

# **HENDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL**

*Excellent Community. Superior Education.*

WELCOME  
INCOMING  
6TH GRADE PARENTS  
5-3-2018

# INTRODUCTIONS

- Darrell Westfall-Principal
- Hannah Carr-Counselor
- Susie Brooks-Media Specialist

# HMS MISSION STATEMENT

- The mission of Henderson Middle School is to facilitate a diverse education in a supportive environment that promotes self-discipline, collaboration, motivation, and excellence in learning. At HMS, we want to inspire and invest in our students, while unleashing their full potential to become productive citizens who can lead and contribute responsibly in a global community.



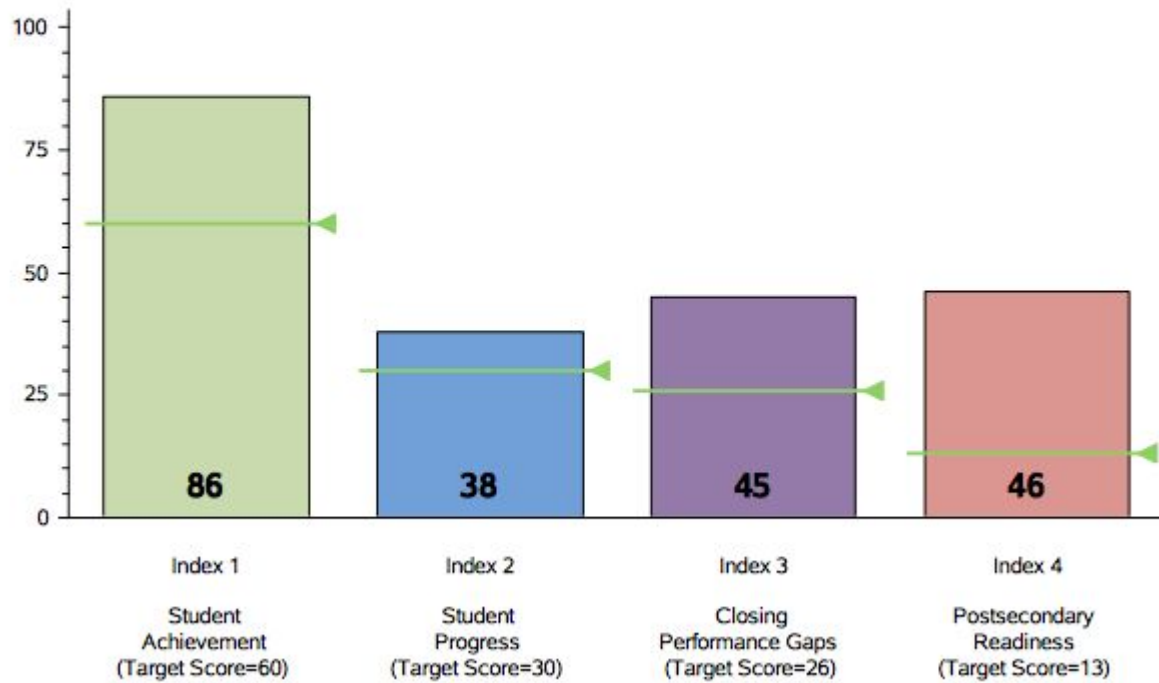
# HMS PLEDGE

- Create a positive, safe learning environment for all students
- Every decision that we make will be based on what we feel is best for all students
- Communicate positively with all parents throughout the school year
- Support the partnership between home and school
- Your child will be loved, and valued

# PARENTS PLEDGE

- See that my child attends school regularly and on time.
- Talk with my child about his/her school experiences every day
- Provide a quiet study area at home and encourage good study habits
- Communicate my concerns to my child's teacher/school
- Support the teacher's efforts to help my child succeed at school.

