

Question	Answer
How is are students accelerated in Math?	All students will take a Pre-Algebra mastery test this spring in their math class. Students who demonstrate mastery on this test will be placed in Algebra 7. Students currently in Pre-algebra 6 will be placed in Honors Algebra 7
What should we do if we are interested in Advanced Courses?	Students currently enrolled in Mosaic may select Advanced classes for 7th grade. Students not currently enrolled in Mosaic classes may express interest in the Advanced classes and will be contacted by Alison Miller to discuss placement based on specific entrance criteria.
What is the difference between Enriched and Advanced courses at CMS?	Enriched courses are "self-select." We do not have entrance criteria for Enriched courses. There is specific entrance criteria for students requesting Advanced courses.
Are the elementary teachers familiar with these enriched classes so we could talk with them about their recommendations for our child and if it would be appropriate?	Yes. We are also happy to dialogue with you about your selections.
How can we sign up for Activities at CMS?	Students will be able to sign up through our Activities Office or on the CMS website once the 21-22 school year has begun.
Is there bussing for CMS Activities?	Yes. We provide bussing home from activities to Eden Prairie residents.
Can I change my course selections mid-year?	Our staffing and master schedule are created based on registration. Therefore, we rarely have students change their schedule mid-year. Typically a change is only made to meet a programmatic need.
What is Flex?	Flex is a class that is not permanently assigned. Students make a new selection each day from a menu based on their needs and/or interests.
What do I need to do now for Flex?	Nothing at all.
How long is lunch?	30 minutes.
Will classes fill up on a "first come, first serve" basis?	Classes do not fill up on a "first come, first serve" basis. We use registration to create our master schedule. Therefore, our goal is to meet the requests of each student.
When will I find out my student's team, locker, and schedule?	The Schedules will be shared with families in mid to late August.
Will I be able to tour the building before school starts?	That is our hope. We are planning to have orientations for students to find their lockers and each class before the first day of school. All of our plans are contingent on the current safety guidelines and recommendations from MDE, MDH and the Governor.
What is the standard class size (cap) for 7th Grade?	Our classes are generally capped at 31.
Should we complete the registration form if we are planning to enroll in EP online next year?	No. Families who wish to continue with EP online should contact Raymond Diaz at the district to secure their enrollment. EP Online will be entirely separate from CMS next year.
My student is in EP Online and wants to come back to CMS in person next year. What should I do?	Register for CMS on the google form. We will prepare a schedule for you to return in person based on the submission.