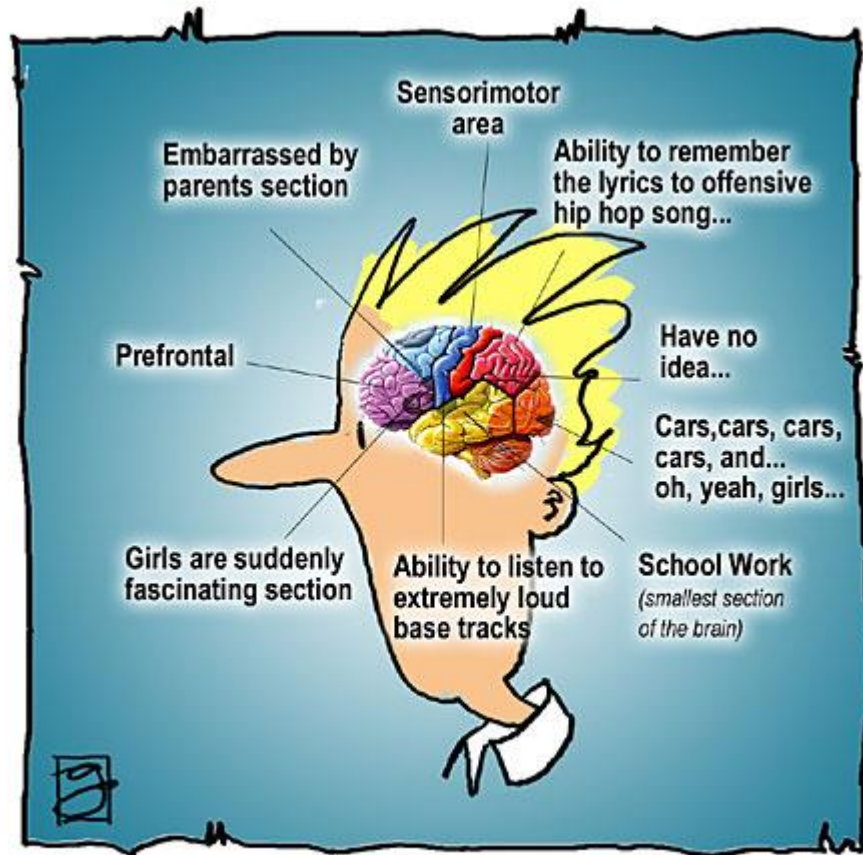


# Maiden Middle School

#WildcatPride

Principal  
Brian Hefner





**Anatomy of a Teenager's Brain**

# MMS Possible Schedule

7:00-7:20 am	Student Arrival (Breakfast or Report to Gym)
7:20-7:35 am	Homeroom (Tardy Bell 7:30 am)
7:35-2:15	Classes
2:15-2:45	Intramurals/Clubs/Small Groups
2:45	Dismissal

\*The times listed are a projection. Once we have our final times for next year we will share out with the community.

# MMS Office Staff

Principal-Brian Hefner

Assistant Principal-Shannon Plemmons

Secretary-Anita Sigmon

Data Manager-Samantha Hoyle

Receptionist-Donna Pruitt



# Middle School Concept

## Students are grouped into Academic Teams

Students are ability-grouped for Math and ELA.

Students are mixed ability for SS, Science, and EnCore classes.

All teams have students of all academic levels.

7th Grade Teams Cheetahs and Lions

# Core Courses

Math

ELA

Social Studies

Science

# Electives

Health/PE (Everyone takes)

Career Technical Education (Everyone takes)

Band

Chorus/Handbells

Art

# Electives

Theater Arts/Drama

Theater Production

Spanish (Middle School)



# HS Credit Opportunities

7th graders have the opportunity to take High School level Spanish at MMS. These students will take HS Spanish I in 7th grade and HS Spanish II in 8th grade. This means they will enter HS with 2 HS credits and fulfilled their foreign language requirements for certain colleges.

A student can also apply to take HS Spanish I online in 8th grade to gain one HS credit.