## Performance Index Report



## **Distinction Designation**



**Academic Achievement in ELA/Reading**

**DISTINCTION EARNED**

**Academic Achievement in Mathematics**

**DISTINCTION EARNED**

**Academic Achievement in Science**

**DISTINCTION EARNED**

**Academic Achievement in Social Studies**

**DISTINCTION EARNED**

**Top 25 Percent Closing Performance Gaps**

**DISTINCTION EARNED**

**Postsecondary Readiness**

**DISTINCTION EARNED**



# TYPICAL DAY

- 7 class periods
- 4 minute passing periods
- Study Hall
- Three Lunches (6th, 7th, & 8th)
- 7:55-3:15
- Math, ELAR (PreAP), Science (Honors), Social Studies (Honors), PE (Regular/Pre-Athletics), Elective, Technology

# BELL SCHEDULE

<b>6th grade</b>		
7:55	8:45	1st Period
8:49	9:41	2nd Period
9:45	10:35	3rd Period
<b>10:35</b>	<b>11:05</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
11:09	11:39	4th Advisory/RTI
11:43	12:33	5th Period
12:37	1:27	6th Period
1:31	2:21	7th Period
2:25	3:15	8th Period

# CLASS SCHEDULES

- Schedule changes are extremely difficult after the year begins. Changes will not be considered except in extreme emergencies.
- There will be no schedule changes made after the first five days of the beginning of school and the beginning of the second semester.
- A written request for schedule changes must be submitted with a parent signature. Schedule changes out of PreAP classes will only be considered at the end of the semester.



- 6th grade-Reading, Math
- 7th grade-Reading, Math, Writing
- 8th grade-Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies

# Clubs & Organizations

- Girl Talk
- Music Club
- Minecraft
- Robotics
- National Junior Honor Society
- Texanns
- UIL

# TUTORIALS

- Every morning
- 7:30 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.
- All subjects

# STUDY HALL

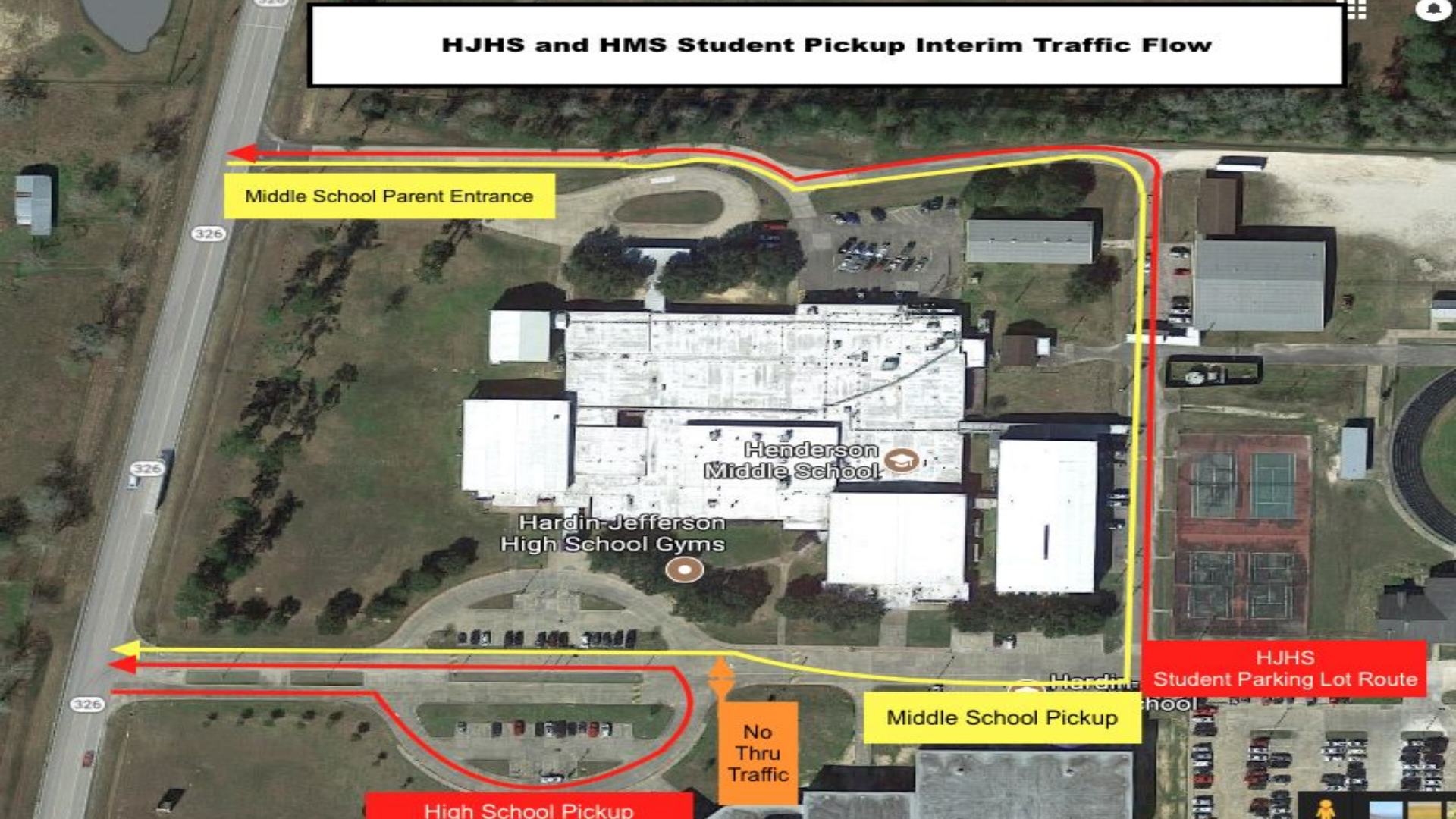
- Every student will have a study hall
- G/T
- Reading/Math

