



Student
Success
Wish List:
Parent
Survey

FROM; THE HMS
COUNSELING DEPT.

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Hopewell Middle School Curriculum Night

2024-2025

7th & 8th Grade



Meet the Team at HMS: Supporting Students & Families

Administrative Team

- **Principal: Michael LeMoyne**
- **6th Grade AP: Stephanie Sosebee**
- **7th Grade AP: Amy Cousin**
- **8th Grade AP: Janelle Consola**

Student Support Team

- **6th Grade Counselor: Fred Johnson**
- **7th Grade Counselor: Traci Dease**
- **8th Grade Counselor: Lauren Corbett**
- **IST (SEC): Tina Palmeri**
- **AA/504: Helen Herring**
- **Graduation Coach/MTSS: Lisa Ferris**

HMS PTA – Who Are We?

- Co-Presidents: Janelle Collins, Bridgit Motes
- Treasurer: Megan Melchiors
- Secretary: Lindsay Christiansen
- VP Ways & Means: OPEN
- VP Grade Level Support: Jenny Alfonso
- VP of Standing Committees: Debra Shigley
- VP of Communications: Amy Ramsey
- VP of Programs & Events: Julia McVicker

HMS PTA – Where to Find Us...

➤ Check out our website for all volunteer opportunities, upcoming events and access to the Mustang Mailer. You can also join the PTA online and purchase spirit wear.

- <https://hopewellmspta.membershiptoolkit.com/home>

➤ Facebook: @HopewellMSPTA

➤ Twitter: @HMS_Mustangs

➤ Instagram: @hmsmustangs



HMS PTA – What We Do...

- Grade Level Activities
- Family Events
- Staff Appreciation
- Teacher Grants for Classroom Materials
- Grade Level Educational Support

HMS PTA – How Do We Make It Happen?

- With YOU!!!
- *HMS Memberships and Volunteer Opportunities*
 - PTA memberships - can be purchased online on our website
 - Volunteer opportunities- for both on-going programs and/or one-time events.
- Enrichment Donations
- Business Partners

HMS PTA – Budget Approval



2024-2025 Proposed PTA Budget



Income	Account Name	2024-2025 Budget
4001	Balance Forward	\$ 18,296
4010	Business Sponsors	\$ 5,000
4021	Matching Gifts	\$ 300
4101	Spirit Wear	\$ 600
4200	Membership	\$ 31,000
4300	Commitment Program	\$ 900
TOTAL Income		\$ 56,096
Expense	Account Name	2024-2025 Budget
5920	LumaPay Transaction Fees	\$ 1,500
5010	Administrative & Supplies	\$ 440
5011	Annual Incorporation	\$ 30
5012	Audit and Tax Return	\$ 600
5013	Bank Service Charge	\$ 300
5014	GA PTA Dues-Membership	\$ 3,000
5015	NFC PTA & GA PTA Dues/Donations	\$ 150
5017	Special Projects/Other	\$ 2,500
5018	Membership Toolkit	\$ 850
5019	Conex	\$ 1,000
5030	Conferences & Training	\$ 600
5101	Spirit Wear	\$ 600
5103	Business Partners	\$ 2,000
5100	Fundraising Expenses Subtotal	\$ 2,600
5120	Insurance	\$ 505
5130	Membership Expense	\$ 500
5151	Teacher and Professional of the Year	\$ 400
5152	Retirement	\$ 300
5150	Staff Appreciation Subtotal	\$ 700
5160	Volunteers	\$ 800
5170	Teacher Mini Grants	\$ 8,000
5201	Book Fair Family Event - Fall	\$ 1,000
5202	Talent Show	\$ 250
5203	Parent Education	\$ 800
5204	Pep Rally	\$ 350
5205	Reflections	\$ 100
5206	International Night	\$ 1,000
5200	Events and programs Subtotal	\$ 3,500
5220	Food Fight Drive	\$ 200
5301	6th Grade Educational Programs	\$ 1,000
5302	6th Grade Social	\$ 950
5303	7th Grade Educational Programs	\$ 1,000
5304	7th Grade Social	\$ 1,100
5305	8th Grade Breakfast	\$ 2,400
5306	8th Grade Dance	\$ 3,100
5307	8th Grade Educational Programs	\$ 1,100
5309	8th Grade EOY	\$ 1,200
5308	Exceptional Children	\$ 2,600
5300	Grade Level Support Subtotal	\$ 14,450
5401	Community Outreach	\$ 1,000
5402	Grounds Beautification	\$ 3,000
5403	Hospitality	\$ 8,000
5400	Standing Committees Subtotal	\$ 12,000
TOTAL Expense		\$ 54,225
Income & Expense - Ending Balance		\$ 1,871