# HS Credit Opportunities

As an 8th grader your child will also have the chance to take online HS courses through Online Catawba to earn HS credit in other subjects such as Foreign Language (Spanish and French), World History and Earth Science.

These opportunities provide your child the chance to take higher level courses at the High School level.

Students selected will demonstrate academic success, motivation, good behavior, etc...

If you have questions please see me after the presentation.

# Clubs

Art Club

Battle of the Books

Cardiac Cats

Creative Writing

Club Unify (Encourages Acceptance of All Students)

Drama Club

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

# Clubs

History Club

Cats Meow/Jazz Band

Junior Beta Club (Invitation Only)

Law Enforcement

Math Counts

Robotics

# Clubs

Science Olympiad

Spanish Club

Spirit

Student Council

Yearbook

# Principal Expectations

Come to School

Pay Attention

Do your work

Explore, Learn and Be Safe

# Attendance

- Children learn best when they attend school regularly.
  - Attendance is critical to your child's education.
  - Classroom participation is vital to a student learning.
  - Students that are absent have a hard time making up missing work.
- CCS Middle School Attendance Policy is that a student may not miss more than 10% of total days enrolled (18 of 180).
- Any time your child is absent, an excuse is required to be turned in **no later than 2 days after the child returns.**

# Attendance

- An accumulation of ten (10) unexcused absences will result in a petition filed with our District Court.
- All vacations must be approved 10 days in advance. Please use the prior approval form that can be located in the Middle School Office.
- A student is considered tardy if he/she arrives after the trady bell.



# Discipline

- **Firm**
- **Consistent**
- Students always get a fresh start!
- Things to Remember: Students need to take responsibility for their actions as young adults.

# Positive Behavior/Success Celebrations

## ➤ Four Nine Week Celebrations

- Social/Dance with DJ
- Bowling
- Skateland
- Inflatables
- Carowinds

To attend the positive behavior celebrations you will have to follow certain expectations. Each nine weeks you start fresh.

# Safety

- We are very fortunate to have an armed School Resource Officer here on campus everyday.
- School Cameras-Cameras are placed throughout the hallways to ensure safety and security of all students.
- Fighting and/or harassment will not be tolerated.  
Law enforcement may be notified.

# Dress Code



The Middle School Dress Code is enforced to ensure nothing affects the educational program of the school and the health and safety of others.

If there is a dress code violation, a change of clothes will need to be made. We offer students clothes we have on campus or the option to call home.

Dress code information is outlined in the student handbook that is posted online and reviewed on the first school day.

Dress Code is based on CCS policy

# Dress Code Continued (Keep it Covered)

- No headgear is permitted in the building.
- Bare midribs and low cut tops are not permitted.
- Spaghetti straps and halters are not permitted.
- Skirts, dresses, holes in jeans, and shorts must be to mid thigh. Athletic shorts with a shorter inseam may be worn WITH compression shorts underneath to meet length requirement.
- No jewelry with chains or spikes including chains attached to clothing is permitted.
- No spandex or clothes that expose undergarments are permitted (**leggings or yoga pants only permitted with shirts that cover in front and back**).
- No clothing that promotes drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products is permitted

# Medication Policy

- All medications (Both prescription and non-prescription) must have a signed order from a physician and parent.
- If medications are to be administered at school, we must have a form signed by medical provider. All medicine must be stored and administered in the office.

# Breakfast and Lunch

- Ms. Sigmon is our Cafeteria Manager
- *Breakfast and Lunch is served daily.*
- *If you will eat breakfast at school, report to the cafeteria upon arrival.*
- Student can bring in their lunch money (Cash or Check) in an envelope with their first and last name AND their student ID written on the envelope. Parents may also use [Lunchprepay.com](https://www.lunchprepay.com) or students may pay cash at the register.



# Breakfast and Lunch

- All students will receive applications for free and reduced lunches on the first day of school.
- If you received these services last year, ***you must re-apply for this year.*** These services do not automatically continue.



