



Seventh Grade

Journey Day

September 25, 2026

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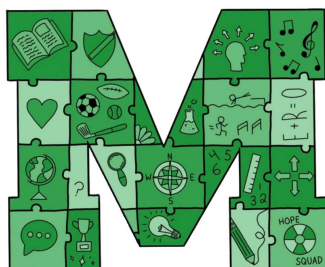
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- **Adapting for the Future** – By trying new tools and talents, students build the flexible skillsets needed in an evolving world.
- **Engaging in Worthy Challenges** – Students step outside their comfort zones to take on something new and exciting.
- **Building Meaningful Relationships** – Through shared experiences, mentorship, or collaboration, students connect with peers and community members who can fuel their learning journey.

Missions

****Required**

Student Directions:

1. **Launch: MMS 101 - Your counselors will lead you an exploration of who am I and how do I find success in middle school?**
 - Academically
 - Socially
 - Behaviorally
 - Digital Citizenship
2. **Complete Learner Survey**
SchoolLinks
3. **Prepare for yOUR adventure on Friday**



Expeditions

****Optional**

Expeditions Menu

This menu is packed with exciting, optional activities that let you show citizenship by investigating, campaigning and taking action.

How to Use It:

- **Explore the Menu:** Each section has different kinds of activities.
- **Talk with your student:** Students chose an activity and made a plan in Crew this week.
- **Dive In:** Get after it! Give your best effort and enjoy the adventure.
- **Repeat or Try Something New:** Love an activity? Try it again OR explore a new one next time.

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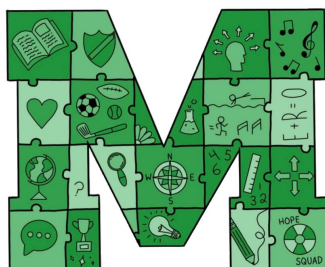
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**Required

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1. **Launch: MMS 102 - How have I grown from last year? Who do I want to be this year?**
 - Academically
 - Socially
 - Behaviorally
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