Get Involved: Building Belonging at HMS

- **The best way for students to feel a sense of belonging in middle school is by getting involved. At HMS, we offer a variety of clubs, teams, and activities for our students. Encourage your child to participate and make the most of their school experience.**
- **A full list of clubs, sports, and events can be found on our HMS website. Students should also listen to the morning announcements for updates and opportunities to get involved.**

A Day in the Life at HMS

Start the Day with Advisement:

Setting students up for success from the beginning.

Two Connections Classes

Five Core Classes:

Math

Reading or
World Language

Science

Social Studies

Language Arts

Homeroom

Lunch & Recess

Grading

Middle School Classes

- 50% major
- 40% minor
- 10% practice

High School classes with an EOC

- 20% EOC
- 40% major
- 30% minor
- 10% practice

Recovery Policy

- Reassessment is offered for any student who scores 75% or less on a MAJOR assignment.
- Students' MAX grade on reassessment is 75%

Managing Grades

- Students will be encouraged to check their grades in advisement

Academic Housekeeping

- **Help Sessions**

- Held in the mornings
 - Monday-Reading & World Language
 - Tuesday-Science
 - Wednesday-Social Studies & Connections
 - Thursday-ELA
 - Friday-Math
- **Assessment Calendars**
 - A cumulative listing of all grade-level assessments to help you and your student plan for success
 - Found on HMS website

- **Teacher Communication**

- Reach out to the classroom teacher first with concerns
- Assume goodwill

- **Canvas**

- HMS encourages you to use your student's Canvas account for the best experience
- Parent observer accounts can also be created

- **Infinite Campus**

- Keep up to date on grades & attendance

Attendance

- **Email attendance note within 5 days of absence to:**
HMSAttendance@fultonschools.org
- **Include the following information:**
 - **Name of student**
 - **Student ID Number (lunch number)**
 - **Parent/Guardian Name, Email, & Phone Number**
 - **Reason for absence**
 - **Attach doctor's note if you have one**
- **Attendance calls and emails are automated**
 - **Don't stress because you get one**
- **Remote Workdays**
 - **Students are allowed 5 remote learning days per semester, to get approved for a remote learning day, email your grade level AP at least 5 days prior for approval**

Phones

- **FCS & HMS have a strict NO PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY policy.**
- **All personal devices should be kept in student lockers.**
 - **Phones**
 - **iPads**
 - **Headphones/Earbuds, etc.**
- **If a student needs to contact their parent, they may use the phone in the front office.**
- **Daily transportation home should be finalized in the mornings.**
- **If an administrator takes a student's phone, parents can be required to pick the phone up from the school.**



HOPEWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE EXPECTATIONS

All parts of body in the **outlined** area must be covered.



Note:
Fingertip
length is
NOT a
metric.

- Intimate body parts must be covered.
- Undergarments must be covered.
- Hoods must stay off head.
- No head coverings except for religious head garments.
- Eyes should be visible.
- Costumes are not permitted, unless specified by the school.
- Shoes should be safe and appropriate for school.
- Messages, graphics, and pictures of/or promoting drugs, violence, weapons, sexual content, hate, or anything that admin deems inappropriate are not permitted.

