

6th to 7th Grade Parent Night

Meadville Area Middle
School

2017-2018 School Year





School Personnel

- Main Office: Mr. Lynch (Principal)
Mr. Frye (Assistant Principal)
Mrs. Sinclair (Main Office Secretary)
- Guidance Office: Mrs. Fulmer (8th Grade Counselor)
Mrs. Warren (7th Grade Counselor)
Mrs. Krem (Guidance Secretary)
- Nurse's Office: TBD
- Library: Mrs. Costello and Mrs. Crecraft

Explorers Team

- Mr. Andrae (English)
- Mrs. Austin (Math)
- Mr. Hyatt (Social Studies)
- Mr. Coppelli (Science)
- Ms. Brown (Learning Support)



Seekers Team

- Mr. Roberts (English)
- Mrs. Cronin (Social Studies)
- Mr. White (Math)
- Mrs. Gordon (Learning Support)
- Ms. Agnew (Science)





7th Grade Encore Classes

- Art (Mrs. Roberts)
- Computer (Mrs. Manross)
- Computer Technology/Technology Education (Mr. Boyle)
- Teen Life (Ms. McKissick)
- PE (Mr. Krueger & Mrs. Marsteller)
- Health (Mr. Schnauber)
- Chorus & Orchestra (Mrs. Caprara)
- Band (Mr. Walter)



Support Teachers

- Mrs. Tidball (Emotional Support)
- Mrs. Stone (Autistic Support)
- Mrs. Nicolazzo (Life Skills)
- Mrs. Hyatt (Gifted Support)
- Mrs. Walsh (Technology Integration Specialist) & Mrs. Sandrock (Literacy Integration Specialist)





Additional Community Services



- Student Assistance Program (SAP): Mental Health Intervention Specialist and Drug & Alcohol Prevention Specialist
- Therapeutic Services from Neighborhood Counseling
- Trauma Therapy from Parkside Psychological Services

★ All programs are **confidential**. For students having difficulties at school or home. Anyone can make a referral

***Must have parent permission to proceed.**



Guidance Program at MAMS

- Red Ribbon Week – Drug & Alcohol Awareness Week
- Teen Discussion & Grief Groups
- Classroom Lessons
- Career Day
- Project Wisdom
- Counseling: Academic, Personal/Social & Career



Guidance Program at MAMS



- National Children's Grief Awareness Day
- Peer Mentor program
- Monthly Newsletter & Website Updates
- Scheduling
- Testing (PSSA & Keystones)
- Character Builder of the Month
- Awards Assembly

Day to Day Schedule



- Must be in 1st period by 8:30
- Dismissed at 3:25
- Eight 44 minute classes with 3 minutes between classes
- 30 minute lunch (lunch is determined by 5th period teacher's lunch schedule). SSR during 5th period.
- Day 1 and Day 2 rotation (PE, SH, BOC)
- 8th period Advisory

Typical 7th grade Schedule (8 periods)

- English
- Social Studies
- Math
- Science
- Encore classes:
 - Quarter classes: Computer, Art, Tech Ed, & Teen Life
 - Semester classes: Health / Study Hall
- PE rotates with Band, Orchestra, Chorus, or Study Hall
- Advisory



Grades



- 83%-94% for Honor Roll
- Above 95% for High Honor Roll
- Only classes that meet 5 days a week are counted
 - No PE or Music
- Cannot have a D or F in any classes for Honors
- Community Web Portal (www.craw.org)

Retention Policy

- Failure of 2 major classes (English, Social Studies, Math or Science)

OR

- Failure of 1 major and 2 minor classes (encore)



Opportunities at MAMS

- **More Independence / More Responsibility**
 - Change classes
 - Own locker (do not share combination)
 - Take Encore classes
 - More homework: Assignment book—TADs
- **Students will have a chance to:**
 - Meet new people (elementary schools combine)
 - Develop new skills and interests
 - Investigate their goals for the future
 - Get involved in a sport and/or activity

Success at MAMS



- **Use assignment book** to write down TAD daily.
- **Ask teachers questions** if do not understand assignments.
- **Schedule time** for homework and studying.
- **Get involved** in school activities, clubs, music, or sports.
- **Be respectful** to faculty, peers, building and self.
- **Attendance** impacts classroom performance.

Questions??

