



A  
**Leader in Me™**  
School



ABC PROJECT  
Arts in Basic  
Curriculum

**Welcome to  
H.E. McCracken  
Middle School**

SOUTH  
CAROLINA  
**arts**  
COMMISSION





# Mr. Milling School Principal





**Dr. Hollington  
6th Grade  
Assistant  
Principal**





# Mrs. Ryan Bilingual Liaison





**Tops: White, Kelly green, black and gray**



**Bottoms: Khaki and black (No cargo pockets)**



**Spirit Wear Tops-  
can be worn daily to school**

**Green & Gray colors**

**Youth & Adult Sizes**

**\$20 each sold as a  
PTO Fundraiser**





# BULLDOGS BARK

SEE WHY BEING A BULLDOG IS AWESOME!

*It's the McCracken Way!*



**B**ulldogs



**A**re Responsible

- Come in on time and prepared to learn
- Set goals and monitor own progress
- Ask questions and participate
- Advocate for your own learning

**R**espectful

- Include and work well with others
- Demonstrate empathy and compassion
- See all the sides of an issue
- Communicate positively with peers/staff

**K**eep it Positive

- Maintain a positive classroom and school environment
- Keep an open mind
- Respond appropriately to conflict





# Tips to be successful in Middle School

- **Get to know** the teachers.
- **Ask questions** about homework and tests.
- Stay **organized**-check the supply list
- Be **responsible** with your tablet and its equipment. (Bring it fully charged daily)
- **Get to know** your school counselor and administration.

# Organization and Communication

- Students are given **agendas** to keep track of all assignments.
- Use **google classroom** to see if the teacher has posted upcoming assignments or assessments.
- Use **PowerSchool** to keep up with grades. There is a parent tutorial video on our school website under the FAMILIES Tab.
- **Contact the teacher directly** if you still have concerns or questions about assignments.

# Parent Communication

- Families Tab of our HEMMS Website
- **Weekly Parent Newsletter**
- Facebook Posts



# School Supply Lists-Posted by June 1st

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**H. E. McCracken Middle School**  
THE FUTURE IS CREATED BY WHAT YOU DO TODAY!

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## Supply Lists

### Supply Lists by Grade Levels

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## TOP 10

*things we LOVE about  
our School Counselors*

- 1 **HELP STUDENTS WORK THROUGH LIFE'S PROBLEMS**
- 2 **MANAGE ALL THE STUDENT SCHEDULES**
- 3 **SUPPORT THE EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF OUR STAFF**
- 4 **BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENTS**
- 5 **GREET NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES TO MCCRACKEN**
- 6 **CELEBRATE STUDENT SUCCESSES**
- 7 **TEACH LESSONS TO HELP WITH TEEN ISSUES**
- 8 **WORK ALONGSIDE TEACHERS TO SUPPORT STUDENTS**
- 9 **THEY GIVE US A SAFE, TRUSTED PLACE TO TALK**
- 10 **HANDLE THE DAILY CURVE BALLS WITH POISE AND GRACE!**

HEMMS SCHOOL COUNSELORS WEEK

# Our School Counselors

We are here to:

- support students
- classroom guidance
  - small groups
- build student confidence/skills



