



Dearborn Public Schools

Virtual K¹²

**23-24 INCOMING 6TH GRADE
ORIENTATION**



23-24 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- + 434 Students K-12 - 141 middle school
- + Virtual clubs
- + Eighth graders taking high school algebra, language arts and World Languages
- + 3 Student Advisory Councils
- + 45% of our middle school students are on the honor roll



SCHEDULE

7:50AM-2:45PM

There is a 38 minute lunch break.





MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Period	Regular Day
1st Period	7:50am-8:45am
2nd Period	8:55am-9:50am
3rd Period/advisory	9:50am-10:05am
4th Period	10:10am-11:05am
Lunch	11:05am-11:45pm
5th Period	11:45am-12:40
6th Period	12:50pm-1:45pm
7th Period	1:50pm-2:45pm



CLASSES

Language Arts

Math – including accelerated math

Science

Social Studies

Physical Education

Electives: Art, STEAM, Computer Applications,
Enrichment, (8th grade – Arabic)





EXTENDED CORE CLASSES

Students will receive an email to select classes.

Classes offered will depend on enrollment, staff availability, the ability to teach in a virtual environment and student interest.

22-23 students took: 2D Art, 3D Art, Enrichment, STEM Apps, Computer Apps and World Language.

Support Staff

Social Worker

Ms. Cunningham

HS Counselor

Ms. Dakhllallah

Instructional Coach

Ms. Lybik

Speech and Language

Ms. Elaswald

**English Language
Development
Specialist**

Ms. Abdulla

MS Counselor

Mr. S. Haddad

**Special Ed.
Resource Teacher**

Ms. Abdelkhaliq

Occupational Therapist

Ms. Galdes



STUDENT CLUBS

- Journalism
- Yearbook
- Cooking
- Coding
- Art



FIELD TRIPS

- + Henry Ford Museum
- + Dearborn Ice Skating Center
- + Midway
- + June Picnic

Student Advisory works with staff to identify field trips students would like to participate in.



“Students with involved parents are more likely to have higher grades and test scores, attend school regularly, have better social skills, show improved behavior and adapt well to school.”

[National Coalition for Parent Involvement in Education](#)



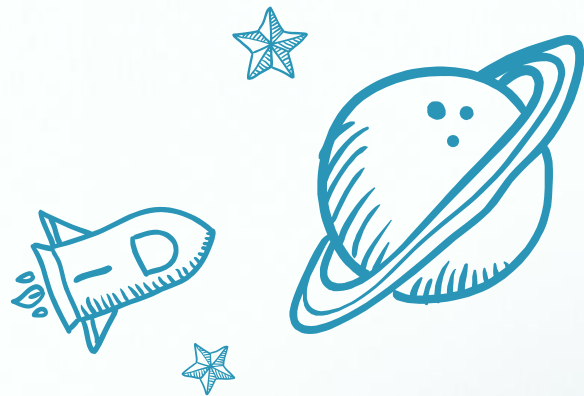
EXPECTATIONS

- + Be on time
- + Be engaged
- + Be honest and kind



STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- + Student cameras **MUST** be on and the student's face clearly visible during all instructional time.
 - + If a student cannot be seen on camera, the teacher will move the student to the waiting room. After several minutes, the student will be readmitted to class.
 - + If the student still cannot be seen on camera, the student will be removed from class and marked absent.
 - + Repeated issues will require a meeting with the principal or assistant principal.



**STUDENT ATTENDANCE AND
ENGAGEMENT ARE CRITICAL
TO SUCCESS.**



STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- + Students are expected to attend classes every day that school is in session during the scheduled time.
- + A student will be marked tardy if he/she is not in the waiting room by the published start time.
- + Absences are marked in MiStar
- + Tardies are marked in MiStar – 2 tardies = 1 absence for truancy purposes
- + Truancy will be filed at 7 absences.

EACH STUDENT IS EXPECTED TO...

