

WELCOME

Incoming 7th Grade Parent Orientation



CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Inspiring each student every day



Our Mission:

**Inspire each student to learn continuously
so they are empowered to reach personal
fulfillment and contribute purposefully
to our ever changing world.**

Rich Larson

Associate Principal

New Schedule for CMS

Different Teachers and classes throughout the day

- 8 Period Modified Block
 - 8 periods on some days
 - 4 block periods on others
- 25 minute lunch, no recess



8-Period Modified Block

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1st Period	1st Period	1st Period	2nd Period	1st Period
2nd Period	2nd Period			2nd Period
3rd Period	3rd Period	3rd Period	4th Period	3rd Period
4th Period	4th Period			4th Period
5th Period	5th Period	5th Period	6th Period	5th Period
6th Period	6th Period			6th Period
7th Period	7th Period	7th Period	8th Period	7th Period
8th Period	8th Period			8th Period

EXAMPLE 7TH GRADE QUARTERLY SCHEDULE

PERIOD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX
2	Math	Math	Math	Math
3	Science	Science	Science	Science
4	English	English	English	English
5	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
6	Fine Arts	Health	World Language	World Language
7	Day 1 PE / Day 2 Music	Day 1 PE / Day 2 Music	Day 1 PE / Day 2 Music	Day 1 PE / Day 2 Music
8	Elective 1	Elective 1	Elective 2	Elective 2

Students will choose an elective for each semester and complete 1 quarter each of fine arts and health plus 1 semester of world language.

CMS EXAMPLE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

PERIOD	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX Block	Math Block	FLEX
2	Math	Math			Math
3	Science	Science	Science Block	English Block	Science
4	English	English			English
5	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies Block	Fine Arts Block	Social Studies
6	Fine Arts	Fine Arts			Fine Arts
7	PE / Music	PE / Music	Phy Ed	Elective 1 Block	PE / Music
8	Elective 1	Elective 1			Music

CMS Schedule 21-22

- Students enter 9:15
- First class begins 9:25
- Lunch (TBD)
- School day ends 4:07

*****Based on proposed school start/end times.**

CMS Teams

- Approx. 150-180 students
- Set of teachers
- Making our big school feel small



CMS Curricular Program for 7th grade

Year-long Classes

- Math
- Science
- English
- Social Studies
- Phy Ed/Music
(alternating)

Semester Classes

- World Language
- Business & Management
- Engineering & Technology

Quarter Classes

- Health
- Fine Arts

Choices to make for 7th grade

World Languages

- Spanish
- French
- German
- Chinese
- Span Lit & Culture

Music

- Band
- Orchestra
- Choir
- Exploring Music

Business & Management

- Personal & Business Career Literacy
- Entrepreneurship

Engineering & Technology

- GreEngineering
- Designers & Makers

Fine Arts

- Arts, Media & Culture
- Theater Arts
- Drawing & Painting

Enriched Core 7 Courses

Enriched courses deliver grade-level standards with rigorous coursework and high-level discussions, with an emphasis on independent learning. Successful students typically have strong verbal skills and writing ability with above-grade level reading ability. Highly motivated students who are willing to persevere may self-select these courses.

- Science
- English
- Social Studies
- Spanish Language Social Studies (for Spanish Immersion students)

CMS Curricular Program for 7th grade

EXAMPLE OF CLASSES BY QUARTER

1

FLEX
Math
Science
English
Social Studies
Fine Arts
Day 1 PE /
Day 2 Music
Elective 1

2

FLEX
Math
Science
English
Social Studies
Health
Day 1 PE /
Day 2 Music
Elective 1

3

FLEX
Math
Science
English
Social Studies
World Language
Day 1 PE /
Day 2 Music
Elective 2

