



# Transitioning to Drexel Hill Middle School



5th into 6th



# Your team

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Principal- Dr. Alloway

Assistant Principal- Mrs. McElhenney

Counselor- Ms. Morro

Lead Teacher- Mr. Fulton

Social Worker- Ms. Felder

Nurse- Mrs. Latini

# Typical School Day

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CORE- English/Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies

Elective/Intervention- Reading support, world languages, math support, literacy enrichment, math enrichment

Wheel- BCIT, Music, Physical Education, Technology/Intro to Code

**8:20- Arrival and lockers**

**8:30- Homeroom announcements**

**8:39- Period One- Elective/Intervention**

**9:28- Period Two- CORE**

**10:17- Period Three- CORE**

**11:06- Locker then lunch**

**11:55- Period Five- Wheel**

**12:44- Period Six- CORE**

**1:32- Period Seven- Elective/Intervention**

**2:22- Period Eight- CORE**

**3:10- Dismissal to lockers then bus/walk**

# Academic Guidance Counseling

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- The Role of the Counselor
  - Academic Guidance
  - Strategies for success in the classroom
- Naviance
  - SMART Goalsetting
  - Roadtrip Nation

# Social Activities and Friendships

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- Lunch
- Clubs
- Activities
- Intramurals

# Parental Communication

- Regular
  - Falcon's Nest
  - Wednesday Folder
  - Parent Link
  - Social Media
  - Calendar at the School Website
- Special Circumstances
  - Email or call:
    - Classroom teacher
    - Guidance counselor
    - Assistant principal
    - Principal

# Home and School

- Officers
  - President, Erin Troy
  - Vice-President, Michelle Fitzpatrick
  - Treasurer- Kate Ford
  - Secretary- Johnne Healey
- Meeting Schedule
  - 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 PM
  - Online through Home and School Facebook Page
- Activities
- Fundraising
- Become a supporting member- \$10

# Middle School Stress Management

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- Be on time
- Stay organized
- Lockers
  - Before homeroom- Period 1, 2, 3
  - Before and after lunch- Periods 5, 6, 7, 8
  - At dismissal
- Binders/Notebooks-
  - Find what works (ex. AM and PM binders for classes before and after lunch)
  - Keep a separate notebook/folder for each course
- SAP



# Other

- Supplies-

- A supply list will be posted on the DHMS Website, along with this presentation
- The DHMS Home and School will post supply purchase opportunity

- Attendance

- Parents excuse through written notice
- Must be in within three days of the absence
- Parents may excuse up to ten, cumulative, for illness, religious, recent family emergency
- Parents can apply for family educational travel through prior written request to the principal
- Lateness receives an additional administrative consequence after the fifth late

# Music Programs

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Instrumental Music- There will be an informational meeting on the instrumental programs at 7:00 PM on June 5. Children may attend with their parents.

Location- Band Room

Choral music- All students in 6th grade eligible for the Chorus. Students in 6, 7, and 8 can audition next year for the Select Singers. Girls' Ensemble is a select group of 7th and 8th.

# Questions

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