

Welcome to Highland Middle School

Introductions :

Dr. Jon Hallmark, Principal

Miss Elizabeth Davis, Assistant Principal

Mr. Ryan Anderson, Dean of Students

2019

- Superintendent of Schools
- Board of Education Members
- Kristin Vance, HFA President
- 8th graders: Sophia and Aleks

My child is turning into a Middle School Student !!!

Physical Needs/Characteristics

- Irregular growth spurts
- Ravenous appetite
- Mood swings

Social Needs/ Characteristics

- Fiercely loyal to peer group
- Affirmation of love from adults
- Confront moral & ethical questions

Intellectual Needs/Characteristics

- Highly curious
- Prefer active over passive learning experiences
- Egocentric



Middle School Philosophy

- School within a school
- Teaming - Balance of gender, elementary building and ability
- Fall Preview:
August 13 and 14



Character at HMS



Caught You Being Classy!

Student

TRUSTWORTHINESS	RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	FAIRNESS	CARING	CITIZENSHIP
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Teacher

6G	6M	7G	7M	8G	8M
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- Class Act vs. Character Counts
- Social/Emotional Programs
- Bully Report System
- Dress Code

The School Day

- Teams: Maroon and Gold
- Schedule: 8:45-3:35
- Lockers (Shelving?)
- Passing Periods -
- 4 minutes
- Studio 1

Per.	
S1	Studio One 6
2	Science 6
3	Music 6
4	Social Studies 6
5	Reg. Language Arts 6
6	Lunch 6
7	Regular Literature 6
8	Regular Math 6
9	Physical Ed 6
10	Middle School Skills II

Academic Schedule

- Core Subjects: LA/Lit, Math, Social Studies, Science
- Accelerated, Gifted
- Special Education, Rtl, Co-Taught
- Fine Arts: Art, Music, Drama, STEAM, Family Consumer Science
- Middle School Skills/International Language Rotation
- Instrumental Music - band and strings
- PE next slide :)

Physical Education



- PE uniform
- Locker
room/Showers
- Locks
- Combination

LUNCH

- Chartwells/Lunch accounts
- Calendar/Menu
- Price of a lunch \$3.00
- Changing your lunch table
- Lunch/Recess (Options)
- No outside food
FROM
VENDORS

Before and After School

- Bus - (Assigned bus only)
- Drop off/pick up on Rockland Rd.
- Extra Curricular activities after school (Band & Orchestra)
- Athletics - Several 'no cut' sports - Physical Required
- Study hall - AM/PM (8:15 am/4:30 pm)
- PM NEST
- Teacher Assistance -Friday

HMS VIPs

- Office Staff
- Nurse: Marianne Patterson
- Your child's Studio 1 teacher
- Maroon/Gold Teachers
- Marissa Farley - Social Worker
- Arts Block/PE teachers

Attendance

- School bell rings at 8:45 a.m.
- Sign in/Sign out procedures
- District-wide building security
- School work when absent
- Excused absences/Unexcused absences

Homework

- Daily Homework (approx. 45-75 minutes)
- Assignment Notebook
- Teacher Websites/PowerSchool/
GoogleClassroom/Online textbooks

Communication

- School Website - Announcements
- Mass Emails/Twitter/Facebook/D70 App
- Gradebook - Powerschool - Google Classroom
- Email Studio 1
- Conferences
- How do I contact my student? Cellphones?

Accountable

Collaborative

Creative

Engaged

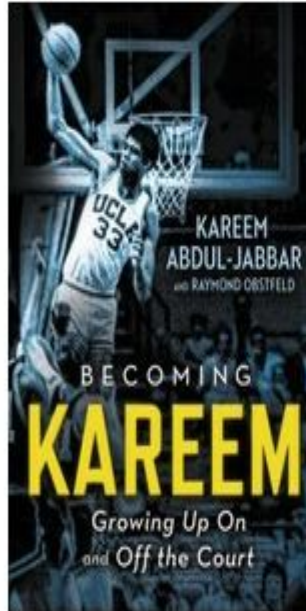
Self-Directed

Students

ACCESS
1:1@HMS



Highland Reads



Outdoor Education

- Taft Campus in Oregon, IL
- The week of November 4th
- Connection to Curriculum
- Gold/Maroon
- Parent Chaperones needed



How can I help my child get ready?

Explore the website with my child

Read the handbook

Supply list/Uniform

Practice using a combo lock

Attend Fall Preview

Express Lane

Review the info. On Incoming 6th gr. page

Emails coming soon ...

Strong Finish to 5th grade

Join the HFA ...

The Highland Family Association

