



# Welcome to the Intermediate School

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# Similar to Elementary School

- ▶ 6-day cycle
- ▶ School day (8:25am - 2:25pm)
- ▶ Students stay with homeroom class
- ▶ Sit together as a team in the cafeteria
- ▶ Recess that varies by team
- ▶ Same character education program
- ▶ Similar events and activities



# Teaming Approach

- ▶ All students will switch for core academic and special area classes
- ▶ All are teams of 2 and teach different subjects
- ▶ Special area classes:
  - Library – 1x in 6-day cycle for 30 minutes
  - Art – 2x in 6-day cycle for 40 minutes
  - Music – 2x in 6-day cycle for 40 minutes
  - PE – 2x in 6-day cycle for 45 minutes



# The Arts

- ▶ Two sections of advanced art per grade level
  - Based on recommendation and performance assessment given at the beginning of the year
- ▶ 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Chorus: 1x in 6-day cycle
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade Show Choir and Symphonic Band
- ▶ Band/Orchestra: 1x in 6-day cycle as a group
  - Small group lessons 1x 6-day cycle



# Academics and Beyond

- ▶ Focus on the 4 core subject areas daily
  - ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies
- ▶ Use a variety of instructional approaches
- ▶ Focus on growth mindset, teambuilding, Adventure Based Learning (ABL), Makerspace, Project Based Learning (PBL), Social/Emotional Learning (SEL), and Habits of Mind (HoM)
- ▶ Support your child! Parent involvement #1 indicator of student success
  - Parent Resources on Website and in Newsletters
- ▶ 4K Book Goal
- ▶ Presidential Service Awards





# School Information

- ▶ Parent Portal and Student Portal
- ▶ School Website has many resources
- ▶ All newsletters are sent via email at the beginning of each month
- ▶ Flyers and other information are sent at times
- ▶ Teachers communicate in various ways
  - Stay in touch!

The School Connection



Principal's Post

**Horseheads  
Intermediate School**

(school newsletter)

# Summer Self-guided Tours

- ▶ You'll receive a welcome letter, teacher placement, supply list, and other information in early August
- ▶ Look for more information regarding an orientation.
- ▶ Please join us for one of our self-guided tours. Feel free to stop in throughout either of the timeframes:
  - Thursday, August 24 from 10 – 11:30 AM
  - Monday, August 28 from 6 – 7 PM



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