Note: All language and graphics on clothing and personal items should be inclusive and kind.

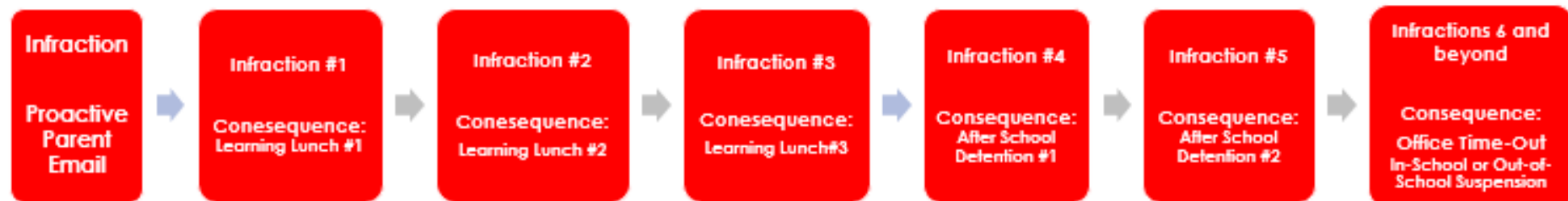
Students are expected to follow all requirements in the Fulton County Code of Conduct.

Other Reminders

- **No food deliveries (ordered by parent or student)**
- **Have backup money on the school lunch account**
- **Plan for the carpool to be busy, students to be in classrooms by 8:50**
- **The only bag students should carry during the school day is their device bag**
- **If a student forgets something you may drop it off at the front table, we are not responsible for missing items**
- **Supporting HMS staff and expectations supports your student**

Hopewell Middle School

Discipline Cycle



Learning Lunch

- During lunch, a staff member will help students reflect on their behavior, understand why they made certain choices in the past, and make better choices in the future.

After School Detention

- For an hour after school, a staff member will lead students in a discussion about the causes and effects of their choices and review the discipline cycle, as consequences for continued behavior will increase in severity.

Office Time-Out

- Discipline referral is coded into Infinite Campus.
- Student serves time-out during class period where incident occurred.
- Consequences for continued behavior will increase in severity.

In-School or Out-of-School Suspension

- Discipline referral is coded into Infinite Campus.
- Student serves assigned days of In-School or Out-of-School Suspension
- Consequences for continued behavior will increase in severity.

Title IX

Any complaint involving "sexual harassment" as defined by federal regulations that occurs in a District education program or activity against another person shall be addressed pursuant to the District Title IX Grievance Procedure (FCS Website, Departments, Title IX)

These investigations are managed by the district and often take much longer than a typical school-based disciplinary investigation will take

Mustang PRIDE, our Core Values focus on being:

