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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
6/27/22- 6/30/22	7/5/22- 7/8/22	7/11/22- 7/14/22	7/18/22- 7/21/22	7/25/22- 7/28/22
<u>REGISTRATION FORM</u> <u>https://forms.gle/e3jmTe6WAIHcVeQ79</u>				

May 25, 2022

Dear Incoming Seventh Grade Students and Families,

In three months, our seventh grade students will be walking through the front doors of Hamden Middle School for their first day of classes. While Tuesday, 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, and Mrs. Mule, seventh grade SRBI Coordinator, are working with their colleagues to plan a four-day orientation program for all incoming seventh grade students. They are excited to meet our new students and help them get to know their new school.

The Dragon Academy will run Mondays through Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (The week of July 5th is an exception due to the holiday, and students will report on Tuesday through Friday.) Students will be provided breakfast and lunch each day. During the four-day experience, 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.

Parents, our hope is that you will sign your child up for the orientation program by selecting one of the five 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!) **Parents will need to coordinate transportation for drop off and pick up.** If you would like your child to participate in the Dragon Academy, please register by Monday, June 13, 2022.

Please contact Matt Tremper at mtremper@hamden.org, Michelle Mule at mmule@hamden.org or me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
 Michelle G. Coogan
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*P. S. Please start to follow us on social media! **Instagram: hms_dragons, Twitter: @HMSDragons, Facebook: Hamden Middle School** It is the best way to learn about your middle school team.*