



Heritage Middle School

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Hello Future Hawk Learners and Families,

We are excited to welcome you to Heritage Middle School next year! The transition to 6th grade is important, and we have planned several events that will help prepare learners and families for the transition to middle school. We want to help you understand why we are so excited for your learners to join us next year. As a school, we seek to demonstrate growth every year. We are thrilled to partner with you during these essential years of development. Middle schools exist because this is a unique time in a learner's life. We hope to provide your learners with a great educational experience as they explore new skills and develop socially, emotionally, and physically over the next three years.

2026-27 6th Grade Transition Event Schedule

May 13th – Family Information Night

Please join us at **5:00 pm** for a Family Information Night in the Heritage Theatre. Administration, counselors, and support staff will assist families in supporting their child through the transition to middle school. This event will focus on middle school culture, developmental stages, and practical understanding of building expectations and routines. **For those that cannot attend, a video recording of the information will be made available here:** [Family Information Night Video](#)

Spring/Summer 2026– Registration for the 2026-27 School Year available online in Parent Portal

Complete Registration for 2026-27 School Year. Parent Portal can be accessed through the “Families” tab at <https://www.west-fargo.k12.nd.us/>. Families and students will verify demographic and contact information. Schedules will be available to view on PowerSchool in August. * A reminder that music selection cannot be changed. We arrange our staffing demands and schedules based on music selection.

August 17th – Incoming 6th Graders to Hawk Camp

Hawk Camp serves as an opportunity for incoming 6th graders to practice navigating the school and the systems that exist within it. 6th Grade students will learn HMS procedures, engage in team building, and meet their 2026-27 educators. More information will be sent out about this as the time nears. **Hawk Camp will be 12:30PM-3:20PM (learners only)**



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Early August – PowerSchool Schedules Go Live

Learners will be able to see their schedule, classes, and what team they will be on for the 2026-2027 school year. A reminder that we do not change team placements upon request. We understand it can be difficult if you are seeing your child upset because their friends are on other teams. Be reassured that middle school is the age to develop old friendships and new. There are four elementary schools coming together, activities, intramurals, and clubs. It is an ideal time to create lots of new friendships!

August 25th –Back-to-School Night

All HMS learners and families are invited for a Back-to-School Open House **4:00PM-6:00PM**. This would be a good time to walk through your learner's schedule together and meet the staff at Heritage Middle School.

August 27th –FIRST DAY OF 6th GRADE!

We're looking forward to having your learner at HMS next year!

For assistance, contact Heritage Middle School's main office at (701) 356-5910 or Heritage@west-fargo.k12.nd.us