

Millswood Middle School

Home of the Grizzlies

Welcome to Parent Information Night



Please add us to your Contacts: 209 331-8332

Spanish Line: 209 331-2041

Website: <http://millswood.lodiusd.net/>

Millswood Office

- **Principal: Mrs. Lenzi**
- **Vice Principals: Ms. Shorter and Mrs. Elmore**
- **Counselors: Mrs. Kemp (7th gr) and Mrs. Gonzalez (8th gr)**
- **Community Liaison: Mrs. Angie Bastida Villasenor**
- **Millswoodoffice@lodiUSD.net**

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Millwood's Mission



- Prepare students for high school
- Provide a safe and secure environment for all



First Day of 7th Grade

Friday, July 30th

(somewhat tentative)

7th grade Students Only
Minimum Day, dismiss at 11:38

Parent Orientation: 8 – 9am

All other students start on Monday, August 2nd

Electronic Emergency Card and 1st day Packet Information



Plan ahead:

You will need a personal email to create an account.

Need help? millswoodoffice@lodiUSD.net

or 209 331-8332





Instruction on how to
download the mobile app:

1. On your smartphone, go to the iTunes App Store® or Google Play®
2. Search for Lodi Unified
3. Select our mobile app for **FREE** download
In iTunes App Store® when prompted with
"Lodi USD would like to send you
notifications," please select the "**allow**"
button
4. Choice from List, Select Millswood Middle
School to follow

Pasos para descargar aplicación:

1. En su teléfono inteligente, vaya a iTunes App Store® o
Google Play®
2. Busque Lodi Unified
3. Seleccione nuestra aplicación móvil para descargar
GRATIS. En iTunes App Store® Cuando se le solicite
"Lodi USD desea enviarle notificaciones", seleccione
el botón "permitir"
4. Seleccione Millswood Middle School para seguir

BELL SCHEDULE *(somewhat tentative)*

Regular Day

Period 1 8:00 - 8:55

Period 2 8:59 - 9:54

Period 3 9:58 - 10:53

LUNCH 7 10:53-11:23

Period 4 11:27 -12:21

Period 5 12:25 - 1:19

Period 6 1:23 - 2:18

Minimum Day

Period 1 8:00 - 8:33

Period 2 8:37 - 9:10

Period 3 9:14 - 9:47

Period 4 9:51 - 10:24

Period 5 10:28 - 11:01

Period 6 11:05 - 11:38

Lunch (optional) 11:38 - 12:08





Required Courses

English

Math

History

Science

PE

Elective/Exploratory

Core Classes



English/Language Arts

- **Intervention - Read 180 (2 Periods)**
- English/Language Arts 7
- Honors English/Language Arts

