

# WELCOME

to



**CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
Inspiring each student every day

# Schedule for the Evening

**Welcome to CMS** 5:30-6:00

**Session #1** 6:10-6:30

**6:10 – 6:30** Staff Panel: Finding your path at CMS, PAC

**6:10 – 6:30** Supporting students with an IEP,  
*Special Education Lead Erin McGowan -*  
*Community Room*

**6:10 – 6:30** CMS Student Tours

**Session #2** 6:40-7:00

**6:40 – 7:00** Student Panel: Finding your path at CMS, PAC

**6:40 – 7:00** Academic Extension, *Gifted and Talented*  
*Coordinator Alison Miller - Cafeteria*

**6:40 – 7:00** CMS Student Tours

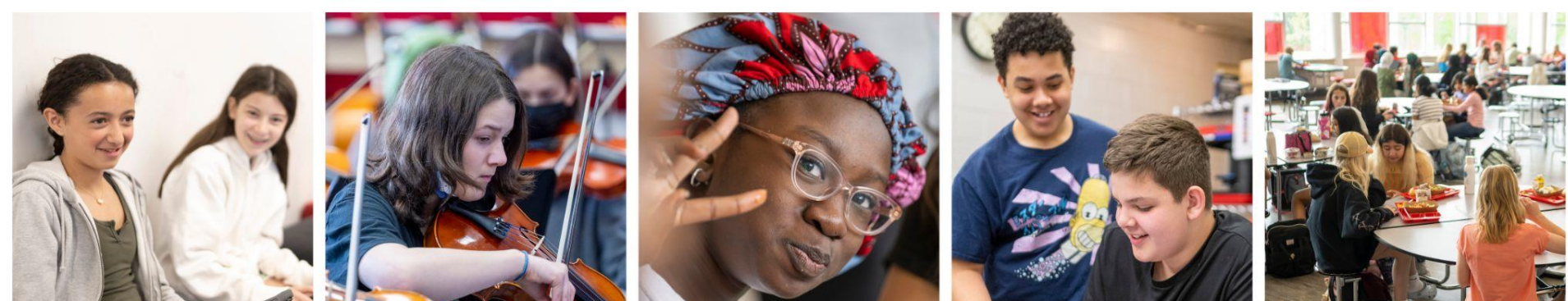


## The Mission of Eden Prairie Schools

To 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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2023  SCHOOL



**Best School  
Districts**



# How do parents rate Eden Prairie Schools?

100%

Report receiving a warm  
welcome when entering  
school

98%

Overall quality  
of education rating

98%

Quality rating of district  
technology and resources

95%

Say community receives  
good value on its investment  
in our schools

95%

Of parents have never  
considered moving their student  
out of EP Schools

95%

Trust EP to do what is right

# Meet our Associate Principals

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Cedric Fuller



Shannon Kubicek





# Meet our Administrative Deans

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Amal Younis  
*6th Grade*



Mia Rhodes  
*7th Grade*



Caleb Willis  
*8th Grade*



# CMS Administrative Deans

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Role: to support student and families when behavior concerns arise.

- Developmentally appropriate when they push limits, make choices based on peer pressure
- WE want kids to learn from their mistakes
- Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Kind



A photograph of a classroom with students at desks, overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter. The text "It's a big transition — and we're here to help!" is centered in white, bold font.

**It's a big transition —  
and we're here to help!**

# Success at CMS

- **Transition**
  - For you and them!
- **Academic Skills**
  - Organization
  - Time management
  - Self-advocacy
- **Social/Emotional Skills**
  - Relationships
  - Who am I?



A woman with blonde hair tied back is sitting at a desk, writing in a notebook with a purple pen. She is wearing a light-colored, textured cardigan over a white shirt. In the background, another person with blonde hair in a bun is visible, also working at a desk. The entire image is covered with a semi-transparent red overlay. The text "CMS Schedule" is centered in white, bold font.