# PICKUP & DROP OFF

- Car Riders need to be picked up near the HS Main Gym
- Car Riders can be dropped off at the front of the Middle School in the morning time



# HJHS and HMS Student Pickup Interim Traffic Flow



Middle School Parent Entrance

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Henderson Middle School

Hardin-Jefferson High School Gyms

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HJHS Student Parking Lot Route

Henderson High School

Middle School Pickup

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No Thru Traffic

High School Pickup

# Where do students report in the morning?

- 6th/7th grade-Cafeteria
  - a. 7th grade girl athletes go to the Gym
- 8th grade-Library
  - b. 8th grade girl athletes go to the Gym
  - c. 8th grade boy athletes go to the locker room

# Positive Incentives

- Discipline, Attendance, No zeroes, Passing All classes
- Bowling, Laser Tag, Movies, Dance, etc.
- Early Release Day End of Semester

# Communication

- Weekly Emails
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Positive Behavior Reports

# Parent Advisory Committee

- Quarterly Meetings
- Bounce Ideas
- Talk about issues directly affecting HMS

# CURRICULUM

- TEKS RESOURCE SYSTEM

<https://tinyurl.com/hjcurriculum>

# GRADING GUIDELINES

- 14 Daily Grades; 10 Pre AP/Honors
- 4 Test Grades; 3 Pre AP/Honors

# Social Media

- Instagram-hendersonmiddle\_school
- Twitter- @HjhmsMiddle
- Remind 101
  - a. Text @8cae3a to 81010
- Facebook-Henderson Middle School HJISD
- Facebook PTO-Henderson Middle School PTO



# School Dances

- Beginning of School (Student Council)
- Halloween (Cheer)
- Valentines (Texann's)
- 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- HS Cafeteria

# iPad Basic Information

- iPad rollout within the 1st 3 weeks of school (iPad minis)
- Expected to bring it to school, charged, and ready to use

# iPad Insurance

- Insurance cost \$30
- Covers accidental damage & theft (except from unattended vehicles)
- Will not cover intentional damage or loss, iPad case and/or charger

# iPad Management

- JAMF/Apple Classroom Manager
- Restricted (no App store, no iMessage, no FaceTime, no GameCenter)
- Home filters are not in place

# Technology Contacts

- Susie Brooks- [susiebrooks@hjisd.net](mailto:susiebrooks@hjisd.net)
- Ashlee Ehrensberger- ashleeehrensberger@hjisd.net

# Attendance for Credit

- To receive credit in a class, a student must attend 90% of the days the class is offered.
- If a student attends fewer than 90% of the days offered, they will be referred to the Attendance Review Committee.
- Students with doctor's excuses still must meet the 90% rule.
- Failure to attain the 90 percent standard will result in the student being obligated to make up the time. Make up time is an hour for hour missed.
- Multiple opportunities will be made available for students to make up time. Retention is possible for excessive absences.

