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The Dragon Academy: An Orientation Program**

Mondays-Thursdays  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
7/5/21- 7/8/21	7/12/21- 7/15/21	7/19/21- 7/22/21	7/26/21- 7/29/21	8/2/21- 8/5/21	8/9/21- 8/12/21

[\*\*REGISTRATION FORM\*\*](#)

May 12, 2021

Dear Incoming Seventh Grade Students and Families,

In 110 days, our seventh grade students will be walking through the front doors of Hamden Middle School for their first day of classes. While Monday, August 30th seems far away, it will be here before you know it. Our goal is to always support our students, especially as they transition from elementary school to HMS. As a result, we are offering a unique summer program... The Dragon Academy.

Mr. Tremper, seventh grade team leader and social studies teacher, is working with his colleagues to plan a four-day orientation program for all incoming seventh grade students. He is excited to meet our new students, and help them get to know their new school. During the week, students will participate in a variety of team building activities. In addition, everyone will be engaged in reading, writing, and problem-solving lessons. We are confident that students who participate will feel ready for the first day of school.

The Dragon Academy will run Mondays through Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Students will also be provided breakfast and lunch each day. Bus transportation is available for this program, as well. Parents, our hope is that you will sign your child up for the orientation program by selecting one of the six weeks listed above. We will do our best to honor parents' first choice of weeks, and we will fill spots on a first come, first served basis! (Don't worry, there is plenty of room for all of our incoming seventh grade students!) If you would like your child to participate in the Dragon Academy, please register by Tuesday, June 1, 2021.

Please contact Matt Tremper at [mtremper@hamden.org](mailto:mtremper@hamden.org) or me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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