



HUNTER MIDDLE

FIRST DAY READY

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WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to a brand-new school year! Middle school is a dynamic time of both personal and academic exploration, and new independence. This guide is designed to help our students and families navigate day one with confidence.

ARRIVAL SCHEDULE:

- ✓ **Doors open at 6:30:** Students arriving before 7:05 AM should head straight to the cafeteria for breakfast or gym with 6th grade.
- ✓ **Warning bell rings at 7:05:** Teachers and staff will be in the hallways to help everyone find their first-period class.
- ✓ **Tardy Bell rings at 7:15:** Students will be in their seat of their first period class ready to learn!

FIRST DAY GOALS

MEET YOUR TEACHERS

You will attend each class to have an opportunity to hear from each one of your teachers, learn expectations, and kick off the year together.



BUILD CONNECTIONS

Catch up with old friends, make new classmates feel welcome, and begin building a supportive school community.



UNDERSTAND YOUR SCHEDULE

Practice finding your classrooms and navigating the building today! We'll provide a printed schedule to guide you every step of the way.



DISMISSAL SCHEDULE:

- ✓ **Dismissal bell rings at 2:15:** Students will exit the building through the front door and wait out front for their ride. Students will not be individually called and are expected to locate their own vehicle upon your arrival.
- ✓ If your student is riding the bus, please look up and confirm their bus number before the first day of school: <https://hcde.org/operations/bus-transportation/faqs/>

REMINDERS:

- ✓ If students have not brought supplies to the school yet, bring them with you to deliver to your homeroom teacher.
- ✓ Plan to arrive early! We anticipate more traffic than usual near the school entrance, so please allow extra travel time.
- ✓ Students should know or have their lunch number written down for use on day one.