# CMS Schedule



# Example 6th Grade Quarterly Schedule

PERIOD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Advisor	Advisor	Advisor	Advisor	Advisor
1	Math	Math	Math	Math
2	Science	Science	Science	Science
3	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
4	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
5	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
6	Day 1 - PE/Health Day 2 - Music	Day 1 - PE/Health Day 2 - Music	Day 1 - PE/Health Day 2 - Music	Day 1 - PE/Health Day 2 - Music
7	Fine Arts	World Language Intro	Engineering	Business



A photograph of a classroom scene with a red overlay. An adult male teacher with glasses and a grey t-shirt is leaning over a table, assisting two young students. One student, wearing a grey hoodie with a yellow 'NIKE' logo, is focused on assembling a complex mechanical structure made of metal rods and gears. Another student, wearing a dark t-shirt, is looking at a book or manual. In the background, other students are visible, some working at desks. The overall atmosphere is one of collaborative learning and hands-on education.

# Making a Large School Smaller



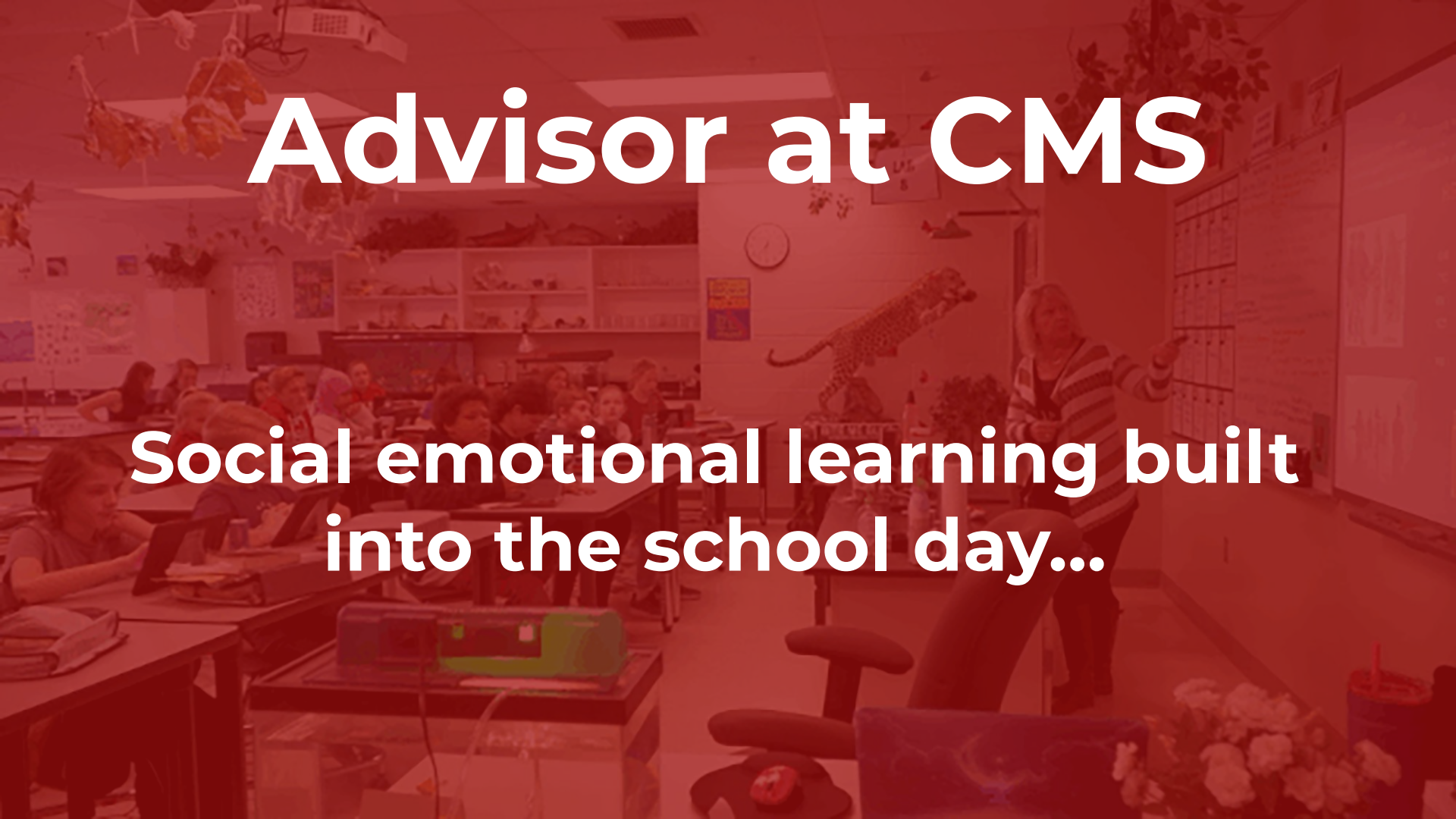
# CMS Teams

- Approximately 150-180 students
- Common set of teachers
- Focus on relationship building



# Advisor at CMS

**Social emotional learning built  
into the school day...**





# Advisor

- First class of the day
- Same teacher all year
- Build strong relationships and student connections
- Academic Time
- Choice on Fridays





Eagle Pride at CMS: Safe, Responsible and Kind

#CMSway

A photograph of a classroom scene with three students. A male student in a blue patterned shirt is on the left, looking at a whiteboard. Two female students are in the center, looking at a pink object hanging on the wall. The background shows a whiteboard with various notes and a clock. The entire image has a red overlay.

# Pathways Exploration Courses

### INSPIRED JOURNEY:

## Pursue

During the Pursue portion of the journey, students take their interests to the next level to pursue their individual goals. Coursework and extracurricular experiences are provided and aligned so that students are prepared for the next step in their journey.



### INSPIRED JOURNEY:

## Discover

During the Discover portion of the journey, students begin to discover their strengths, talents and interests as they sample a variety of topics, have new experiences and explore available resources.