# Dropping Off/Picking Up Your Child

Drop Off	Pick Up
<p data-bbox="119 478 884 572">Parents may drop off their children at school no earlier than 7:05.</p> <p data-bbox="119 648 788 742">Students who are tardy may sign themselves in.</p>	<p data-bbox="989 478 1746 572">During the instructional day, you will need to sign them out in the office.</p> <p data-bbox="989 648 1796 687">No transportation changes after 2:30pm.</p> <p data-bbox="989 757 1746 851">Car riders must be picked up by 3:25 PM.</p> <p data-bbox="989 928 1746 1022">Car riders must wait out outside gym doors. NO WALK UPS.</p>

# Sports

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Soccer (Boys) and Volleyball

Winter: Cheerleading, Boys/Girls Basketball and Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Soccer (Girls), and Softball

\*To tryout students must have a current physical, proof of insurance and concussion forms on file.

# MMS Athletic Academic Standards

## **Eligibility**

All students are eligible to try out and play a sport if they have passed 5 out of 6 courses prior to the tryouts of the season based on the previous report card or have been promoted to the next grade.

Fall Sports-Based on end of year report card from previous grade (grade promotion for rising 7th grade)

Winter Sports-Based on first nine weeks report card (passed 5 out of 6 courses)

Spring Sports-Based on the second weeks report card (passed 5 out of 6 courses)

## **Probation**

Students will be placed on probation if they are failing more than one course on progress reports during the season.

Probation includes removal from practice and games until the failing grade becomes passing in at least 5 out of 6 courses.

## **Ineligible**

If a student fails more than one course on a report card issued during a season then the students is no longer eligible to participate in that sport.

# Other Stuff

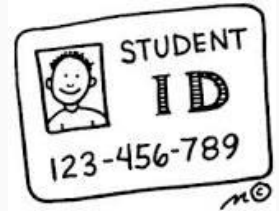


Cell Phones stay in lockers from 8:00 to 3:07 am (starting 2018-2019)

Chromebooks-All MMS students have a Chromebook provided by K64-they must be charged and ready to use each day.

Lockers-All students are assigned a lock and locker

ID Badge-All students receive a name tag and are required to wear them at all times-Replacement name tags cost \$5. Orders for additional ID badges tags made in library. Failure to wear ID badge will result in silent lunch and office referrals.





- PowerSchool is our student records/management software.
- It will give you access to all of your student's grades, attendance, and homework assignments from home.
- If you do not have a username and password, please visit the Middle School Office to obtain this information.
- Biological parent or legal guardian must present Photo ID to pick up parent portal pass

# Students Keep in Mind...



**YOU ALL** have straight A's!

**YOU ALL** have perfect attendance!

**YOU ALL** have a perfect discipline record!

**YOU** are responsible for **YOUR** choices that **YOU** make and **YOUR** own behaviors.

*Where you go from here is up to you...*

# Parents Keep in Mind



- Help your young adult manage homework time, extra-curricular activities.
- Allow your student to be responsible for his/her grades, assignments, etc., and allow him/her to accept consequences for late/missed work, misbehaviors, etc.
- **Know school rules/policies. Make it clear that your student must follow them.**
- Encourage your young adult to discuss school with you and to report whenever they have knowledge of unsafe or inappropriate activities.
- Keep open communication with teachers. Check grades on Parent Portal.
- It's okay to “let them go” a little bit. 😊

# MMS PTO

- I encourage everyone to join our Middle School PTO.
- Encourages parent involvement.
- Promotes cooperation between the school and home.
- More information will be distributed at the beginning of the school year.



# GRIT

Hard work and passion are very important to success in life and middle school

# Parent Tour and Elective Presentation

Maiden Middle School

April 1st at 6:30 pm

Location: Gym

- Elective Presentations
- Tours of Campus



# Student Tours



Students will have an opportunity to tour our school with all their classmate and learn about Elective Courses on April 12.

Registration materials will be sent home after that date.

If you have questions about elective courses, or any questions in general, please contact the school.

# Rising 7th Grade Social

Parents and Students please join us on July 18th from 4 to 6 pm for the Annual Rising 7th Grade Social here at MMS. We will have food and games as we bring together the class of 2025!



Questions...