Purposeful

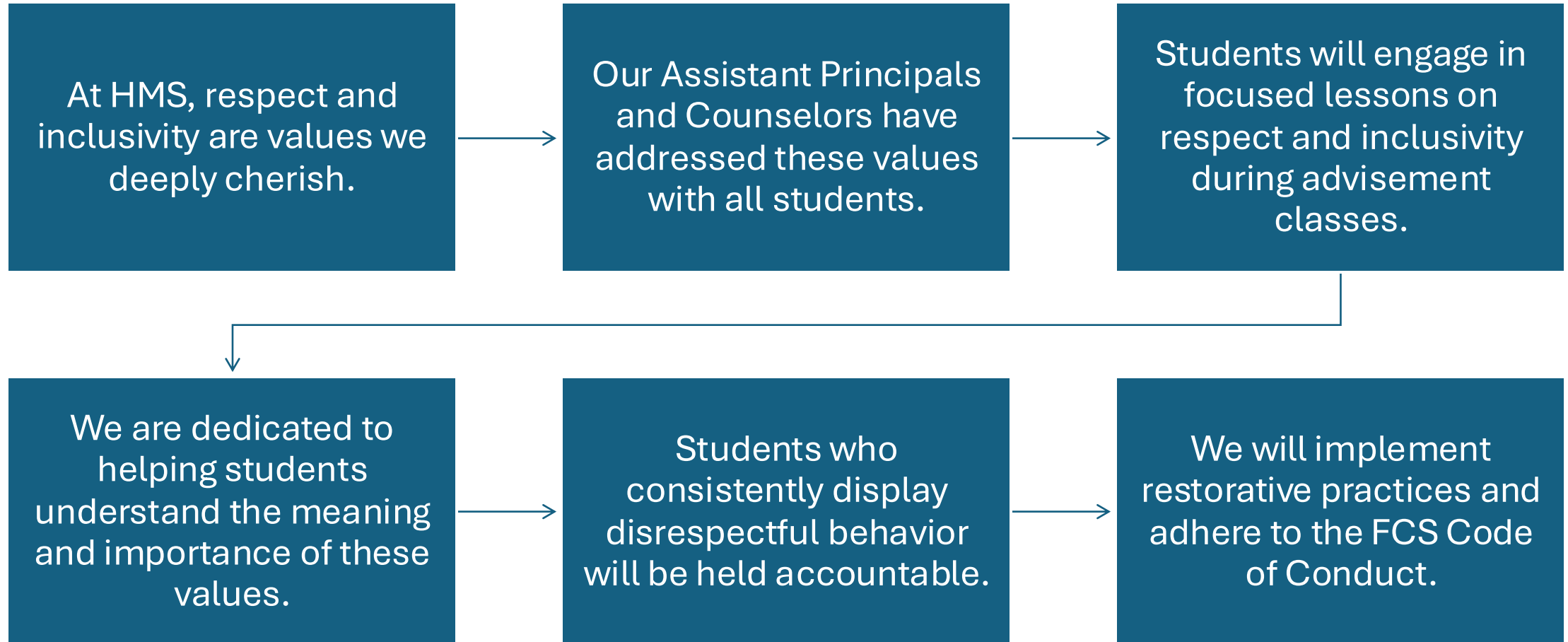
Respectful

Inclusive

Dependable

Engaged

Our Commitment to Respect & Inclusivity



Fostering a Supportive & INCLUSIVE Environment

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- **Teachers will actively intervene to support students.**
 - **Students are encouraged to lead by example and support their peers.**
 - **There are *no excuses* for behavior that lacks respect or inclusivity.**
 - **We are proud to be a "No Place for Hate" school.**
 - **Sign the pledge.**
 - **Participate in school-wide lessons, events, and activities that strengthen our community.**



TIME AND PLACE

Acts of disrespect are not acceptable at HMS!
School is not the time and not the place!

"I was just joking!" -not acceptable

"We are friends, it's okay." -not acceptable

"She said it to me." -not acceptable

"That's the way we talk to each other." -not acceptable

"He told me I could!" -not acceptable

"I have a pass to say that!" -not acceptable

HMS will not accept any excuses for disrespect!

Counseling Support

Our counselors are a great support for our students & families.

- One-on-one counseling
- Small group counseling
- Scheduling
- Parent/teacher conferences
- Personal/social development
- Academic support
- Conflict resolution



Safety

See Something Say Something

Students are encouraged to report unsafe behaviors to an adult in the building as soon as possible.

HMS has a school resource officer & a campus security team member.

Regular practice and review of safety procedures.

Tonight's Schedule

Time	Class/Activity	Class/Activity
	7th Grade	8th Grade
6:40-6:50	Period 2	Period 7
6:55-7:05	Period 3	Period 4
7:10-7:20	Period 5	Period 5
7:25-7:35	Period 8	Period 8
7:40-7:50	Period 9	Period 9