



Welcome to CMS!

Special Education
Programming

February 4, 2020



Words of Advice to incoming 7th graders...



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“Respect your teachers, and they will respect you back.”

“Teachers give you second chances,
they are respectful and nice.”

“Practice and time will help
you remember all the
hallways.”

“You’ll make
lots of new
friends!”

*“You might be
nervous at the
beginning, but
there’s nothing
really to worry
about.”*

“Stay on top of your work or
it will bring your grade down.”
“Instead of standing around and
waiting, go and ask for help!”
“Try your locker combo more than
once. If you can’t get it, there are a lot
of adults that can help.”



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Inspire each student to learn continuously so they are empowered to reach personal fulfillment and contribute purposefully to our ever-changing world.



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Introductions

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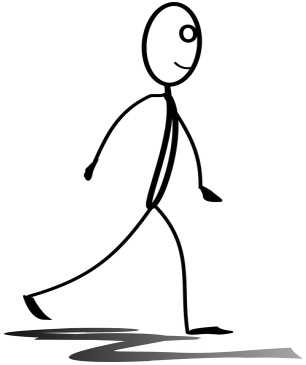


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Goal

To provide information about CMS Special Education Services and ease concerns about the registration and transition process to 7th grade.



Agenda

Special Education Overview

CMS at a Glance

Class Options

Registration & Timelines

What to Expect at CMS

Preparing for CMS

Who do I call?

Breakout Sessions



CMS Special Ed Team

- ~15 Teachers
- ~20 Paraprofessionals
- ~140 students with IEPs
- All 7th graders are assigned to a team:
 - **Crimson**
 - **Green**
 - **Indigo**
 - **Navy**





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Continuum of Services

It's the goal of the CMS Special Services Department to provide appropriate service to students with disabilities in a setting that best suits the student's goals and needs.

Since there are a wide range of needs for students, there is a variety of services provided for students.



Developmental Focus for CMS Students:

- ❖ Independence
- ❖ Self-Advocacy
- ❖ Student Success Skills

(organization, time management, social development)

“This is what I need to succeed”

“Show me so I can do it myself”

“I need help”



CMS = “Secondary School”



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- Content Specific Teachers
- 6 classes each day, 46-54 minutes long
- 25 minute lunch, no recess
- School Day, 7:50-2:17



Lockers



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- Each student is assigned their own locker
- Most lockers have a 3-digit combination code
- You can provide a key lock, if needed
- Practice, practice, practice!



Hallways & Passing Time

- 4 minutes between classes
- Students typically have time to stop at their locker or use the restroom
- We can make accommodations, if needed



Warning Bell		7:46 a.m.		7:46 a.m.
Period	Session	Time- M, T, F		Time- W, Th
Advisor		7:50 - 8:00 a.m.		7:50 check-in
FLEX		none		7:55-8:30
1		8:04-8:58 a.m.		8:34-9:20
2		9:02-9:56 a.m.		9:24-10:10
3 & 4	A	10:00-10:25 a.m.	A	10:14-10:39
	B	10:29-10:54 a.m.	B	10:43-11:08
	C	10:58-11:23 a.m.	C	11:12-11:37
	D	11:27-11:52 a.m.	D	11:41-12:06
	E	11:56-12:21 p.m.	E	12:10-12:35
5		12:25-1:19 p.m.		12:39-1:26
6		1:23-2:17 p.m.		1:30-2:17



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CMS Curricular Program: Grade 7

English			
Math			
Science			
Social St.			
Art	IMPACT!	Phy. Ed.	Health
World Language and Music alternating every other day			

Core Classes

All 7th grade students take:

- English
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science

*Special Education provides
a continuum of options*

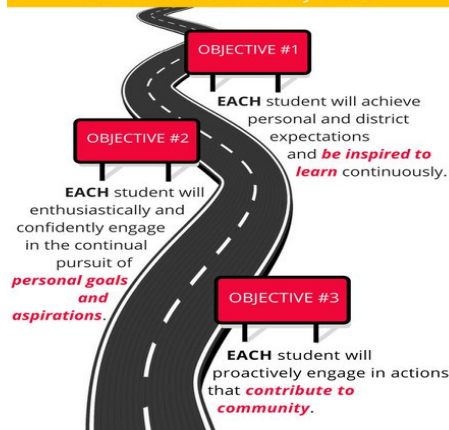
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Continuum of Services to Support Academics

<u>Classes</u>	<u>General Education</u>	<u>General Education</u> Inclusion	<u>Special Education</u> Essentials or Seminar	<u>Special Education</u> Applied/Basic
Standards	General	General	Essential Learning Targets and Skills	Modified Standards
Skills and Support	Accommodations and Modifications/ Focusing on generalization of IEP skills General Education Teacher	Accommodations and Modifications/ specialized skill instruction/ generalization of IEP skills General Education Teacher & Special Education Staff	Direct instruction on essentials standards and skills/ Small group setting Special Education Teacher	Program focused on individual skill building based on IEP needs/ Small group or individual Special Education Teacher

Quarter Classes

Gen Ed 7th grade classes are:

- Art
- Health
- Physical Education
- IMPACT!

