



# Middle Years Programme

CAMPBELL MIDDLE SCHOOL | Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Parent Night



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☐ Dr. Camille Havis, Principal

✓ About Us

✓ Basic School Info

☐ Ms. Erin Thaler, 6<sup>th</sup> AP

✓ Course Handbook

☐ Ms. Molly Groebner – AC Coordinator

☐ Ms. Stephanie Burress – Students With Disabilities Lead Teacher

☐ Dr. Grant Fossum – IB Coordinator / Academic Coach

☐ Ms. Jessica Richardson – DLI / Academic Coach

☐ Sixth Grade Lead Teachers

☐ Brittani Clark – Connections Lead Teacher

☐ Ms. Erica Lester, Counselor

# ABOUT US

- **1275 Scholars!**
  - 52% African American
  - 21% Hispanic
  - 15% White
  - 7% Asian
  - 5% Multiracial
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We ARE  
a PBIS  
School

## Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

An appropriate evidence-based method that creates an effective school-wide set of ideas and tools to improve the behavior of students for a more positive learning environment that includes improved academic and social outcomes for all students.

# We ARE a Restorative Practices School

- **Restorative Circles** are proactive discussions that we use as a school to establish relationships and address underlying issues that intrude into the classroom and disrupt the learning environment.
- **Restorative Conferences** are a systemic approach for supporting students in conflict. The parties are brought together to discuss how the conflict has impacted each party and the larger school community. This practice invites shared power, mutual understanding, self-responsibility and agreed actions that repair harm, restore relationships and reintegrate the school community.

# We ARE the only IB Middle School in CCSD

## In addition to Math, English, Science, & Social Studies

- IB expects students to take a world language (French / Spanish)
- IB expects students to take a fine arts class (Band, Chorus, Orchestra, Art or Drama)
- IB expects students to take a computer-based class (Business or Technology)
- IB expects students to take physical education class
- IB expects students to have a culminating project at the end of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade year

We ARE the  
only DLI  
Middle  
School in  
CCSD

- **Dual Language Immersion**
  - Smyrna Elementary
  - Nickajack Elementary
  - Others are by school choice
- **Spanish Language & Literature**
  - High School Spanish 1 / 2 / 3
- **Social Studies in Spanish**
  - All 3 years

We ARE in  
year one of  
becoming  
STEAM  
Certified in  
CCSD

- **Minecraft Monday**

- Lessons involving engineering & design
- Lessons involving badge certification

- **STEAM Tuesdays**

- Lessons involving reading & writing
- Lessons involving arts & crafts
- Lessons involving math



We  
WERE a  
Title 1  
School

- Title 1
  - Annual Budget of \$443,000
    - Personnel
      - 2 - Academic Coaches
      - 1 - Math Support Teacher
      - 1 - Parent Facilitator
    - Instructional Materials
      - IXL Math & ELA & SS & SCI
      - Moby Max
    - Professional Development
      - IB Conferences
      - GA Subject Area Conferences

# Operations

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- **School Opens** **8:10**
  - Report to Theater for silent study hall
  - Report to Before School Tutoring
- **School Begins** **9:10**
  - 9:15 to 9:20 are the morning announcements
  - 9:20 begins our daily advisement period
  - 60-minute core class periods
  - 50-minute connection class periods



# Operations

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- **Class Transition**
  - Line up to enter the next class
  - Literally walking across the hall
- **Hallways are separate**
  - 6<sup>th</sup> basically on two hallways
    - 500 Hall and 600 Hall
  - Lunch and Connections are separate from the other grade levels
  - Bus is the only time they will see 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students

# TRANSITION IN SCHOOL



# Operations

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- **Afternoon Announcement**      **4:10**
  - We dismiss by grade & mode of transportation
    - Walkers & Bike Riders
    - Car Riders
    - Bus Dismissal
  - Buses
- **School Closes**      **5:00**
  - All students should be off campus
  - The front office is closed

*Only exception is for those staying after for a club or tutor*



# AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES





# Ms. Erin Thaler, Assistant Principal

Annual Family Events

Monthly Student Events

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Only Events

Course Handbook

CMS Bell Schedule

6<sup>th</sup> Grade At a Glance

# ANNUAL FAMILY EVENTS



## **IB WORLD CULTURES**

an evening of food tasting from around the world and an opportunity to watch student cultural performances



## **STEAM NIGHT**

an evening of hands-on science, technology, engineering, arts, and math activities for students and families to complete together.



