



Welcome to the Intermediate School

Mr. Bostwick, Principal
Ms. Malone, Assistant Principal

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 but 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 35 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
- ▶ 5th and 6th grade Chorus: 1x in 6-day cycle
 - 6th 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), 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



Clubs and Activities



- ▶ Clubs vary each year based on parent participation
 - Robotics, Student Leadership, Coding, Chess, Battle of the Books, WISH TV, Fitness, Girls on the Run, etc.
- ▶ Have a talent/hobby? Lead a club!
- ▶ Many PTO events and activities
 - Ice Cream Social, Make a Difference Day, Variety Show, STEM Night, 6th Grade Celebration, and more
 - PTO meets once per month in the library at 6:30pm

School Information

- ▶ Parent Portal and Student Portal
- ▶ School Website has many resources
- ▶ All newsletters are sent via email at the beginning of each month – provide email address
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Please join us for one of our self-guided tours. Feel free to stop in throughout either of the timeframes:
 - Monday, August 29 from 10 – 11:30 AM
 - Thursday, September 1 from 6 – 7 PM



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