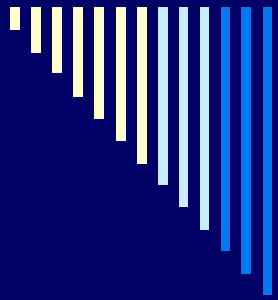


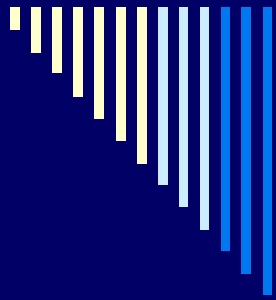
Welcome to Maiden Middle School

Making Our Mark!



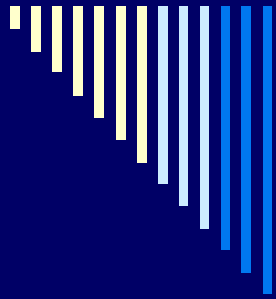
Points of Pride

- Academic Achievement
 - Artistic Excellence
 - Athletic Development
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Student Registration

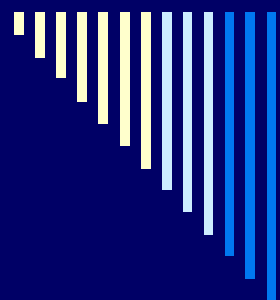
- ❑ Students from our feeder schools are automatically enrolled.
- ❑ All students will be scheduled into math, language arts, science, social studies, physical education, health and computer skills.
- ❑ Students will choose either one elective course (band) or two semester length elective courses.



Student Registration

Electives

- Spanish
- Keyboarding
- Web Page Design
- Video Production
- Dance
- Theatre Arts
- Global Positioning
Satellite (GPS)
Technology
- Art
- Band
- Chorus
- Handbells
- Piano Lab
- Music Appreciation

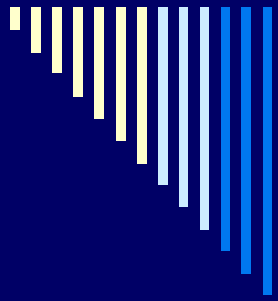


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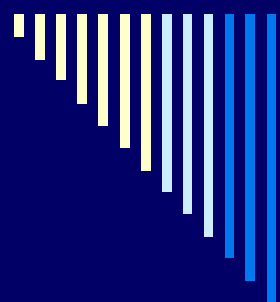
Required Electives

- Computer Skills
- Physical Education
- Health
- Weight Lifting *
- Physical Conditioning *

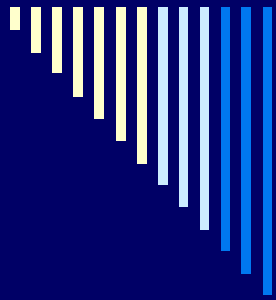
*Selected Students



- Students are placed in math and language arts classes based on a variety of factors including End-of-Grade Tests scores, placement tests and grades.
- Placements are flexible and are altered throughout the school year as needed.
- Students will receive a registration sheet with course descriptions on April 15.
- Completed registration sheets will be due to elementary teachers by April 20.

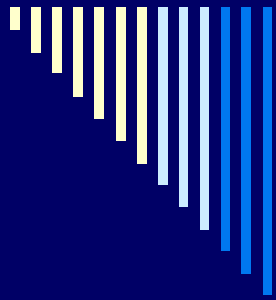


- Students schedules will be distributed several weeks prior to the opening of school. An information sheet for parents and students will be included.
- Each student will have six classes per day. One of the six periods will be a PE / Health / Computer Skills rotation.
- Open House will be scheduled prior to the first student day. Students will be able to tour the building and meet their teachers.



Promotion Standards

- ❑ Students must score a level III or IV on End-of-Grade Tests in reading and math. Eighth grade students will also take an End-of-Grade Test in science.
- ❑ Students must pass math, language arts, social studies and science.
- ❑ Students must have an overall passing average (70) in one of the two rotation periods.



Promotion Standards

- Students must meet the requirements of the Catawba County Schools Attendance Policy.
- Eighth grade students must also demonstrate proficiency in computer skills. Computer proficiency is not a requirement of promotion, but is required for a high school diploma.