## **HEALTH FAIR**

an interactive event held during school designed to provide students with general information about good health and preventative medicine



## **IB SHOWCASE**

an evening presentation of the independent community service projects completed in 8<sup>th</sup> grade connected to the IB global understanding.

# STUDENT EVENTS CALENDAR (LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH)

**PBIS FRESH AIR FRIDAY  
(Kona Ice Truck)**

**AUGUST**

**PBIS FRESH AIR FRIDAY  
(Candy Truck)**

**OCTOBER**

**PTSA WINTER FEST  
(DJ & CONCESSIONS)**

**JANUARY**

**CMS FOUNDATION  
COLOR BATTLE**

**MARCH**

**SEPTEMBER**

**PTSA LATINO  
HISTORY MONTH  
(DJ & Concessions)**

**NOVEMBER**

**PTSA THANKSGIVING  
BREAK TAILGATE  
(DJ & Concessions)**

**FEBRUARY**

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
CELEBRATION  
(Student Performances)**



# OTHER EVENTS



## **GRADE LEVEL FIELD TRIPS IN DECEMBER**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Fernbank



## **GRADE LEVEL FIELD TRIPS IN MARCH**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Illusion Museum



## **FIELD DAY IN MAY**

KONA ICE and 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
homeroom competition

# OTHER 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE EVENTS

- MONTHLY GO GREEN PHOTO
- SCIENCE 4 EVERYONE PRESENTATION
- DIAMOND DEL MINING



# YOU CAN NOW TURN TO THE HANDBOOK



## Campbell Middle School Course Handbook

2024-2025



Our Mission



Academic Success  
— for —  
EVERY STUDENT  
DAY

Principal: Camille Havis, Ed.D.

Assistant Principals:  
Erin Thaler – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Candace Ellis – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade


Tanika Parrish – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Erik Thompson – Connections

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## Digital Textbooks

This web page provides Cobb County School District parents with information about how your children access digital learning resources, including textbooks, at school and from home. The site is organized by grade level and content area and includes login information. If your child encounters issues with accessing a digital resource after school hours, please notify the teacher.

- **ELA – Ms. Foreman**
- **Social Studies – Ms. Laney**
- **Science – Mr. Floyd**
- **Math – Ms. Bunch**
  - **Course Overview**
  - **Class Expectations**
  - **Other Supplies**



# *Ms. Brittani Clark*

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- **Fine Arts**
  - Band
  - Orchestra
  - Chorus
  - Other Supplies





# World Languages

Comment tu t'appelles?

Quel âge tu as?

Où est-ce que tu habites?

Tu es née où?

Quelle est ta nationalité?

Quelle est la date de ton anniversaire?

Qu'est-ce que tu aimes?

*J'habite à  
Lyon*

*Je suis née  
à Paris*

*Je suis  
française*

*C'est le  
2 janvier*

*J'aime  
le basket*

*J'ai douze ans*

*Je m'appelle  
Marie*

- **Semester or French and Spanish (lasting one semester)**

- Greetings, Salutations, Leave-taking
- Alphabet, Phonemes of Language
- Numbers, Dates, Birthdays, Age; Seasons, Months
- Weather and Associated Activities
- Colors and Clothes, Likes and Dislikes
- Origins, nationalities, simple descriptions of self



## Campbell Middle School 2024-2025 Connections Preferences Rising 6th Grade

Welcome Campbell Middle School students! Please complete this form to request your Connections classes (electives) for the 2024-2025 school year.