### INSPIRED JOURNEY:

## Explore

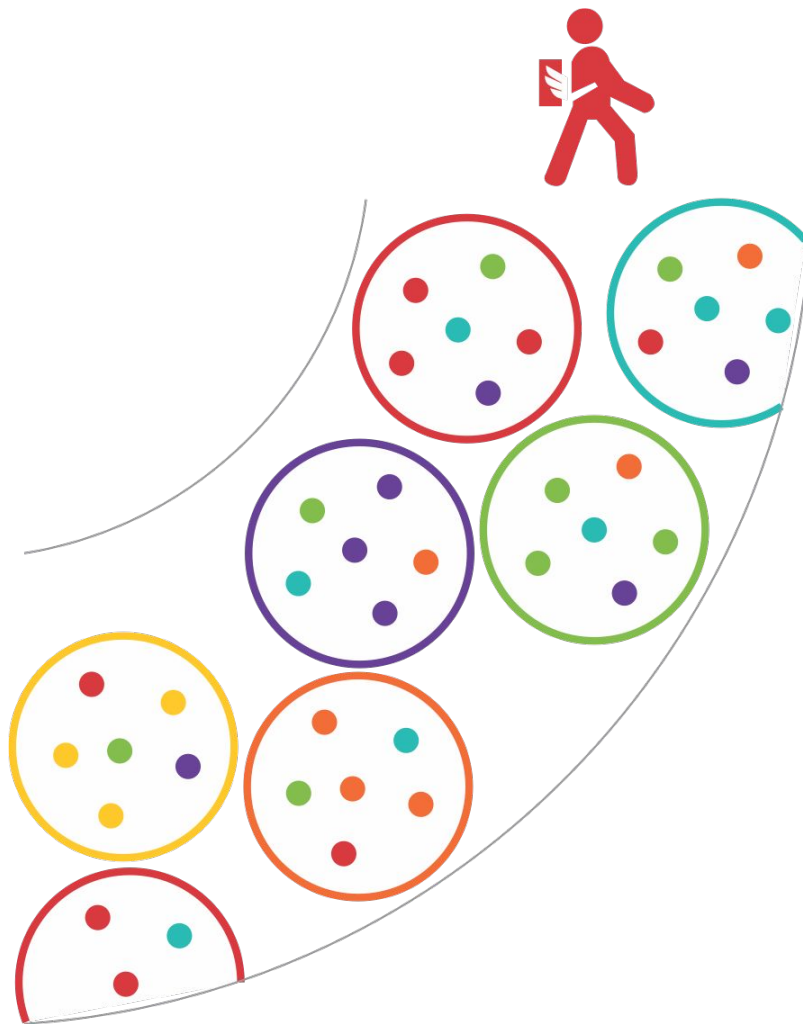
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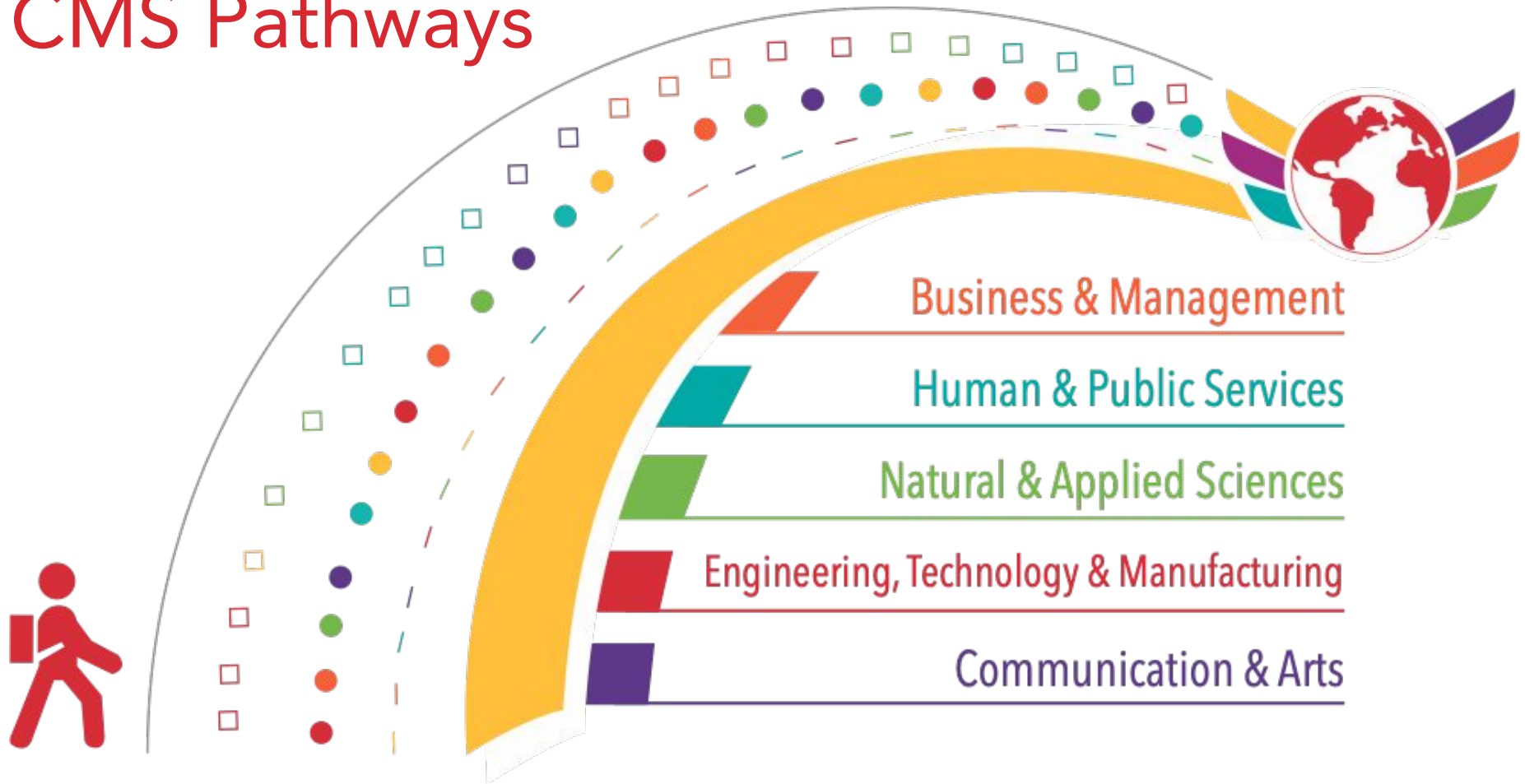
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For example, in middle school, students may participate in Pathway Exploration Courses that lean into an identified strength or lay the foundation for a future career pursuit.