Middle School Procedures

- Attendance Policy – Students must be in attendance 90% of the days enrolled to be promoted. For those enrolled all year, this equates to 162 days.
 - Tardies – Students tardy to school ten times per semester will receive an office referral.
 - Maiden Middle students share the buses with students from Maiden High.
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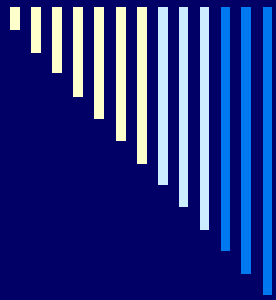
Middle School Procedures

- ❑ Each student will be assigned a locker. School locks will be provided for a fee.
 - ❑ Bookbags may be brought to school, but must be stored in the locker throughout the day. Bookbags are not allowed in the halls after homeroom or in classrooms.
 - ❑ School start and end times will be determined later in the summer. A time will be announced for early arrivals.
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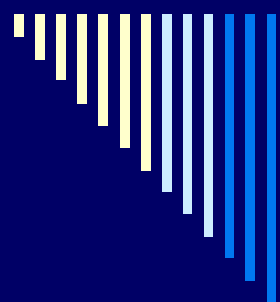
Middle School Procedures

- Each student will receive an agenda free of charge for organization and information. Replacement agendas will be available for \$5.00.
 - The Catawba County Schools Code of Conduct is in effect for middle school students. A copy of the code can be found in the student agendas.
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Middle School Opportunities

- ❑ Athletics - Football, soccer, basketball, wrestling, golf, softball, baseball, cheerleading, volleyball and cross country
- ❑ Clubs – Junior Beta, Art Club, FCA, Student Council, International Club, Drama Club, Character Council, Cat’s Meow, Spanish Club, FTA
- ❑ Events – Battle of the Books, Theatrical Production, Concerts, Spelling Bee, Science Fair, CVCC Math Competition, Math Counts, Math Fax, Geography Bee, ASU Math Competition, College Week, Service Projects



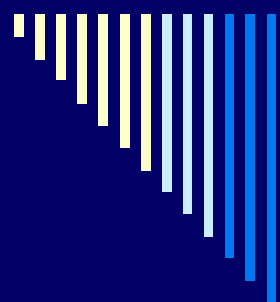
Parent / School Communication

- Parent phone calls, electronic newsletters, student agendas and written communications are useful means of school-to-home communication.
- Both the Maiden Middle and the Catawba County Schools websites are excellent sources of information.



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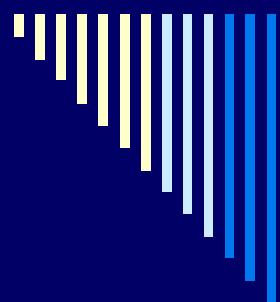
- Progress reports are issued every three weeks; report cards every nine weeks.
 - Conferences may be scheduled during daily teacher planning times or after school.
 - Parent notes are required for absences, tardies, alternate transportation, etc.
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High School Credits

Looking Ahead

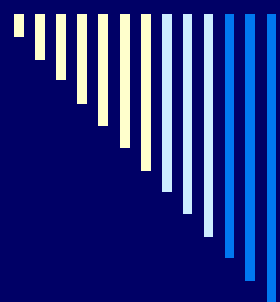
- To provide opportunities for acceleration, middle school students who successfully complete high school coursework can earn high school credits. 8th grade students will be able to earn high school credits both on campus and online.



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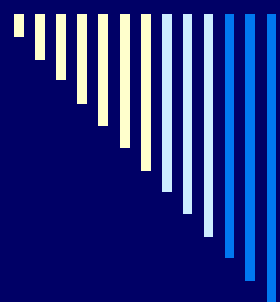
- A student who completes Algebra I coursework in conjunction with the 8th grade math curriculum may earn a high school credit. Students who are enrolled in both courses must pass both the 8th grade Math EOG Test and the Algebra I EOC Test.



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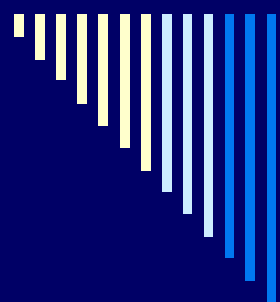
- A high school credit may also be earned in Spanish I. Students who plan to take high school Spanish I are advised to take introductory Spanish in 7th grade.
- World History may also be offered as a semester elective. Students successfully completing the course will receive one unit of high school social studies.
- Latin I may possibly be offered as an elective in conjunction with 8th grade Science. It will be a year long course.



High School Registration

Looking Ahead

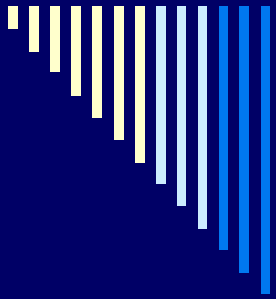
- In the spring of the eighth grade year, students will receive information from the high school concerning courses and pathways. Each rising freshman will select a course of study and a pathway to follow through high school. Middle school teachers will make recommendations for academic course selections.



Alternate Opportunities

Looking Ahead

- Eighth grade students from Catawba County and surrounding areas are eligible to apply to Challenger Early College High School, Hickory Magnet School and Newton Conover Health Science High School. Representatives from both schools will be in contact with students and their parents in the spring with information and requirements for enrollment.



Please do not hesitate to contact us for additional information.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our school.