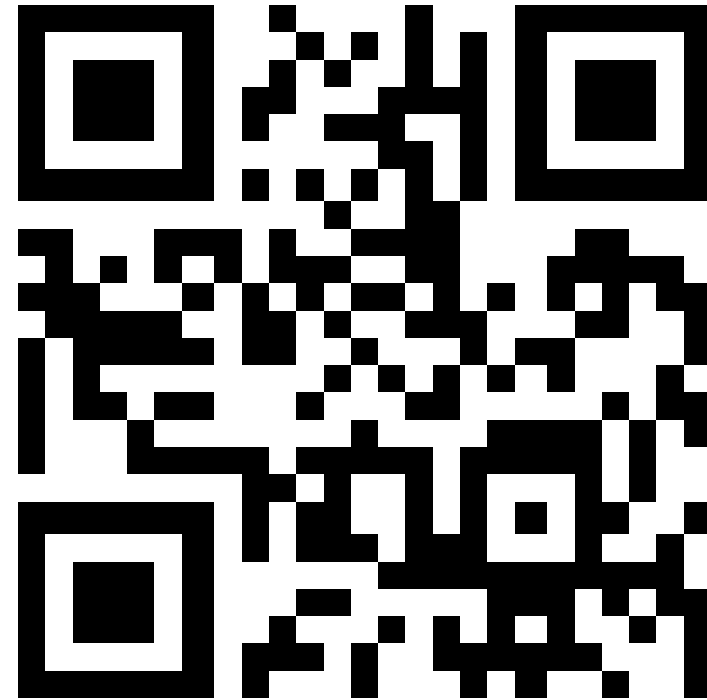
As an IB Middle Years Programme School, students are expected to participate in learning World Languages, Fine Arts, PE/Health, and Computer Science (Design Cycle). Every effort will be made to place you in the courses that you prefer in either Fall or Spring semester, but priority will be given to these requirements. Your request is not a guarantee.

\*\*\*Please complete while logged in to your school account.

Hi, . When you submit this form, the owner will see your name and email address.

\* Required

Students must be logged on to their student accounts.



<http://tinyurl.com/cmsrising6th>





# *Ms. Stephanie Burress*

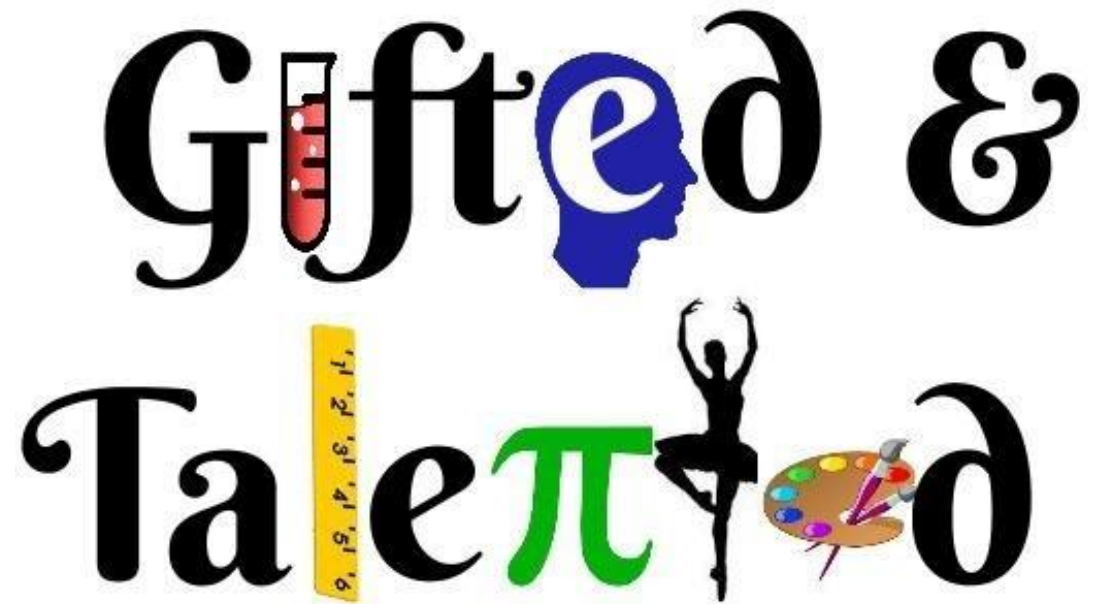
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- **Support & Specialized Services**
  - **Co-Taught Classes**  
ELA   Social Studies  
Math   Science
  - **Small Group Classes**  
ELA - Math – Reading Support
  - **Programs**
    - AU / MID / MOID