History

- Social Science 7
- Honors Social Science 7

Math

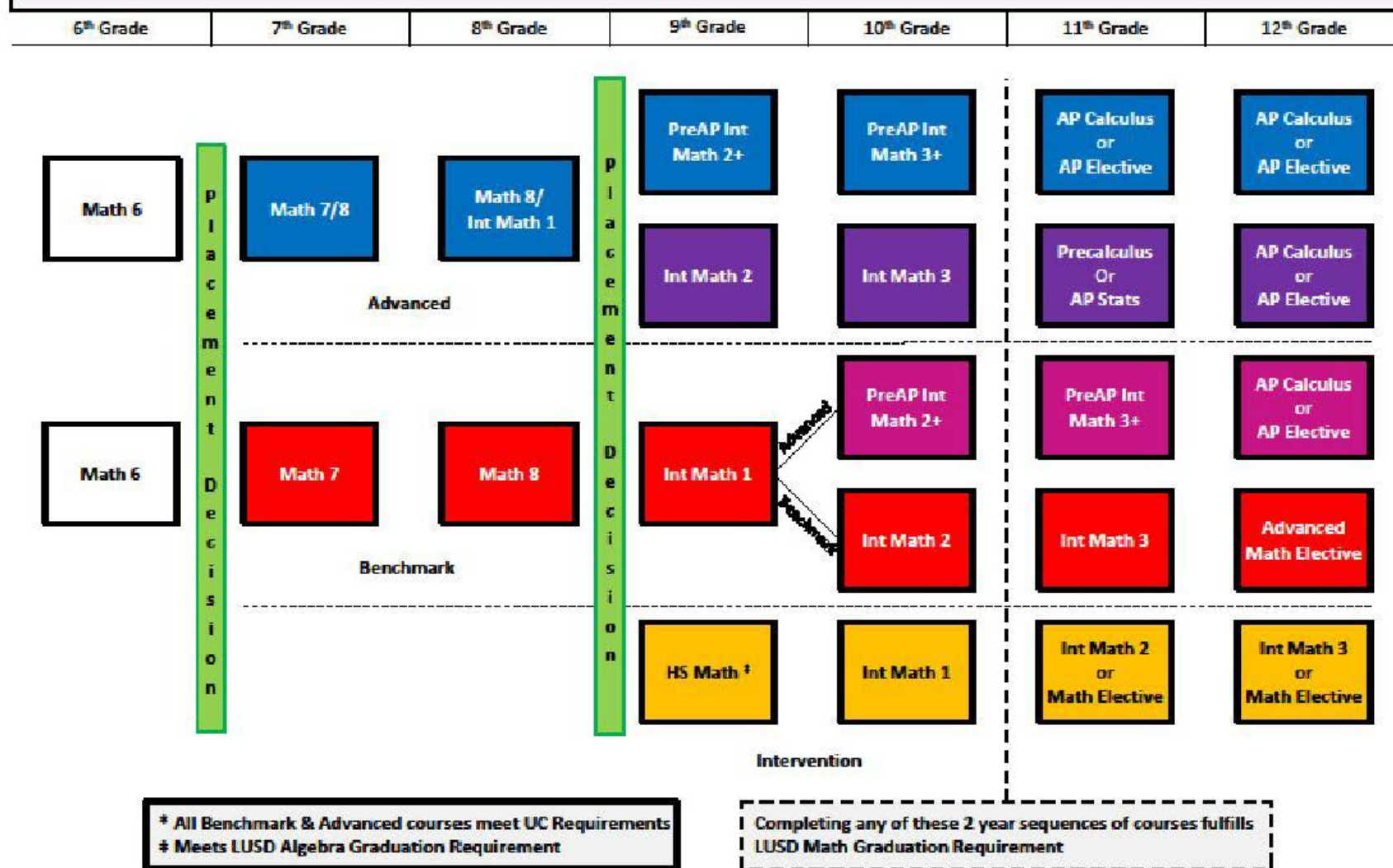
- **Common Core Math 7**
- **Advanced Common Core Math 7**

Science

- Science 7 (Life Science)
- Honors Science 7

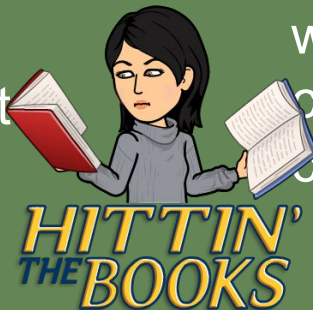
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Secondary Mathematics Pathways

