



Welcome to C.H.S. Middle School

**Incoming 6th Grade Parent Night
March 10th, 2025**

Smart Middle School Office Staff

Nayal Maktari , Principal

Dan Holland, Assistant Principal

Steve Spickard, Dean of Students

Kathleen Hoover , 6th Grade Counselor

Melissa Wilseck, Principal Secretary

Tonya Gray, Assistant Principal/Attendance Secretary

Julie Smith, Counseling Secretary

Nayal Maktari- Principal

“Big Rocks” for incoming students and parents

- ❖ Assume the best in every situation, but ask questions when needed
- ❖ Please engage in proactive communication with CHS Staff
- ❖ The importance of your child learning to work with different personalities
- ❖ The importance of helping your child become a resilient middle schooler
 - Help your child develop the social skill set to maneuver through the school day versus doing it for them
- ❖ Academic grit
 - Allow your child to learn from their mistakes
 - Natural consequences are impactful and helpful moving forward (ex. not preparing for an assessment)
- ❖ Help students find their voice

Student Expectations

- ❖ Kindness
- ❖ A culture of caring
- ❖ Aim for being better, and not perfect
- ❖ Leadership matters
 - Being an upstander and not a bystander

Our goal is creating an environment conducive to learning and student success.

Success in Middle School: SMART STYLE

PRIDE

RESPECT

ATTITUDE

DETERMINATION

Success in Middle School : Organization and Practice

- ❖ Skill development
- ❖ Developing independence
- ❖ Organization and school supplies
- ❖ Read, read, and read some more
- ❖ Write, write, and write some more

Success in Middle School : Communication

- ❖ CHS Middle School Website
- ❖ C.H.S. Chronicles- online newsletter/
 - Consistent communications from C.H.S Middle School
- ❖ Skyward Family Access: Checking grades, teacher messages, and attendance regularly
- ❖ Attendance: Report Absences/Tardies, 248-956-3510

Success in Middle School: Get involved

- ◆ Cross country, girls volleyball (fall)
 - ◆ Basketball, wrestling, swimming, Ski/Snowboard (winter)
 - ◆ Track, (spring)
 - ◆ Archery (starts in fall)
 - ◆ Kindness Crew
 - ◆ Chess Club
 - ◆ Music Appreciation Club
 - ◆ Student Council
 - ◆ School plays and musicals (fall and spring)
- Other opportunities available every year!

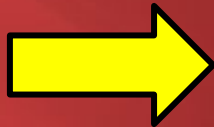
Scheduling

- ◆ Mr. Maktari and Ms. Hoover visited elementary schools to go over scheduling March 3rd through March 6th
- ◆ Tour- 5th graders to visit CHS in May
- ◆ 6 period day, four core classes, two encore classes.
 - Lunch- 6th grade students only, 30 min scheduled after 3rd hour
- ◆ Encore classes - “Middle School Experience”
- ◆ Middle School Course Descriptions
 - Google Form Sign Up
- ◆ Incoming 6th Grade Newsletter with dates

Encore Experience

Either This Schedule

1. Band or Orchestra (Full Year Commitment)
And...
2. Four of the Courses to the right



Google Form Registration
Due Friday, March 14th

Or ALL 8 Below - 10 Weeks

1. Vocal Music
2. Strategies for Success *
3. Digital Readiness *
4. Comm Arts / Theatre
5. PE (Gym)
6. World Lang / Cultures
7. Art
8. Design Tech

*Math Ess / Reading Ess



6th Grade Orientation

Tentatively scheduled for Monday, August 18th

Smart Start for all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders

Tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, August 19th

SMART START

- ◆ Electronic registration must be completed PRIOR to this date.
- ◆ Pick up student planner and class schedule.
- ◆ Get textbooks and locker assignment.
- ◆ School pictures
- ◆ Sign up for PTSA.
- ◆ Tour the building and PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE locker opening.