# *Ms. Molly Groebner*

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- **Delivery Models**
  - Advanced Content Classes
  - Math 6/7 & Math 7/8
  - High School Classes
    - Honors Algebra
    - Spanish 1 / French 1
    - Physical Science
    - Art





# IB Coordinator Dr. Grant Fossum

## IB at CMS

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) emphasizes intellectual challenge.

It encourages students to make practical connections between their studies and the real world, preparing them for success in further study and in life.

**Grades 6-8 are IB learners-inclusive program.**

# IB Learner Profile Traits

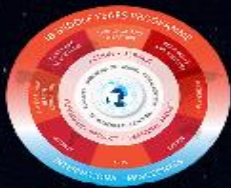
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## Using the *IB Learner Profile*

Inquirers  
Knowledgeable  
Thinkers  
Communicators  
Principled  
Open-minded  
Caring  
Risk-takers  
Balanced  
Reflective







# Learning How to Learn

## COMMUNICATION SKILLS



### COMMUNICATION

Exchanging thoughts, messages and information

## SOCIAL SKILLS



### COLLABORATION

Working effectively with others

## SELF MANAGEMENT SKILLS



### ORGANIZATION

Managing time and tasks effectively

### AFFECTIVE SKILLS

Managing state of mind

### REFLECTION

(Re)considering the process of learning

## RESEARCH SKILLS



### INFORMATION LITERACY

Finding, interpreting, judging and creating information

### MEDIA LITERACY

Interacting with media to use and create ideas and information

## THINKING SKILLS



### CRITICAL THINKING

Analysing and evaluating issues and ideas

### CREATIVE THINKING

Generating novel ideas and considering new perspectives

### TRANSFER

Using skills and knowledge in multiple contexts

# ATL SKILLS

WHEN THE SOLUTION TO THIS UNFAMILIAR PROBLEM IS NOT READILY APPARENT, WHAT DO I DO TO LEARN?



# Ms. Jessica Richardson

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## DLI

- Spanish Language (High School)
- Social Studies in Spanish
- The dual language immersion experience incorporates two languages into instruction.
- Typically, DLI is taught in a 50/50 model where half the day is spent in the target language.
- Students from either native language basically acquire the target language after success in the program.

[GADOE DLI](#)



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Many DLI students are AC and/or ESOL.

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We have approximately 85 students enrolled this coming year.

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We are the ONLY middle school in Cobb with DLI in Social Studies & High School Spanish all 3 years

**\*To learn more about this program, please contact Jessica Richardson**



# Ms. Erica Lester, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor

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- **Emotional Knowledge**
  - Self-Management
  - Self-Awareness
  - Relationship Skills
  - Responsible Decision Making
- **School-wide Services**
  - Individual counseling
  - Classroom lessons
  - Affective Statements
  - Conflict Resolution 3-part series
  - Chill Spot



## Partner with your teacher:

- The level of collaboration between families and educators is an important predictor of student academic achievement.
- Parents and family members who establish strong, positive relationships with school staff have more opportunities to learn about the education system and become better education advocates.
- Successful school-family partnerships are built on mutual respect, trust, equality, and a joint vision for student achievement.





- **July 30<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday**
- **By Last Name (1pm to 4pm)**



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