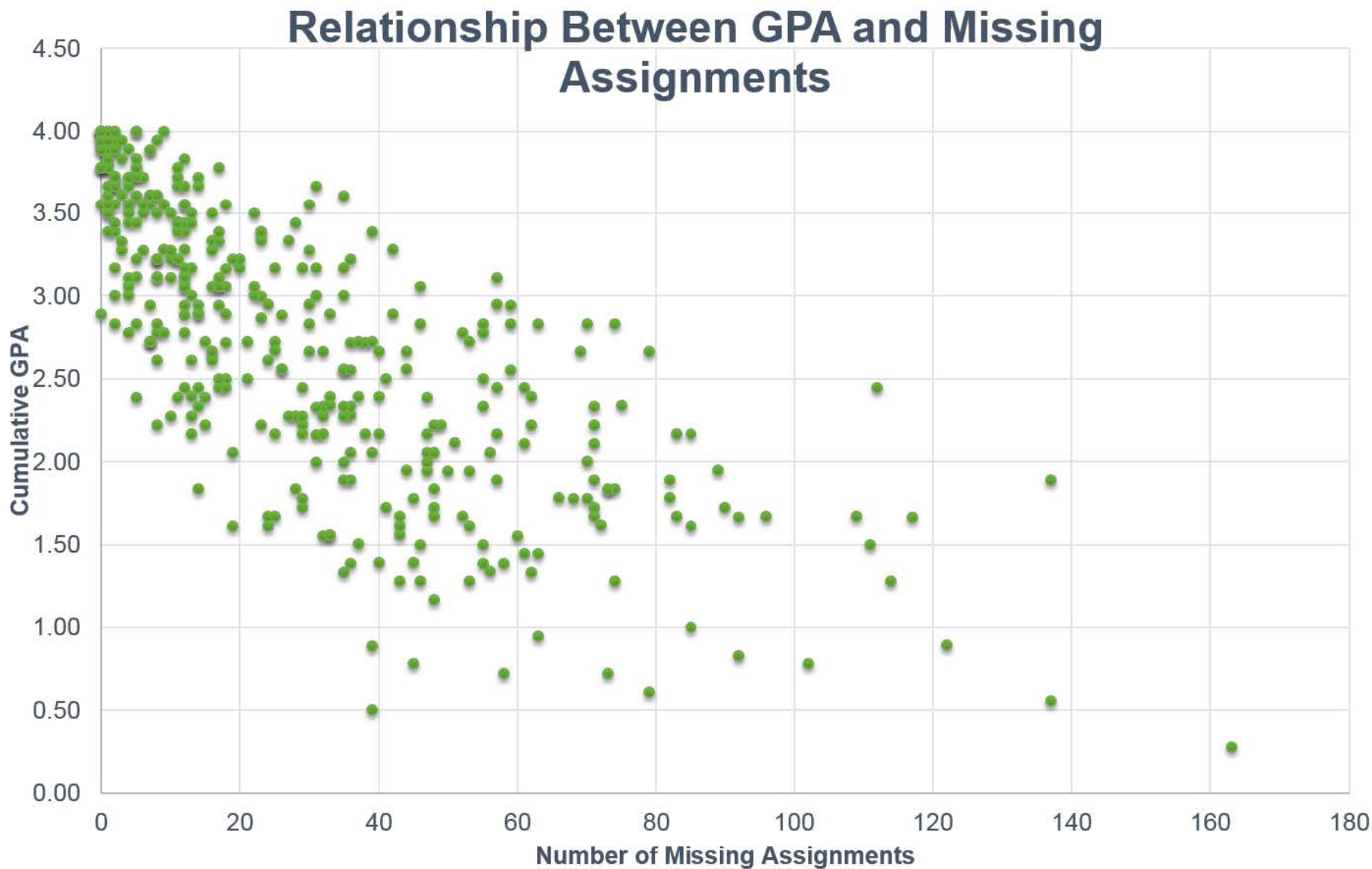


Honors Course Expectations

- Students should be reading at grade level
- Students should be able to write a complete sentence with correct structure, spelling, grammar, and punctuation
- Students should be able to write an effective response to a given prompt
- Students should be responsible and turn in work on time
- Students should be able to work independently (self-starter) and organize effectively to complete all tasks
- Students should have great attendance
- Homework could be up to 30 minutes or more, daily, PER subject
- Students will be explicitly taught time management and organization and will practice effective note taking
- Students will learn how to make connections and engage in discussion beyond the text
- Students will use technology to complete research, create projects and presentations, and communicate with the teacher when they have questions, concerns, or are absent from class



Relationship Between GPA and Missing Assignments



Options for Elective Courses



- Band/Advanced Band
 - Choir
- Strings/Advanced Strings
 - Ukulele Ensemble
 - AVID 7
 - STEM
- SAS (study hall)
 - Spanish **

(**HS elective credit for two years with C or better)



Advancement
Via
Individual
Determination



After School Opportunities

CLUBS

School Clubs (vary each year)

- Art
- Anime
- Dance
- Kindness Rock
- Orchestra
- Lunch Bunch
- Board Game
- Soccer
- Escape Room
- Christian
- LGBT

Afterschool BRIDGE Program

***5 days a week, must stay until 4:00**

***Homework hour from 3:00-4:00**

***Sports teams *Meal**

Phone after 11:30am: 209-663-6954

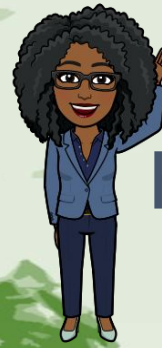
- Lego
- Science
- CJSF
- Yearbook
- Sci-fi
- Club Live
- Tech
- Builders (Kiwanis)
- Young Enthusiast Society
- Japanese
- 1980's Film reenactment

Interventions



Grizzly Pride Support:

- School Planner
- Individual/Group Counseling
- Anger & Conflict Management
- Stress Management
- 7th gr. transition support
- Quarterly At-Risk meetings
- After School Tutoring
- Lunch Bunch
- Renaissance
- “Coffee with the _____”
- Clubs
- High-interest activities



Here to help!