# CMS Pathways



# Pathways Courses



## Pathway Introduction

- Pathways to Business & Management
- Pathways to Engineering & Technology



## Fine Arts

- Digital Media Arts Experience
- Visual Arts Experience
- Theater Arts



# **Personalized Learning and Course Offerings**



# CMS Curricular Program for 6th Grade

## Year-long Classes

- Advisor
- Math
- Science
- English
- Reading
- Social Studies
- Phy Ed/Health
- Music

## Quarter Classes

- Intro to World Language
- Fine Arts
- Pathways: Business and Engineering



# Choices to Make for 6th Grade



## Music

- Band
- Orchestra
- Choir
- Exploring Music



## Pathway Introduction

- Pathways to Business & Management
- Pathways to Engineering & Technology



## Fine Arts

- Digital Media Arts Experience
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# 6th Grade Spanish Immersion at CMS

## Courses taught in Spanish

- Social Studies
- Science
- Math
- Reading
- Spanish Lang.& Culture  
(WL option)

## Courses taught in English

- Phy Ed/Health
- English
- Music
- Fine Arts elective
- Pathway elective

# Timeline For Registration

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February 1

Receive registration materials

February 1-16

Register for classes online





## Eden Prairie School District

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Student Username

Password

Log In

[Forgot Password?](#) [Forgot Username?](#) [Help](#)



Today

Calendar

Assignments

Grades

Grade Book Updates

Attendance

Schedule

**Academic Plan**

Food Service

Fees

Documents

Message Center

More



# Registration Forms

Registration materials, including this presentation, will be available on the school website.



## Registration Hub

It is time to get ready to select courses for the 2023-2024 school year at Central Middle School! Students will select courses in Infinite Campus through Academic Planner from February 1 - February 16. We are happy to support you during this exciting time in your student's life and we are looking forward to another great school year ahead!

### Upcoming dates:

- January 31 from 5:30-7:00 pm: Incoming 6th grade parent/guardian orientation event in the CMS PAC.
- January 31: Incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th grade families will receive an email with registration information.
- February 1: Incoming 7th and 8th grade students will receive registration instructions during Advisor class.
- February 1-16: CMS registration window opens through Campus Portal

[Curriculum Guide Contents](#)[Incoming 8th Grade Registration Resources](#)[Incoming 7th Grade Registration Resources](#)[Incoming 6th Grade Registration Resources](#)

# Upcoming Events

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- Counselors visit elementary schools in May
- Communications emailed in July
- Team assignments and orientation information emailed in August
- Picture Day: August 15 and 22 (10:00-6:00)
- Open House: August 29 4:00-6:00
- First day of school: September 5



# Contact Us

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Registration questions:

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# Thank you!



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