6th Grade Orientation Presentation
Hamilton Middle School 2022-2023

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Hamilton bell schedule, locker info, cell phone use rules, and who to contact for support.
Welcome to Hamilton International MS 6th Graders!
AGENDA

• Welcome / Introductions
• Locker Video
• Hamilton International MS
• 8th graders, Who do I go to when…
• School Tour
• Back in gym for Optimistic closure
OUR BEHAVIORAL VALUES

At Hamilton International Middle School, we value being

- HELPFUL
- RESPECTFUL
- RESPONSIBLE
- SAFE
# Behavior Expectations

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<td><strong>Be Helpful</strong></td>
<td>Hold doors if needed.</td>
<td>Share the space.</td>
<td>Follow directions and share materials.</td>
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<td><strong>Be Responsible</strong></td>
<td>Be on time.</td>
<td>Clean up after yourself.</td>
<td>Have materials ready and organized.</td>
<td>Sign in &amp; out of class and take a pass.</td>
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<td><strong>Be Respectful</strong></td>
<td>Use greetings and salutations.</td>
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<td>Take a chance on something difficult and support others when they're trying.</td>
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<td><strong>Be Safe</strong></td>
<td>Pick a well-lit route. Watch for traffic.</td>
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Mr. Manza
Principal

Mr. Butts
Assistant Principal

Ms. Hendren
Assistant Principal

ADMINISTRATION TEAM
COUNSELING & INTERVENTION TEAM

Ms. Colleran
6th grade counselor

Ms. Goldsmith
8th grade counselor

Ms. Yi
Counseling Intern

Mr. Botello
Counseling Intern

Mr. Brown
Interventionist
• Named after the secretary of the treasury, Alexander Hamilton

• Built in 1927 and received landmark school status in 2006

• Went through massive renovations in 2010
What does it mean to be “International”?

You will gain a global perspective through...

• Learn World Languages
• Learn to be an active Global Citizen
• Learn through a diverse, equity and inclusion lens
• Collaborate with others
• Caring for our neighbors & global community
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School Meals

• Your Advisory teacher will give you a 4-digit or 5-digit code to use for school meals.

• Everyone uses a code if they go through the school meal line, so write it down somewhere safe. Do not share your code.

• Families may sign students up for free meals or send students with cash or a check. The cashier cannot provide change. Therefore, any leftover cash will go onto your meal account for future use. Your family can use paypam.com to add money to your account.

• Let the Kitchen staff know if you have special dietary needs.

• You may bring meals.
LOCKERS

• All students will be assigned a locker near your Advisory Classroom.

• Your Advisory teacher will know your combination and help you learn how to use it.

• You will have 5 minutes between each class to visit your locker.
LEARN HOW TO UNLOCK YOUR COMBINATION LOCK

YouTube Video to learn how to unlock your locker
Cell Phones MUST be left in your locker or at home.

Phones are Away for the Entire School Day

Airpods, earbuds, headphones, and other personal electronics are not allowed at school.
8th Graders!

Who do I go to when...?
...I NEED TO TURN IN A FORM OR I NEED TO MAKE A PHONE CALL?
MAIN OFFICE

Mrs. Adams

Mr. Shoecraft
...IF I AM LATE FOR SCHOOL OR NEED TO LEAVE EARLY?
ATTENDANCE | MS. POWERS
...IF I’D LIKE A SCHOOL BREAKFAST OR LUNCH?
The Café is in the Commons
You will have your own lunch number to remember!
...IF I AM NOT FEELING WELL?
The Health Clinic is on the main floor across from the counseling office.
...IF I NEED A CHECK IN
The Counseling Office is on the main floor across from the Clinic

| Ms. Colleran -6th |
| Ms. Goldsmith -8th |
...I NEED BOOKS, RESEARCH, OR HELP WITH PRINTING OR USING THE SOURCE AND SCHOOLOGY?
The LIBRARY is on the Main Floor by the Front Office
...IF I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT MY SCHEDULE?
The Registrar is on the first floor across from the Commons.
...IF THERE IS A BUILDING MAINTENANCE NEED?
CUSTODIAL OFFICE ROOM 115

Mr. Van  Ms. Nancy  Mr. Rivers
...IF I DON’T FEEL SAFE OR IF I NOTICE SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY?
OR go to ...

- Teacher
- Grade level school counselor
- Custodian
- The main office
- An administrator
- Or any adult staff person
...IF I LOST SOMETHING?
LOST & FOUND

- On the main floor next to the Commons.
- All items are donated at the end of each semester, so stop by!
HAMILTON ACTIVITIES

Fall Sports
  Ultimate Frisbee (co-ed)
  Girls Soccer
Winter
  Boys Basketball
  Girls Basketball
Spring
  Track n Field (co-ed)
  Volleyball

**Check website & main office for sign-up and physical forms

Affinity Clubs
  APISU
  BSU
  La Chispa
  Awesome Club of Awesomeness

After-School Club Fair TBD
ASB – 6th grade elections to be announced later
Thank you!
See you on September 7
OPTIMISTIC CLOSURE