When Grizzly pride isn't working:

- Daily detention 40 min
- Thursday School
- In-school suspension
- Tardy contracts

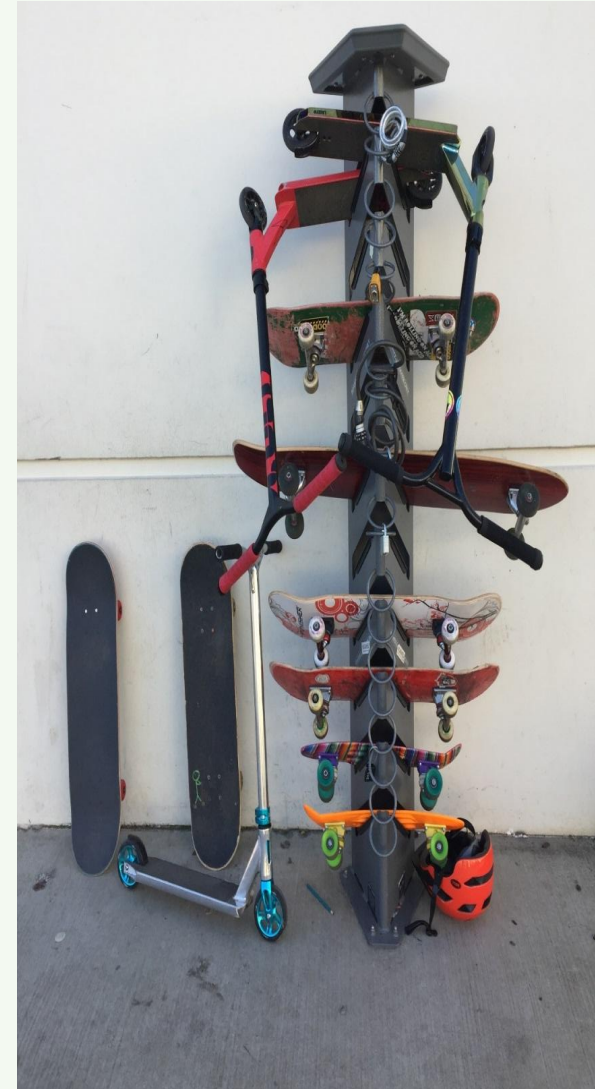
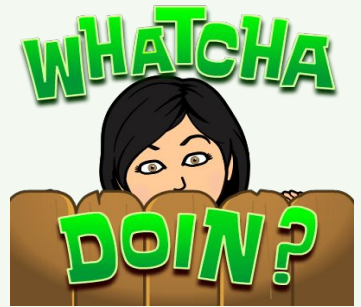


Staff

- Grade Level Counselors
- Psychologist
- Speech Pathologist
- Nurse
- School Resource Officer
- Campus Security Persons

When on campus:

- *Lanyards must be worn and visible at all times*
- *Student planners are used daily*
- *Shorts need an inseam (4 in)*
- *No tank tops or anything less*
- *Only Millswood hats are permitted*
- *Cell phones are not permitted*
- *Masks will likely be required*



Millswood Parent Club:

- Meet one time per month
- Manage the school store (open at lunch and after school)
- Chaperone our dances
- Fund numerous activities for our students and staff including dances, scholarships, clubs, honor roll and other celebrations.
- Purchased us our marquee!
- Arrange fundraisers in the community
- We are looking for your support! We need Board Members, a President and Vice President, someone to oversee spiritwear, and someone to “manage” the student store

Scan your camera or QR reader here:





New and improved House System!

Your students will be assigned a house with the intent to build school spirit, improve school culture, and find joy in middle school!



Millswood 7th Grade Course Selection 2021-2022

****Please note that this is course selection for IN-PERSON LEARNING. If you plan to apply for distance learning, the classes your child will be enrolled in may differ from the ones you request below.****

- Please select the courses you would like your child to be enrolled in next year.
- Please refer to the email you received to see your student's recommended classes from their 6th grade teacher.
- Math placement is determined by the district based on Smarter Balanced Assessment Score, grades and benchmarks.
- All students will take PE 7 and an elective course. Elective courses may change pending decisions from the district regarding distance learning.
- This form is required for placement in Honors classes.
- The deadline for this form is March 3rd. Honors and elective course choices will only be considered prior to the deadline. Don't be late!
- Your student's immunizations must be up-to-date before they are permitted to attend school.
 - 7th grade advancement = TDaP on or after 7th birthday and 2 doses of Varicella (chickenpox).

*** Required**

Email address *

Your email

Student's First Name *

Your answer

**Check your email for your
course selection
Google Form!!**

**The email will also tell
you the courses
recommended by
your student's
current teacher.**

**Read 180 and Math are
based on data points.**

**You will choose your
student's top three
elective choices.**

Due March 3rd

4 things to do!



1. Complete the course selection sheet
(google form in your email)
2. Be sure your student has updated shots!
(all 7th grade students need the tDAP, usually given at age 11, no schedule without it!)
3. Make sure you have a current email address on file!! (contact your elementary school if you need to make a change!)
4. Complete the Parent Club interest form

Need anything?

I will ask elementary principals to send an email with the "To-Do" list.

Or, just email us with any questions!

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TALK
soon