4

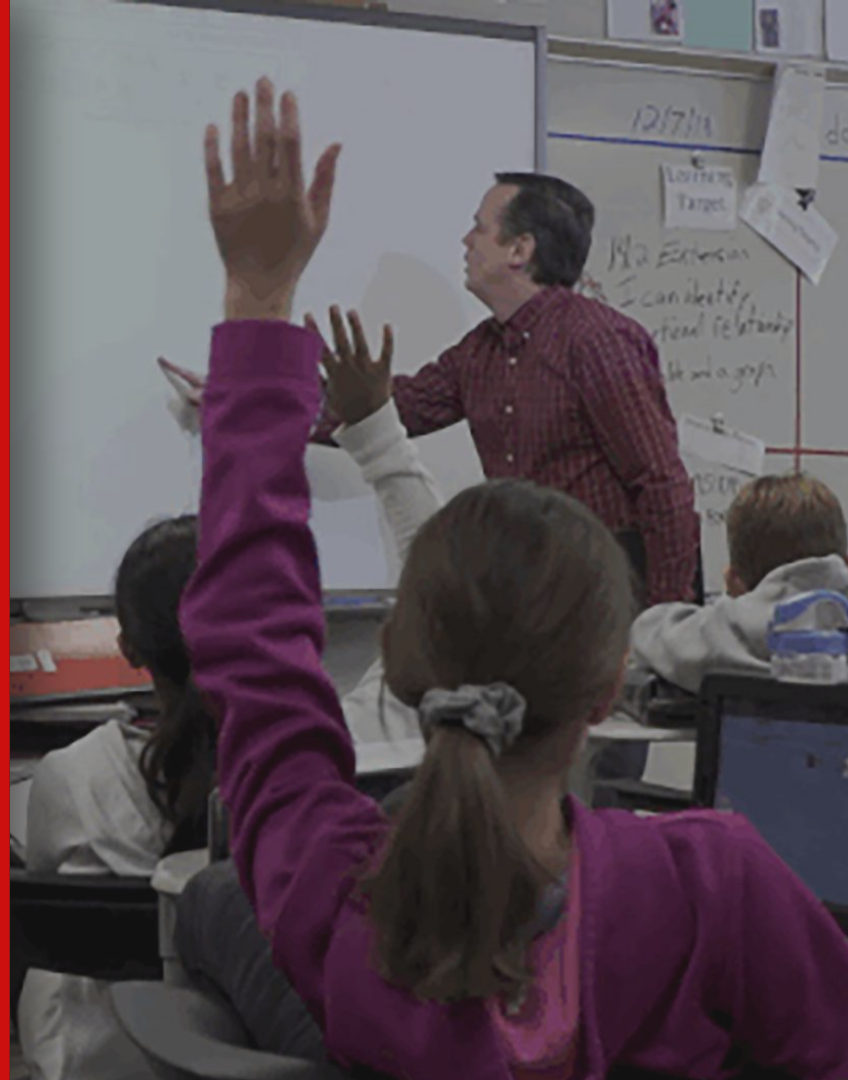
FLEX
Math
Science
English
Social Studies
World Language
Day 1 PE /
Day 2 Music
Elective 2

7th Grade Spanish Immersion at CMS

- Spanish Social Studies (all year)
- Spanish Language Literature and Culture as WL Choice (1 semester)

FLEX

- Student choice every day
- On some days, activities will be designed to increase connections and success at school and beyond (Advisory)
- Role of the FLEX teacher



Flex at CMS

A photograph of a classroom. A teacher with blonde hair, wearing a striped cardigan, stands on the right side of the frame, pointing towards a whiteboard. The whiteboard is covered with various charts and diagrams. In the foreground, several students are seated at desks, some using laptops. The classroom is decorated with various items, including a large leopard figurine on a shelf, a clock on the wall, and hanging plants. The overall atmosphere is one of an active learning environment.

Student choice built into
the school day...

Support, Extension, Discovery

A photograph of several students sitting at a table in a classroom, engaged in a discussion. The background is a green wall. The text is overlaid on the image.

EACH student is known at CMS

**Teaming: how we
build relationships**



#CMSway



Eagle Pride at CMS
Safe, Responsible
and Kind



Timeline For Registration



February 4

Receive registration materials

February 4-15

Register for classes online
(google form)



March 5

Confirmation letter sent home

Registration Forms

Registration materials, including this presentation, will be available on the school website.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL edenpr.org/central-middle-school-home/academics/registration. The page features a red navigation bar with links for "OUR DISTRICT", "SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS", "CAREERS", "LOGIN", "CONTACT US", and "TRANSLATE". Below the navigation bar is the school logo for Central Middle School, which includes the letters "Ep" in a stylized font and the tagline "lighting each student every day". A secondary navigation bar lists various school services: "Experience CMS", "Student Life", "Academics", "Activities", "Enroll", and "Contact CMS". A third navigation bar lists specific programs: "Curriculum Night", "Departments", "i-Learn", "Course Registration", "AVID", "Special Education", "Academic Support", "English Learners", "Gifted & Talented", and "Summer Academy". The main content area is titled "Course Registration" and contains the following text:

Students who currently attend Eden Prairie Schools will receive course registration packets from their teacher prior to the registration window opening.

Families who are new to the area, please contact the Welcome Center for registration materials. You may [download the registration forms](#) from the website, pick them up at the Welcome Center (8100 School Road), or call 952-975-7008 and have them mailed or emailed to you. If you are interested in touring the school prior to enrolling please contact [Nikki Krieger](#) at (952) 975-7315.

Please visit our [screencast](#) and [Slideshow](#) to view information from our 6th Grade Parent Orientation night which occurred on February 4, 2020. Presentations on the [AVID program](#) and [Special Education](#) were also shared as well as an [interesting article](#) about students in their middle school years.

Success at CMS

- Feb 2: Randy Thompson; Feb 4 Steph Bender

- **Transition**
 - For you and them!
- **Academic Skills**
 - Organization
 - Time management
 - Self-advocacy
- **Social/Emotional Skills**
 - Relationships
 - Identity exploration



Student Activities - Connie Ewing

- Many options
- Sports, arts, academics
- After school/before School
- Info available in announcements and on the CMS website



Upcoming Events

- Counselors will visit Elementary Schools in May
- Supply list mailed in July
- Team assignments and orientation information mailed in August



Contact Us

Registration and general questions

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