

Welcome

Supporting CMS students with an
Individual Education Program (IEP)



CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Inspiring each student every day

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Introductions

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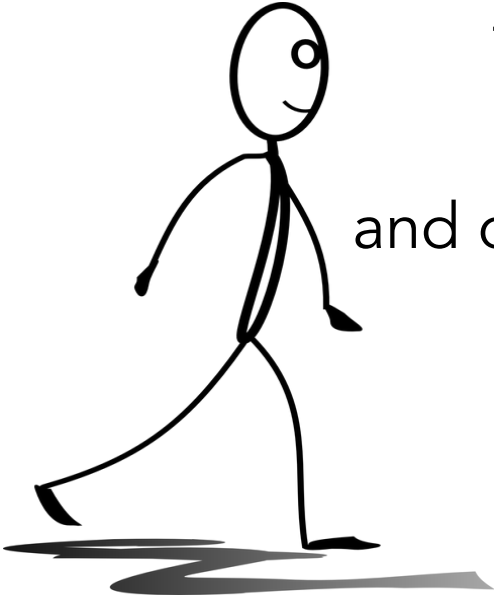


The mission of Eden Prairie Schools

To inspire each student to learn continuously so they are empowered to reach personal fulfillment and contribute purposefully to our ever-changing world



Session Goal



To provide families with information about special education services at CMS and describe the transition process from elementary to middle school.

CMS Special Education Team

- 16 IEP managers
- 2 Speech/language pathologists
- 2 School psychologists
- 23 Paraprofessionals
- Related service providers for OT, PT, vision, AT, DHH, orientation & mobility
- 232 students with IEPs



Continuum of Services

The goal of the our special services department is to provide students with curricular, instructional, and social opportunities in the general education system, while accessing services to support their individual needs

Since there are a wide range of student needs,
there are a variety of services provided for students.





CMS = “Secondary School”

- Content specific teachers
- Advisory each morning
- 7 classes per day
- 25 minute lunch
- School hours
9:25 a.m. - 4:07 p.m.

Developmental Focus for CMS Students

- Independence
- Self-Advocacy
- Student Success Skills
 - *Organization*
 - *Time Management*
 - *Social Development*



Core Classes

All 6th grade students take:

- Writing
- Reading
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science

A continuum of special services are available for all of these classes.





Continuum of Services to Support Academics

Classes	General Education	General Education Inclusion	Special Education <i>Essentials or Seminar</i>	Special Education <i>Applied</i>
Standards	Core	Core	Essential learning targets and skills	Modified standards
Skills and Support	Accommodations and modifications/ focusing on application of IEP skills General education teacher	Accommodations and modifications/ specialized skill instruction/ application of IEP skills General education teacher & special education staff	Direct instruction on essentials standards and skills/small group setting Special education teacher	Program focused on individual skill building based on IEP needs/small group or individual setting Special education teacher

Choices to Make for 6th Grade



Music

- Band
- Orchestra
- Choir
- Exploring Music



Pathway Introduction

- Pathways to Business & Management
- Pathways to Engineering & Technology



Fine Arts

- Digital Media Arts Experience
- Visual Arts Experience
- Theater Arts

Specialized Instruction

- Social Communication
- Self-Management Skills
- Communication/Transition Skills
- Study Skills
 - Academic Support
 - School Success Skills
(Organization, study habits, advocacy, prioritizing, etc.)

Could Replace

- Every Other Day: Music or PE
- Daily for 1-4 Quarters:
Intro to World Language/Culture,
Fine Arts, Business, and/or
Engineering



Physical Education & Health



- All year, every other day
- 3 quarters of PE and 1 quarter of health
- Alternates w/ music (*or special services*)
- No changing for 6th graders
 - Gym shoes required

Lockers

- Each student is assigned a locker
- Most lockers have a 3-digit combination code
- *A key lock accommodation is an option*
- Practice, practice, practice!



Hallways & Passing Time

- 4 minutes between classes
- Students typically have time to stop at their locker or use the restroom between classes
- *Accommodations can be made, as needed*



Student Activities at CMS

- After School Activities:
Sports, Arts, Academics
- Before School: CMS Mornings
(*similar to Eagle Zone*)

*Check the CMS website for more
information!*

*IEP teams can discuss the need for
supports*



Timeline For Registration



January 30

Receive registration materials

January 31- February 16

Register for classes online



Timeline For Registration

Special Education

- Complete online registration by February 16
- Discuss specialized course offerings with current IEP manager at conferences
- CMS sped team will collaborate with elementary IEP managers to ensure that students are scheduled into the right courses



Transition Timeline



Jan/Feb	Plan for Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Elementary IEP managers and CMS staff prepare for registration
February	Register	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Families request coursesElementary IEP managers provide CMS with specialized IEP course needs
March	Plan for Transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">As needed, CMS IEP managers observe students at elementary sitesOngoing scheduling work
April	Transition Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Transition meetings (<i>as needed</i>): <i>Please request transition meetings through your 5th grade case manager.</i>Ongoing scheduling work
May	Case Manager Transition Counselors Visit Elementary Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CMS team and elementary IEP managers confirm that course selections aligns with student's IEP and discuss student-specific needs, etc.CMS counselors present to 5th graders at all sites
Summer	Establish Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CMS Welcome letter sent out by Principal ThamesStudent schedules available mid-to-late AugustIEP managers will contact families during workshop week
August	Open House	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Incoming 6th graders and families invited to Back-to-School events (<i>Contact CMS if special accommodations are needed, early entrance available</i>)

CMS Open House

Plan to attend!

August 21, 8:00-5:00

OR

August 22 10:00-7:00

- Schedule and Locker Assignment
- Pickup School Supplies (if ordered)
- Practice navigating the building

Early entrance can be arranged.



What if I have questions this summer?

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Schedule for the Evening

Welcome to CMS

Principal Thames-PAC

5:30-6:00

Session #1

6:10-6:30

- 6:10 – 6:30** Staff Panel: Finding your path at CMS, PAC
- 6:10 – 6:30** Supporting students with an IEP,
*Special Education Lead Jen Cordes -
Community Room*
- 6:10 – 6:30** Student Panel Navigating Student Experiences
-Cafeteria

Session #2

6:40-7:00

- 6:40 – 7:00** Academic Extension, *Gifted and Talented
Coordinator Leslie Eggan - Cafeteria*
- 6:40-7:00** Counselor Panel: A Guide to Middle School
Academic and Social Emotional Needs-PAC
- 6:40 – 7:00** Self Guided Tours with Student Ambassadors



Questions? Thank you!



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