- + Participate in learning and review assignments.
- + Adhere to the DPS Code of Conduct.
- + Advocate for him/herself with teachers.
- + Respond to email communications from his/her teachers via the district email or Schoology.
- + Be respectful to him/herself, classmates and staff.
- + Be honest and complete his/her own work, cite sources and not plagiarize or google during tests.

ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

- + Students are required to take all Federal and State Mandated assessments **in-person**. (WIDA, MStep, PSAT)
- + K-8 students will take NWEA twice a year **in-person**.
- + Any student caught cheating on unit assessments will have to come in person for those.

All testing dates and times will be determined by Dearborn Public Schools staff.

ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

NWEA – October and May

WIDA – February

PSAT/SAT – April

MStep – April



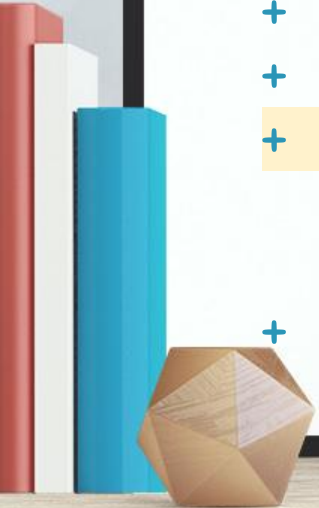
PARENT SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL.

Provide a place for your child to learn.

- + At a table or desk
- + Distraction free
- + Take away all electronics except the chromebook or laptop
- + Have supplies organized, available and ready.

Monitor your child

- + Be sure his/her camera is on so he/she is visible on screen
- + Review their work
- + Email teachers when you have concerns or need assistance



PARENT COMMUNICATION

Please contact your child's teacher **FIRST**.

- + additional support is needed.
- + You have a concern
- + Your child needs social emotional support
- + If there are any hardships or family issues requiring additional support and/or care.

Parents MUST have a current email in MiStar.

PARENT COMMUNICATION

Please contact your child's principal if you have concerns that have not been resolved.

Please do not interrupt instruction by joining the remote class.

Parents MUST have a current email in MiStar.

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

The child's parent or guardian **MUST** report the absence.

Absences may be reported by calling 827-8405.

Absences may also be reported in MiStar.

Attendance calls will be made.

Truancy will be filed for excessive absences.

[District Attendance Policy](#)

CHECKING PARENT CONNECT REGULARLY

***IT IS IMPERATIVE TO CHECK PARENT CONNECT WEEKLY.**

***SCHOOLOGY DOES NOT REFLECT ACCURATE GRADES – SCHOOLOGY IS USED TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO STUDENTS.**

PROGRESS REPORTS AND REPORT CARDS

THESE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN PARENT CONNECT.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE FAILED WILL RECEIVE REPORT CARDS IN THE MAIL TOO.

IN JUNE, EVERY CHILD'S FINAL REPORT CARD IS MAILED HOME.

TECHNOLOGY TRAINING STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE

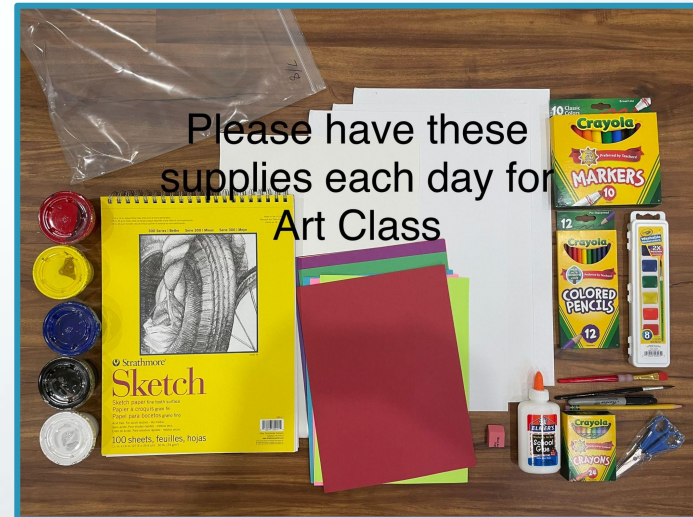
- UPLOADING ASSIGNMENTS
- USING SCHOOLOGY
- IXL - K-12
- DEARBORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS VIRTUAL K-12 BLOG

ART SUPPLIES

6th grade



7th & 8th grade



SUPPLIES- REVIEW ALL SUPPLIES AND SHOW WHAT THEY WILL BE USED FOR.

