Meet the UMS Case Managers



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8th Grade

UMS Special Services

- **Michele Deremer** - *Director of Special Services*
- **Daryl Schwenck** - *UMS/MHS Supervisor*
- **Sarah Yi** - *Secretary*
- **Mary Scharff** - *School Psychologist*
- **Sarah Noble** - *Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant*
- **Karen Krusen** - *Social Worker*



Related Services

- **Juliet Dima**- *Speech & Language Therapist*
- **Heather Edwards** - *BCBA/Behaviorist*
- **Jen Dyba** - *Occupational Therapy*
- **Beth Fevola** - *Physical Therapist*

- *Other related services: counseling and vision*

Role of the Case Manager

The case manager shall coordinate the development, monitoring, and evaluation of the effectiveness of the IEP. The case manager shall coordinate the annual review and reevaluation process.

Communication

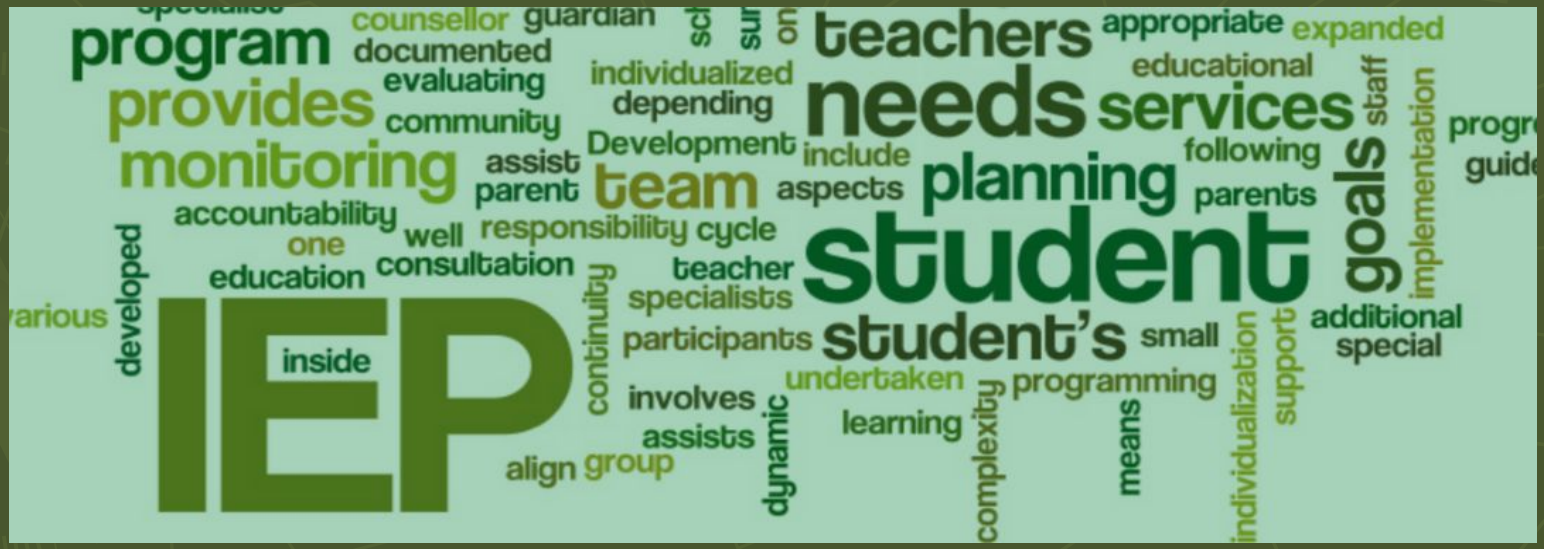
- If you have a question or concern regarding a specific class - please have your child or yourself speak with the teacher first.
- CST can support your child with advocating for themselves

Correction Letter

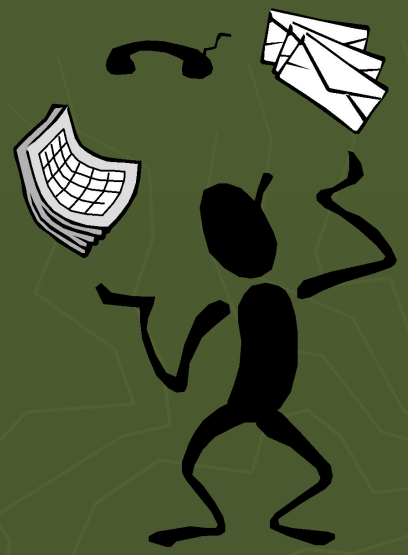
As a result of homeroom being added to the schedule this year, we needed to make a slight change to the number of minutes to your child's programming

Individual Education Program (IEP)

- An IEP typically runs for one calendar year
- Every 3 years, a child is due for re-evaluation



Things to Know about UMS



- Block scheduling (A/B days)
- Flex time is for teacher help/support
- Progress reports available quarterly
- IEP Meetings
  - 7th Grade Meetings at 10:10
  - 8th Grade Meetings at 1:45
  - 8th grade students will be invited. At 14 years old, they should be participating.
  - Please email case manager directly if you are not able to attend a meeting
- Every student has a school counselor AND a case manager. It is important to establish a relationship with both.

Programs at UMS

In the General Education classroom:

- **General Ed**
  no special education teacher
- **In-class Resource**
  Two teacher: general ed and special ed teachers

In a Special Education classroom:

- **Pull-out Replacement -** small class, subject specific modified instruction
- **Language or Learning Disabilities-** small class, across subjects, language-infused and modified instruction
- **Autism-** small class, across subjects, applied behavior analysis and 1:1 modified instruction
- **Multiple Disabilities-** small class, across subjects, small group modified instruction

Student Expectations

- Build independence with necessary support
- Learn how to advocate
- Participation in IEP meetings



Additional Supports

- Flex time- teacher mandated or student choice
- After school help Tuesday - Thursday 3:05-4:05; late bus is at 4:10ish
- To reach case manager/counselor:
  - Students to go main office
  - Parents should call or email

Unified Club

- After school club that will meet until 4:05

-Will meet about twice a month

-Activities geared toward general education and special education student relationship building

Camp Mason and other activities

Resources

- Perform Care
- 2nd Floor Youth Helpline (Call or text): (888) 222-2228
- NJ Hopeline: (855) 654-6735
- Crisis Text Line: Text 741741
- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: Call or text 988

We are here ……

- Your child is important to us and we are available for them throughout the school year
- If you notice something please let us know
- We will be in touch with you if there is a concern about your child
- Our speciality is your child's IEP and we will help connect you to additional resources if necessary.

Important Documents

Parental Rights in Special Education

NJ Transition Toolkit

MSEPTA

Montgomery Special Education PTA (MSEPTA)

A district-wide organization designed to build strong partnerships amongst teachers, parents, administration, existing PTA's, and the community so that children receiving special education services of any kind will be better understood, integrated and embraced by our school and community.

First Virtual Meeting of the Year
Tuesday, October 6th, 7:00-8:00pm

For more information, contact montysepta@gmail.com

Thank You for Joining Us



Have a Wonderful School Year!