Questions about 6th Grade

**How do we know which classes to go to?**  After receiving your schedule, you will be able to find the teachers’ names above each room door and the room numbers beside each room door. (Make sure your parents have completed the online registration and brought in any needed proofs of residency!)

**When will we get our class schedules?**  You will receive your schedule on a pickup day before school begins.

**How many classes are there in a day?** You will have 8 periods with a total of 6 classes. (English and Math are blocked, along with, Science, Social Studies and two electives. You will no longer have recess. Electives include Band, PE, Choir, and Study Skills.

**How much time do we have in each class?** English and Math are 100 minutes each, and the other subjects are 50 minutes each.

**When do we switch classes?**  Students may leave when the bell rings and/or when you are dismissed by your teacher.

**Are the school times different?** Yes. 7:40 am to 3:40 pm. Tardy bell rings at 8:00 am.

**Are we using lockers?** No. You will carry your belongings in a backpack. Teachers will tell you where to place your backpacks when you enter the room.

**Are there clubs and sports for 6th grade?**    No, but you will have electives.

**Is it hard to figure out where to go?** No, teachers will be around to help you for the first few weeks. If you forget where your classes are, someone will help you. Also, remember that the teachers’ names are above each door and that the room numbers are beside the room door. You will not be counted tardy for the first week of school.

**Do we have certain activities every day?**  Yes, you attend the same classes and activities daily.

**Do we have assigned seats in class?**  Yes, the teacher will determine your seating arrangements.

**How much time do we have between classes?**  You have 4 minutes to get to class.

**How far are your classes from each other?**  The majority of your classes are on C Hall. For those that are not, they will not be too far away.

**Do we have a lot of homework?**  You will have homework daily and sometimes over the weekend.

**Is the dress code different in Middle School?**  Yes, refer to the Student Agenda.

**Dress codes will be strictly enforced.  No holes above the knee when wearing jeans/pants. Leggings should only be worn with a top that comes to your fingertips. No short skirts or shorts. No hats. No sagging pants. No crop tops. No nose rings. Hoodies should not be worn on head while in the building/classrooms.**

**When do we have breaks?** You will have a 10 minute break/snack time daily. This is the only time you can eat and drink in class.

**Where do I sit for lunch?** You will eat lunch with your class. You are **not** allowed to sit at different tables.

**Does CHMS have Spotlight?** Yes, we have Spotlight for 6th grade **only**. It will count as one of your elective courses.

**Are 6th graders eligible to play sports?** 6th graders are **not** eligible to play sports. You must have passing grades to qualify for sports in the 7th grade.

**Do you serve breakfast at your school?**  No

**May we sign up to be Library and Office Workers?**  No, those positions are selected by school staff or counselors and are usually 7th and 8th graders.

**Can we have our cell phones in our rooms?**  Yes, but if you bring a cell phone, it needs to stay turned off in your backpack or pocket.

**Do we sit at tables or desks?**  It is the teacher’s decision.

**Where can we go if we need help with schedules and/or classes?** The counselors’ office

**Can we change our schedules?** You can put in a request to change your schedule for electives **only**. Changes **will not** be made on basis of teacher preference or friendships.

**What supplies will we need?** Each grade will have a collective supply list posted on the school webpage. Some teachers may ask for specific items for their class, but you will be notified.

**Will we have a student device?** Yes. Devices will be rented at the beginning of the school year for $25. Students will take their device home every day and will need to charge their devices before the next day. Students are responsible for the care of the devices. Any damage to the computers or lost chargers will cost $50. If a device is lost, the cost to the parent will be the value of the computer.

**How do we visit the library?** Teachers sign passes for students to visit the library, as needed. You will also come with your English class every other week for a lesson and graded classwork. This time is also used for checking in and out books.

**What if we need to go to the restroom during lunch?** If you need to use the restroom while in the FDH (Fine Dining Hall), raise your hand to let an adult know.

**When can we use the restroom during the school day?** Students can to the restroom in between classes and at a specific time during ELA and math blocks.