CHROMEBOOK – IF YOU NEED A NEW ONE OR TO PICK UP A CHROMEBOOK:

- **DATES WILL BE SHARED SOON**

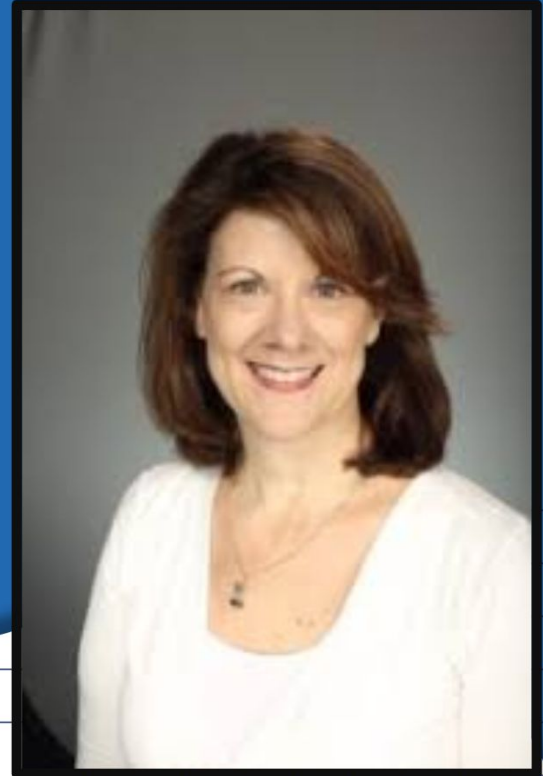


MEET OUR TEAM



Mrs. Shannon Peterson

Principal Virtual K12 & Long
Elementary



Mr. Gregory Oke

Assistant Principal Virtual K1 &
Long Elementary



Mrs. Shannon Manszewski

Office Manager Virtual K12,
Long Elementary



Mrs. Lisa Cunningham

Social Worker



Mrs. Thomas

Art Teacher



Mrs. Abdelkhalig

Secondary (6th-12th) Special
Education Resource Teacher



Mrs. Hojeije

English Language Arts Teacher



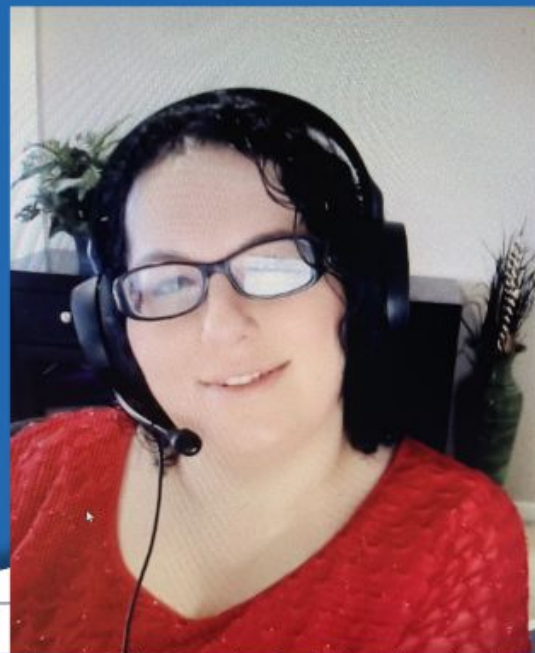
Ms. Robinson

Mathematics Teacher



Ms. Nancy Haddad

Science & STEM Apps
Teacher



Mrs. Haya Bacharouch

Social Studies Teacher



Ms. Friedman

Physical Education Teacher





THANKS!

- + Please contact the school office:
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