# Compulsory Attendance

A court of law may impose penalties against both the student and his or her parents if a school-aged student is not attending school. A complaint against the parent may be filed in court if the student:

- is absent from school ten or more days or parts of days within a six month period (a semester) in the same school year,
- or, is absent on three or more days or parts of days within a four week period.

# Dress Code

- Underclothes must be worn and NOT shown.
- Hair must be neat, clean and NOT cover the eyes. Spiked hair will NOT be allowed in excess of 2” in length. Mohawks/faux hawks will NOT be allowed. Well-trimmed sideburns are permissible and must NOT be lower than the ear lobe. Facial hair is NOT permitted at the elementary schools and Henderson Middle School but is permitted at the high school if neatly trimmed and groomed. No offensive lines or designs in hair.
- Hair should not be painted, colored, dyed, or streaked with unnatural colors.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn. No house shoes or slippers may be worn.
- No tight or revealing clothing of any kind.
- No tank shirts, muscle shirts, or bare midriffs. All shirts must have a sleeve.



# Dress Code

- Shorts are permitted. Shorts must be an appropriate length. Shorts and pants must be worn at the waistline. No sagging or excessively baggy pants. Underclothing is not to show at any time. Pant pockets must be on the buttocks.
- Shorts, pants or jeans may not have holes of any kind, including strings or frays, regardless if shorts are underneath.
- Warm-up suits, sweat suits, and physical education apparel are NOT appropriate for outside the physical education areas.
- Pajamas (tops or pants) are NOT allowed.
- Hoods, hats, caps, headphones and sunglasses may be worn outside, but NOT in the building at any time during the school day. Hairnets, headbands and bandanas are not allowed.
- No large chains or accessories.
- Body piercing jewelry of any kind is NOT allowed at any time.
- No gang related apparel (hats, headgear, chains, bandannas, spiked accessories etc.)
- No cosmetic dental devices.

# Tardy

1<sup>st</sup> tardy: Verbal Warning

2<sup>nd</sup> tardy: After school detention

3<sup>rd</sup> tardy: After school detention

4<sup>th</sup> tardy: Saturday School

5<sup>th</sup> tardy: 1 or more days of ISS



# Bully Report

- Go to [www.hms.hjisd.net](http://www.hms.hjisd.net)
- Click on the students tab
- Report a bully
- The bully report is sent to Mr. Westfall & Mrs. Carr

# School ID's

- School Id's must be worn at all times around your child's neck.
- Failure to have on your id will result in ASD.
- The school will supply the 1st one; however, you are responsible for purchasing the others.
- Id's & lanyards can be purchased in the front office

# ZAP

- The ZAP (Zeroes Aren't Permitted) Program is an additional opportunity for students to make up zeroes on daily work.
- Zeroes must be made up within e weeks of receiving a failing grade.
- ZAP will be scheduled on Saturday morning and students will be required to wear their ID, be in full compliance with dress code, and on time to attend.
- Gates locked at 8:00 and no others will be admitted for safety purposes.
- 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

# ZAP RULES

- No eating, drinking, or talking
- Remain academically engaged for the full time
- No cell phones or electronic devices
- No sleeping or heads laid down on the tables

# After School Detention

- Monday & Thursday
- 3:20-4:20

# SATURDAY SCHOOL

- Saturday School is a choice of discipline available to the campus administrators
- Students assigned to SS are expected to be on campus and in the designated area by 9:00 a.m.
- Students will not be admitted late. Students assigned to SS must wear their picture ID and be in dress code. Students are expected to work while in Saturday School.
- Ends at 12:00 p.m.
- Students failing to attend will be placed in ISS the next week.
- Transportation will not be provided.



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