Special Education direct instruction often provided in place of Quarter Classes and/or World Language/Music

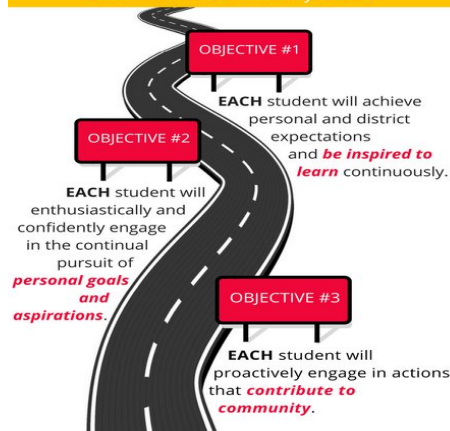
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Classes Designed for Specialized Instruction

- Reading
- Social Communication
- Self-Management Skills
- Communication/Transition Skills
- Study Skills & Academic Support (core + more)
 - Reading/Writing Intervention
 - Math Intervention
 - School Success Skills (Organization, Study Habits, Advocacy, Prioritizing, etc.)



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Physical Education

- Quarter length class
- Uniform: red top & black bottoms
- Change in the locker room (w/ options & alternatives)
- Students are NOT required to shower



Day 1/Day 2 Rotation:

Music Options:

- Choir
- Exploring Music
- Band*
- Orchestra*

**Must have basic proficiency or enrolled in private lessons*

World Language:

- Chinese
- French
- German
- Spanish
- Spanish Language Literature & Culture (EHSI)

**Students remain in the same language for 7th/ 8th grade*

Student Activities at CMS

- Sports, Arts, Academics
- After school/Before School
- Info online- CMS website & announcements
- IEP team discussion about supports



Timeline for Registration



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- General Education: February 5-16
Registration Form & Online Registration Completed
 - February 17: Online Registration Closes
 - February 18: All forms sent to CMS
- Special Education: Parent & Case Manager finalize during Conferences
 - Submit paper form and register online with preferences (ex: language, music, level)
 - CMS SpEd Department completes registration with SpEd class codes



Transition Timeline

Jan/Feb	Plan for Registration	Elementary case managers and CMS Lead meet to prepare for registration, create recommendations for families.
February	Register	Elementary case manager and families register during conferences (paper form) based on IEP needs
March	Plan for Transition	If needed, CMS case managers observe students at Elem sites.
April	Transition Meetings	Hold transition meetings at CMS (<i>as needed</i>) <i>Please request transition meetings through your 6th grade case manager.</i>
May	Case Manager Transition CMS Student Visit Counselors Visit Elementary Sites	*CMS case managers and Elementary case managers consult to confirm proposed schedule matches student needs, discuss student-specific needs, etc. *6th Graders visit CMS during school day (AVID and IEP groups) *CMS counselors present to 6th graders at all sites *CMS Welcome Letter Mailed before end of school year
August	Establish Communication	* Student schedules are available and CMS case managers introduce themselves to families *Case manager letter sent home to families in early August
August	Open House	Incoming 6th graders and families attend Open House (<i>Contact CMS if special accommodations are needed, early entrance available</i>)

Preparing for CMS

- Summer Programming this year:
 - 6th ESY will be at elementary site
 - General Ed will be at EPHS
- Mid-August: Parents may request schedule, locker from CMS office staff
- Visit CMS BEFORE Orientation Night
- Attend Orientation Night (*if student can tolerate noise, crowds & confusion*)
 - Take School Picture
 - Get Schedule & Locker
 - The building will open 1 hour early for students with IEPs

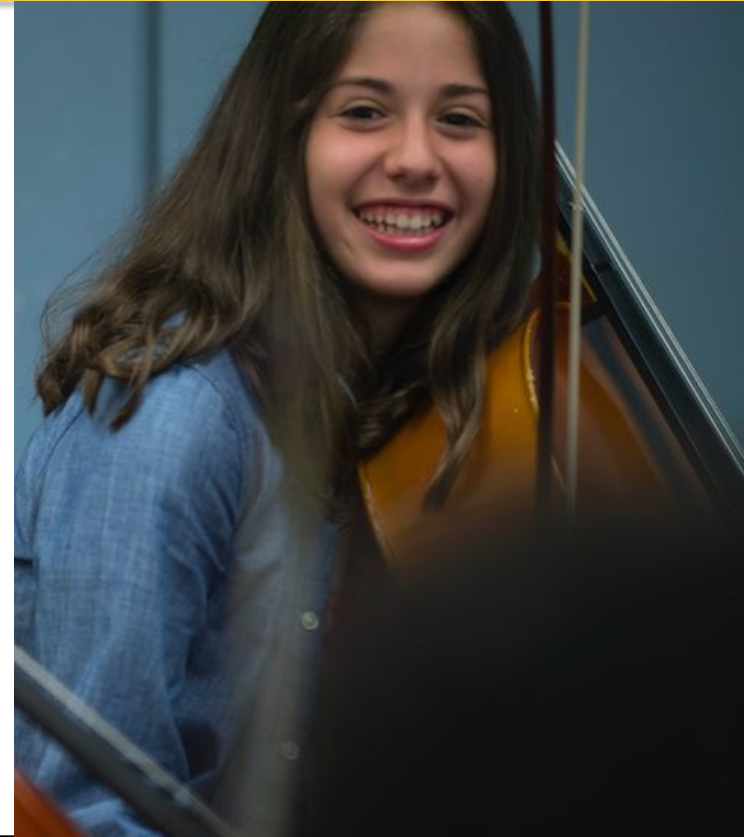


Preparing for CMS (cont.)



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- Tour CMS again, practice walking halls & locker
 - Plan bathroom breaks, locker stops, etc.
- Contact CMS Case Manager the week before school begins with questions, if they have not contacted you.
 - Monday & Tuesday of Teacher Workshop week teachers are in meetings
 - Email may work best this week



What if I have questions this summer?

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THANK YOU



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