# Join the Google Classroom

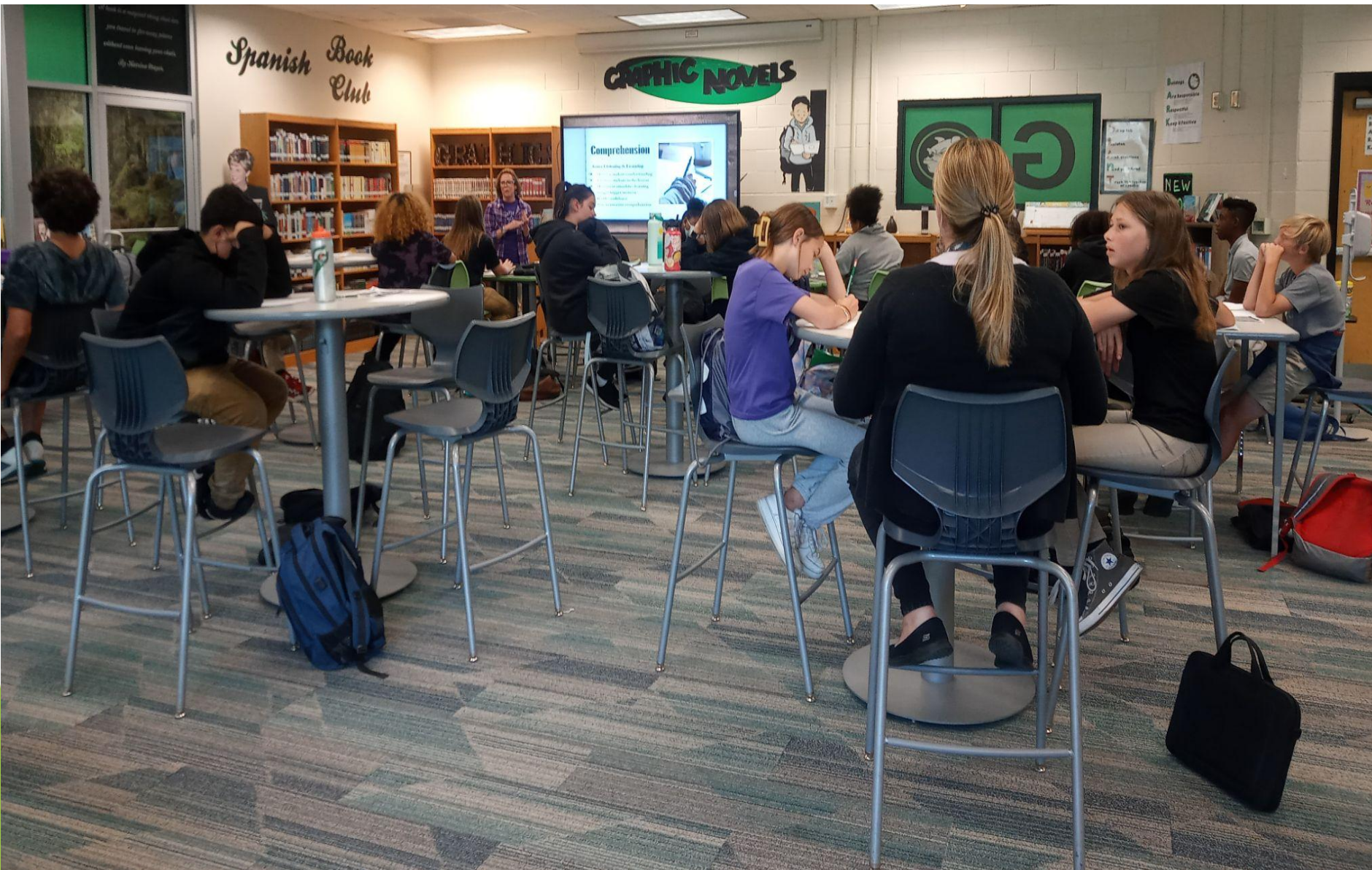
- **Join the Google classroom!** You will receive updates and encouragement as well as be able to ask us questions.
- Below is the code

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# Academic Arts Classes

- Health/PE (required)
- Spanish exploratory 6
- Intro to Careers 6
- Piano 6
- Guitar 6
- Art 6
- Chorus 6
- Dance 6
- Band 6 (full year course)
- General Music





# HEMMS Media Center

Students have lessons primarily with their ELA Classes. Book checkout and tech support are also available here.



