

TRANSITIONAL CHANGES FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Students have one primary teacher and up to three elective teachers which often rotate days.	Students have six different teachers a day, four academic teachers and two elective teachers.
Most academic subjects are taught by one teacher.	Each academic subject is taught by a different teacher.
All materials are kept in one room/desk.	Materials are kept in lockers and carried to six different classrooms.
Students get at least two recesses a day.	Students get one recess after lunch.
Students are "escorted" to elective classes by a teacher.	Students have a four-minute passing period to move between classes. Teachers monitor the hallways.
Students wear street clothes when participating in PE class.	Students change into gym clothes for PE classes. (gym lockers are issued)
Each academic teacher is responsible for approximately 30 students.	Each academic teacher is responsible for over 120 students.
A teacher schedules individual conferences for the parents of his/her 30 students.	Parents visit with each of their child's teachers during evening conferences.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

DURING THE SUMMER, YOU WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM THE DISTRICT REGARDING ON-LINE CHECK IN. THE INFORMATION BELOW WILL BE AVAILABLE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.

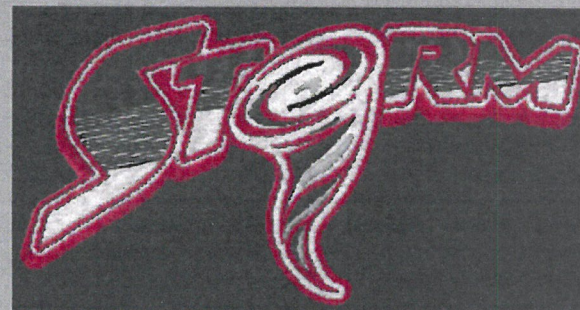
1.) INFORMATION ABOUT OUR STUDENT AND PARENT ORIENTATION DAY:
Orientation Day for both students and parents will be the same date.
On this day information will be given about our school, its programs and classes, as well as information specific to a student or a parent.

2.) INFORMATION REGARDING THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.
Sixth grade students' first day is a half day in the morning. Seventh and eighth grade students come in the afternoon on that same day.

3.) YOUR STUDENT'S CLASS SCHEDULE

WELCOME TO SILVER HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

HOME OF THE



PRINCIPAL: JULIE EVANS

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS: STEVE MARX
EVAN PHILIPPUS

TOSA ELLEN REFFEL

COUNSELORS: AMY BILLS
SARA BLOOM
SABRINA BRICENO-ROTH
SARAH MYERS

REGISTRAR: JULIE SMITH

SILVER HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL
12400 HURON STREET
WESTMINSTER, CO 80234
720-972-5000

SIXTH GRADE CLASSES:

CORE ACADEMIC CLASSES:

LANGUAGE ARTS
MATH
SCIENCE
SOCIAL STUDIES

SEMESTER ELECTIVE CLASSES:

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
MUSIC (BAND, ORCHESTRA, CHOIR)

ELECTIVE WHEEL CLASSES:

ART
COMPUTER SCIENCE
COUNTRIES & CULTURES
CREATIVE WRITING
DRAMA
INTO TO COMPUTERS
INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH



PROGRAMS

Honors

Honors classes will be offered in Language Arts and Math. These courses are designed to challenge students and to prepare them for advanced placement classes at the high school. An application must be completed for Honors Language Arts before a student may be considered for placement.

***** The district places students in Honors Math based on a body of evidence that they collect from district/state assessments. You cannot sign up for Honors Math.**

PAC

Lessons start with understanding the philosophy of self-concept, and move into an understanding about the [Thoughts /Actions /Feelings Circle](#) which illustrates how this works in life. The essence of PAC is to emphasize those actions that promote a healthy and positive cycle.

Special Education

This program meets the needs of students with I.E.P.s through inclusion in core and elective classes, with multiple levels of support and resource services. For more information call: Kristy Klein: @ 720-972-3057

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Silver Hills Middle School

Located on the north-east corner of 124th and Huron

12400 Huron St.
Westminster, CO

Silver Hills' School Day:

Start time: 8:30 a.m.
End Time (except Wed.): 3:45 p.m.
Wednesday End Time: 2:15 p.m.



Silver Hills' Website:

<http://silverhillsmiddle.org>

Silver Hills website contains up to date information that pertains to our school. Parents can access information about school lunches, library news, upcoming school events, clubs and programs. Our website also has a homework link that details class work and homework assigned in specific classes.

Clubs & Activities:

- Art Club
- Year Book
- Run Club
- Spirit Club
- Honor Society
- Intramural Sports
- Spelling Bee
- Student Council
- Anime Club
- Game Club
- Announcement Club
- Jazz Band Club

* This list is subject to change based on student interest and staff availability. These are only a sample of our offerings...

Library Activities:

- Book Fairs
- Lunchtime book clubs
- Trivia contests
- Battle of the Books



Infinite Campus Portal:

All parents have the opportunity to set up an account on Infinite Campus that allows them access to current information regarding their student. Parents who have an account will be able to view their student's schedule, attendance, grades, and a calendar of upcoming assignments/projects.

If you currently have an account for an older student in the district, you will automatically be able to view your sixth grade student's information.

For parents who do not yet have an account simply go to our school website and click on the Infinite Campus for parents and students. Click on Need an Account and follow the steps necessary to create your personal account.

