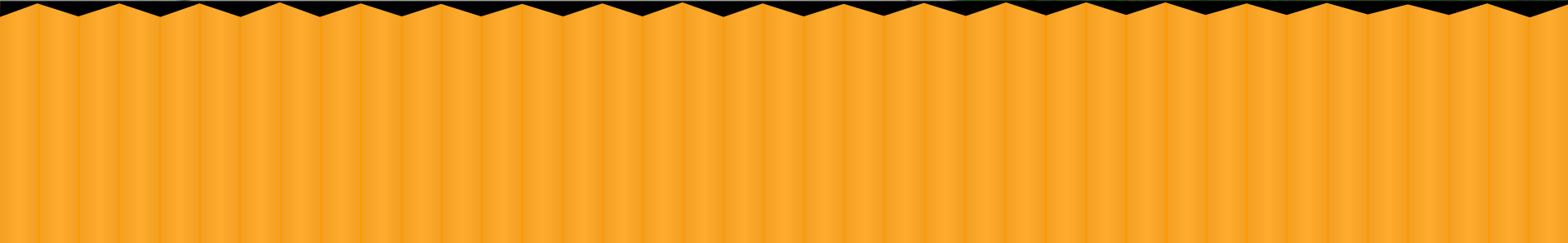




Welcome to Dempsey Middle School



Dempsey Middle School



- Middle school can seem like a scary place...at first. With a little knowledge and the help of friends it can be a fun and wonderful experience



A Day In The Life Of A 7th Grader

The Day Begins



- Morning Extended Day
 - 6:45-7:30 in the LMC
- Bus arrival at 7:30
- Classes begin at 7:40
- Grab & Go Breakfast available to all students



Classes



- All 7th graders have 4 core classes
- 2 Related Arts periods
- Academic Assist
- Lunch/Advisory



Core Classes



Language Arts

- 7th Grade LA
- Advanced LA

Math

- 7th Grade Math
- Pre-Algebra
- Algebra

Science

- 7th Grade Science
- Advanced Science

World Studies



Related Arts Options



Grade 7 Option 1

Band

Orchestra

Chorus

All Students

Academic Assist

Art

Consumer Science & Leadership

Physical Education

World Language Survey

Grade 7 Option 2

Health

Tech Ed



The End Of The Day



- Students are dismissed at 2:40
- Extended Day is available in the LMC





Communication *is*
KEY!

Communication



The teachers should be your first contact

- Phone Call
- Email
- Parent access to grades-PowerSchool
- Parent access to online classroom-Canvas
- Schedule a conference
 - conference nights in September and February



Dempsey Listserv



Site Shortcuts

Back to School
Forms and Information

School Lunch 

Grades online 

Newsletters 

Delaware Music 

Delaware Pride!

599 Pennsylvania Ave.
Delaware, OH 43015
Phone: (740) 833-1800
Fax: (740) 833-1899
Attendance: (740) 833-1812
Educational Hours: 7:35 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Office Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Email List

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GO DEMPSEY PACERS!

**Sports, Clubs, Activities and
Honors**

Athletics



FALL

- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Gymnastics (Girls)
- Volleyball (Girls)
- Golf (Boys & Girls)



WINTER

- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Club Swimming
- Wrestling



SPRING

- Baseball
- Club Lacrosse
- Softball
- Track & Field
- Boys Club Tennis



Athletic Eligibility



- All 6th graders are eligible their first quarter as 7th graders as long as they have a physical on file
- Eligibility thereafter is determined by the **PREVIOUS 9 week grading period**
- Must have passing grades in five courses **AND** have a GPA of 1.5 or higher
- Weekly grade checks for eligibility



Activities and Clubs



- Art Club
- Battle of the Books
- Dempsey Singers
- Jazz Band
- Musical/Drama
- Newspaper
- Power of the Pen
- Yearbook



Leadership Opportunities



- Student Council
- Dempsey Helpers
- Student-led Initiatives



Recognition



- Proud P.A.C.E.R. Shoutouts
- Chain Reaction Challenge Award
- Distinguished Honor, Honor and Merit Roll Celebrations
 - 4.00
 - 3.50-3.99
 - 3.00-3.49
- Attendance Recognition
- Wall of Excellence



Washington DC Trip



- May of 8th grade year
- Begin an account during 7th grade year
- Prepay as much as you want
- Participate in fundraisers to add money to the account



Starting Next Year



Back to School Night for 7th Grade

- Turn in all completed forms
- Pick up schedule
- Get locker assignment
- Pay school fees
- TDAP
- Chromebook



Tdap Vaccination



- All students entering 7th grade must have this vaccination
- School must receive documentation (vaccination record) within the first 14 days of school

Blended Learning



“Technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivated to learn, the teacher is most important.”



Before we speak or post, THINK



- Is it True?
- Is it Helpful?
- Is it Inspiring?
- Is it Necessary?
- Is it Kind?



College Credit Plus

High School and College Credit!

- Student must qualify as “college ready”, no remedial or religious courses
- Up to 30 credits of college coursework at any public college, online or traditional each year (120 credit total)
- Private colleges may require a fee, Public is FREE
- Steps to Participate:
 - Complete the Intent Form and give to school counselor by April 1
 - Apply to college of interest by deadline
 - Complete the requirements of the college for admission and to show college-readiness (ACT/SAT, COMPASS, GPA, transcript review)



How Can Parents Help?

Volunteer Opportunities



- **Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)**
- **Dance Chaperones**
- **Sporting Events**
- **Drama Performances**
- **Award Ceremonies**
- **Assemblies**

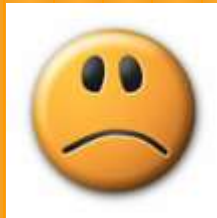


A Middle School Student



What To Expect as a Parent?

- Independent, social, active, thoughtful, inquisitive, emotional
- Act before thinking
- Relationships are a driving force for many students
- Students are changing by the day





**Just Can't Hide
That Dempsey
Pride!**

What is a PACER?



P.A.C.E.R.

- Prepared
- Appropriate
- Compassionate
- Engaged
- Respectful





student panel

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- **With all of us working together, both you and your student will succeed in middle school!**

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Thank You for Coming