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McCracken's  
Arts Integrated  
Program





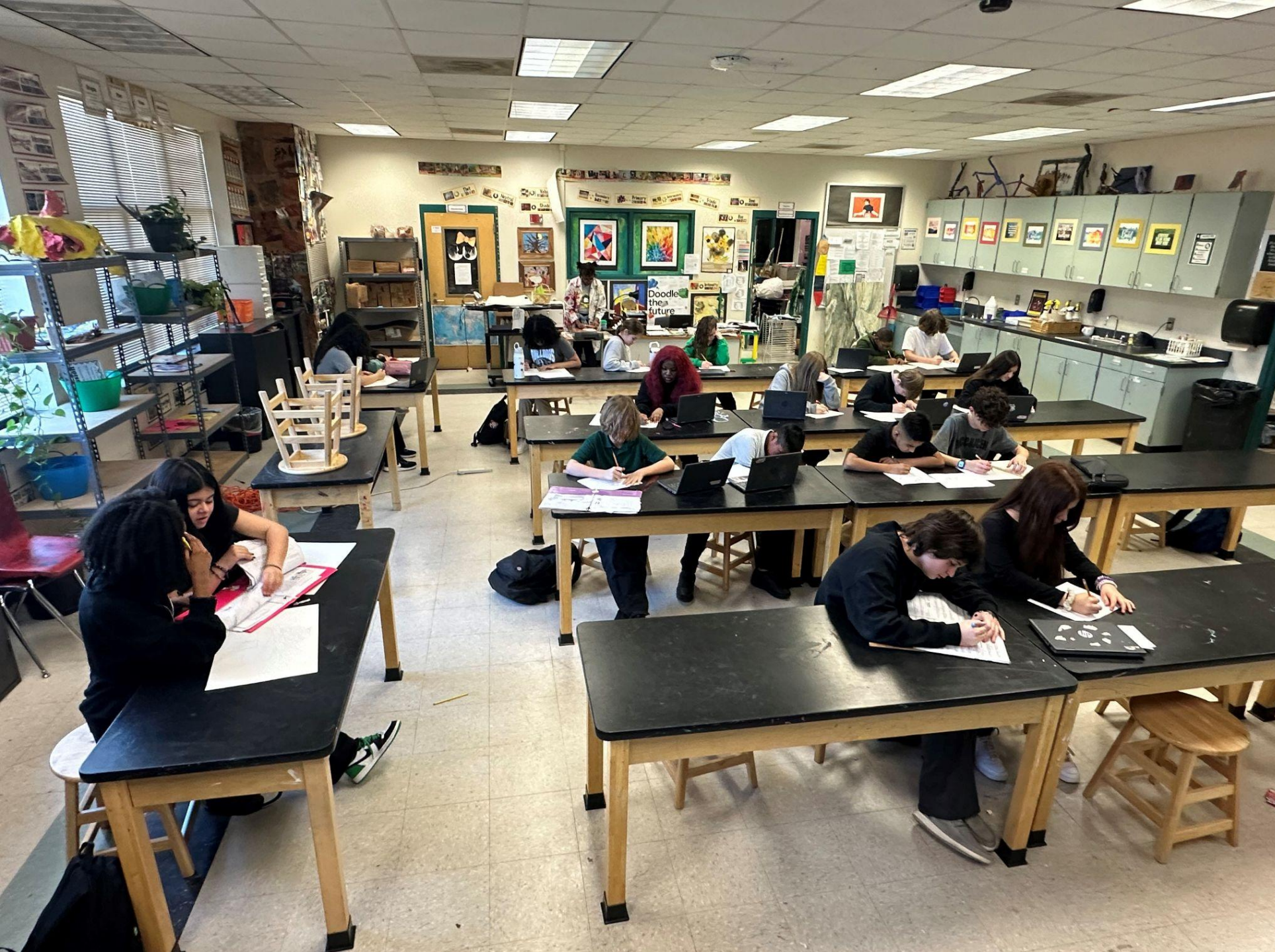
**Guitar Classes**

# Piano Classes





Art Classes



# Art Classes



Band- all year elective



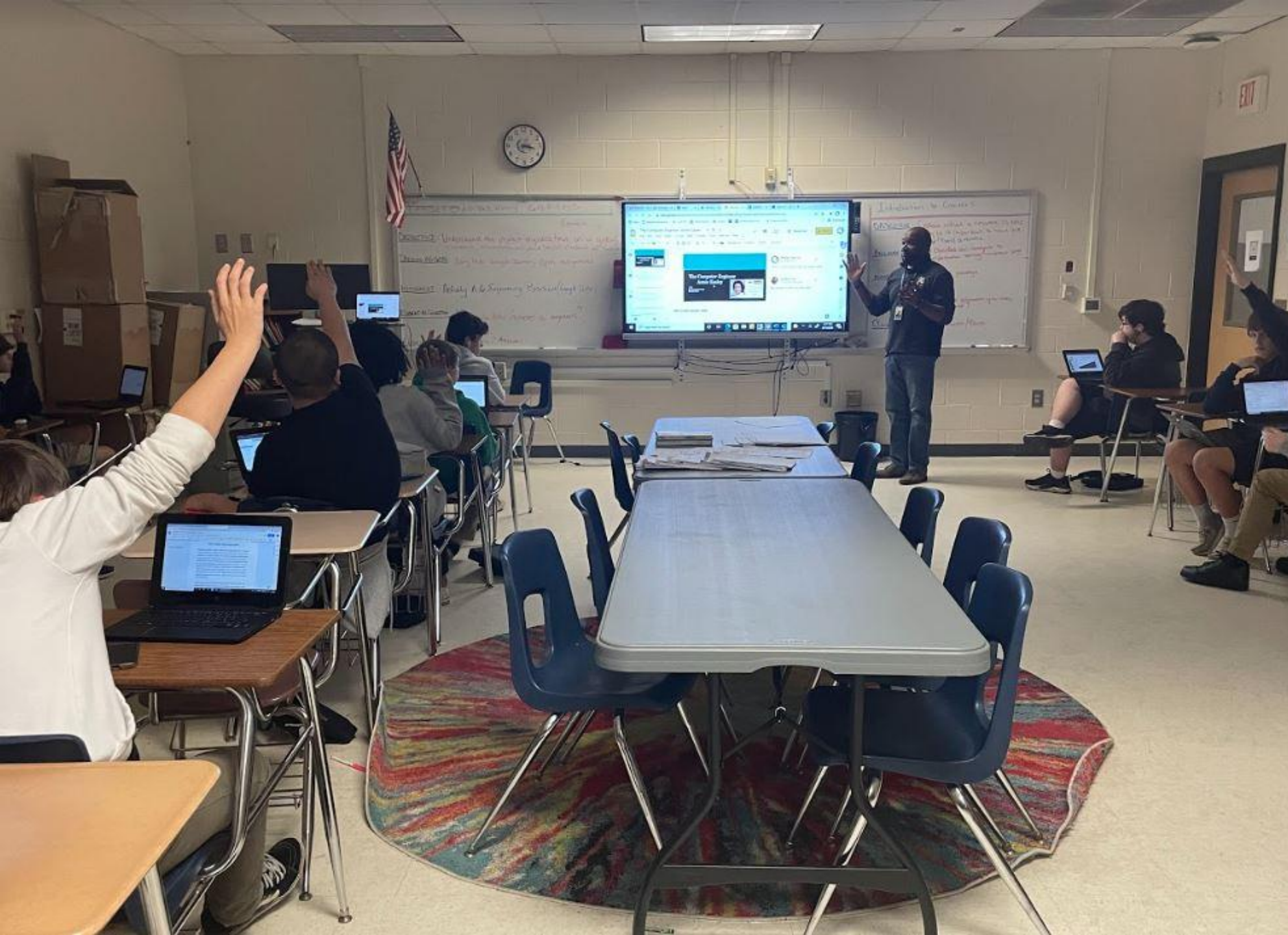
# Dance Classes







# Chorus



# Project Lead the Way Classes



# PE Classes



# S P A N I S H

## Classes

# H.E. McCracken Middle School Sports

**Due to state requirements  
6<sup>TH</sup> Graders will not be  
able to participate in  
Organized Sports.**



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**Monthly Student of the Month Parties!**  
Invitations are based upon Character Traits recognition from teacher recommendations.



**SCHOOL PRIDE MEANS DOING YOUR BEST IN EVERYTHING YOU DO!**

**WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU TO MAKE GOOD DECISIONS THAT WILL  
SUPPORT YOUR EDUCATIONAL FUTURE.**



# More Information or Questions?





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