

Welcome to Hommocks Middle School!

HOMMOCKS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Welcome!

- **Welcome to HMX!**
- **Tonight's Program**
 - Characteristics of Middle-Level Children
 - What is a Middle School?
 - Comprehensive Student Supports
 - Teams, Program of Study, and Schedule
 - Extracurricular Activities
 - Transition Timeline and Events
 - Optional Tour

Characteristic of Middle - Level Children

“When Children Turn into Cats”



English



Spanish

- Physically
- Intellectually
- Psychologically & Socially
- Morally & Ethically

Implications for Education



What is a Middle School?

Association for Middle Level Education

- Five Essential Attributes
 - Responsive
 - Challenging
 - Empowering
 - Equitable
 - Engaging
- 18 Characteristics organized around three themes
 - Culture and Community
 - Educators respect and value adolescents
 - Comprehensive counseling and support
 - Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
 - Educators specifically prepared
 - Learning is active, purposeful and democratic
 - Leadership and Organization
 - Student-centered, unbiased, and fair
 - Structures foster learning and relationships
 - Leaders committed and knowledgeable about adolescence

New York State Middle School Association

- Seven Essential Elements
 - Philosophy and Mission
 - Educational Program
 - Organization and Structure
 - Classroom Instruction
 - Educational Leadership
 - Network of Academic and Personal support
 - Professional Learning and Staff Development



Administrative Team



Matthew Samuelson
Principal



Rob Andrews
Assistant Principal



Adriane Hirsch-Klein
Assistant Principal



Soraya Senerchia
Assistant Principal

Welcome Class of 2028!

- First step in a long journey
- Role of Counselors





Comprehensive Student Supports

- Principal & APs
- Teachers
- Counselors
- Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Parents

Interdisciplinary Teams

Four Teams

- Team 1
- Team 2
- Team 3
- Team 4

Benefits

- School within a school
- English, Science, Math, Social Studies
- One main hallway
 - Classes and lockers near core classes
- Team Sibling Requests





Program of Study

- Core Classes
 - English, Math, Science, Social Studies
- Encore Classes
 - Family and Consumer Sciences, Art, Computer Science, Exploring Music
- Language Sampler
 - Media Literacy, Spanish, French, Chinese
- Physical Education
 - Project Adventure, Swimming, Ice Rink
- Music
 - Orchestra, Band, Concert Choir

A Typical 6th Grade Schedule at HMX

- 8 periods
- Lunch

- Core Classes
- Encore Classes
- W.I.N. (What I Need)

Per.	Room	Course
1	S309	Science 6
2	E102	Chinese 6 / Spanish 6 / French 6 / Media Literacy 6
3	N203	English 6
4	Cafe	Lunch 6
5	E105	Band 6
5	GYM	Physical Education 6 Alt
6	N204	Social Studies 6
7	E106	Exploring Music 6 / Art 6 / Tech 6 / Family & Consumer Sci. 6
8	N202	Math 6

New Opportunities

Encourage students to get involved!

- Before, After & Lunch School Clubs
- Leadership Opportunities
- Musical
- Morning Music Ensembles (HMX Singers, Jazz Band, Camerata, and more)
- Athletic Sports in 7th and 8th Grade

Student Life Website

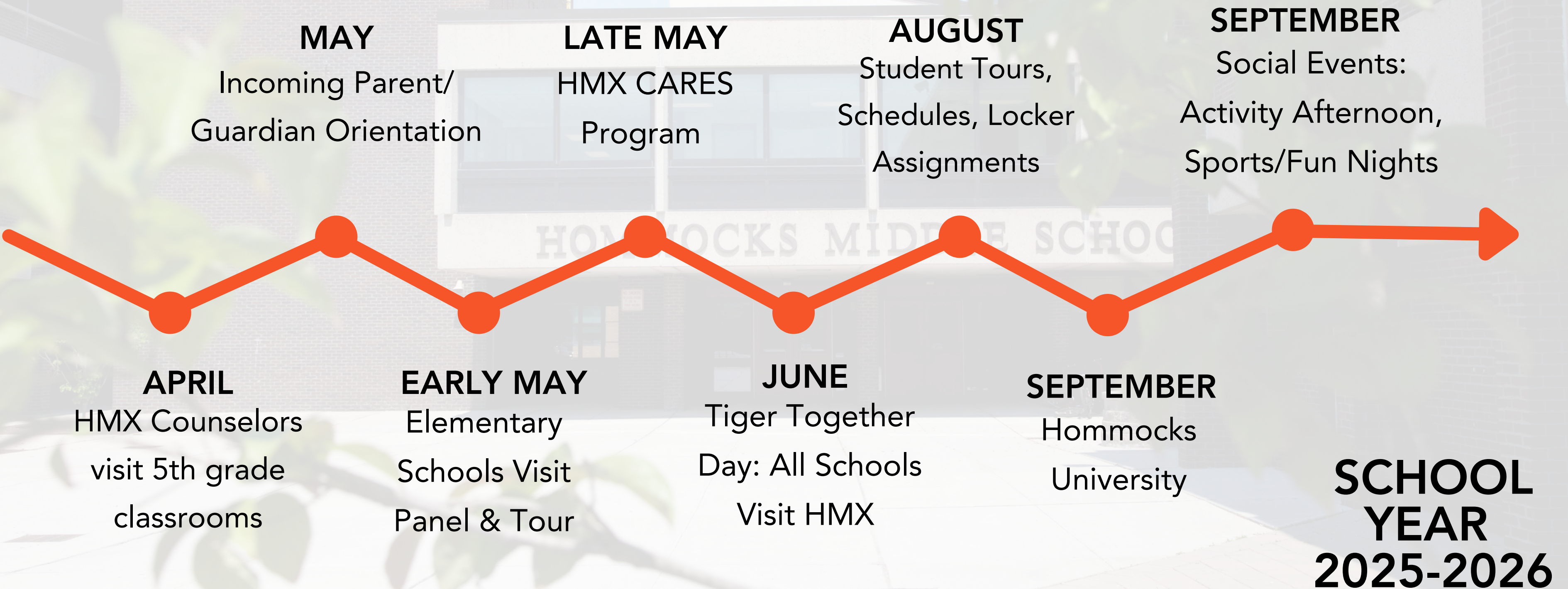


HMX CLUB HUB



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5TH - 6TH TRANSITION TIMELINE





Thank You!