



LUELLA MIDDLE SCHOOL RISING 6TH GRADE ORIENTATION

2020-2021

Get Ready to Hear Us Roar...

#BetterTogether

Henry County Schools Strategic Priorities

- **Unify** Henry County around excellence in public education
- **Strengthen** our core business of student learning
- **Ensure** a high performing environment for all students

Core Beliefs and Commitments of the HCBOE

- **Core Belief**
We believe each student can learn at or above grade level and will have an equal opportunity to do so.
- **Commitment**
Each student will learn at or above grade level and have an equal opportunity to do so.
- **Core Belief**
We believe family and community involvement is critical to student success.
- **Commitment**
We will foster connections for families and community to support student learning.
- **Core Belief**
We believe all learning environments should be supportive, safe, and secure.
- **Commitment**
All school environments will be supportive, safe, and secure.
- **Core Belief**
We believe effective teachers and leaders produce excellent results.
- **Commitment**
We will recruit, support, retain, and recognize results-driven teachers and leaders.

LMS Vision & Mission



- *Luella Middle School's vision is to produce life-long learners, equipped with the skills to be successful in college, career, and life.*
- *The mission of LMS is to ensure the success of each student by personalizing learning and strengthening learning in a unified community.*

Arrival and Dismissal

- No students can be dropped off before 7:45
- Students released to Advisory at 8:25
- Students are late after 8:50
- Car riders and walkers dismissed first
- Buses called by bus number- students must listen
- ALL students MUST be picked up no later than 4:20
- Be patient the first few days

Meet Our Staff

- Ms. Mary Carol Stanley, Principal
- Ms. Terri Hall, Assistant Principal, Team 601, Team 603 Last Name A-M, 7th Grade
- Mr. Clarence Callaway, Assistant Principal, Team 602, Team 603 Last Name N-Z, 8th Grade
- Ms. Kelly Rippa, Instruction & Personalized Learning Lead (IPLL)
- Ms. Kellee Iverson, Student Support Facilitator (SSF)



Counseling Department

- Ms. Robinson, Counselor, Team 601, Team 603 Last Name A-M, and 7th Grade
- Ms. Racine Sales, Counselor, Team 602, Team 603 Last Name N-Z, 8th Grade
- Ms. Raquel Hall, Counseling Secretary, Registrar
- Ms. Rakael Brown, Graduation Coach and Counseling Intern
- Ms. Dalentina Robertson, School Social Worker



Counseling Services

Solution-focused Counseling

Group Counseling

College and Career Exploration

Crisis Intervention

Mediation/Conflict Resolution

Scheduling/Registration

Educational Advisement/Goal Setting

Classroom Guidance

Community Resource Referrals

Meet Our Teachers

Subject

Team 601

**Language Arts &
Social Studies**

Ms. Carmichael



**Math &
Social Studies**

Ms. Michael



**Science &
Social Studies**

Ms. Wright



Meet Our Teachers

Subject

Team 602

**Language Arts &
Social Studies**

Ms. Coaxum



**Math &
Social Studies**

Ms. Reynolds



**Science &
Social Studies**

Ms. Berstler



Meet Our Teachers

Subject

Team 603

**Language Arts &
Social Studies**

Ms. Eccleston



**Math &
Social Studies**

Ms. Kerlin



**Science &
Social Studies**

Dr. Parsons



Terms and Semesters

There are 4 Terms and 2 Semesters within an Academic School Year

1 st Semester				2 nd Semester			
Term T1 (08/01/2019 - 10/10/2019)		Term T2 (10/11/2019 - 12/20/2019)		Term T3 (01/08/2020 - 03/17/2020)		Term T4 (03/18/2020 - 05/22/2020)	
A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B

Between the terms, there will be progress reports to measure the student's academic progress.

Daily Schedule

- Homeroom/Instructional Focus
 - 4 Academic Classes
- 1 Connections class daily (A Day/B Day schedule)
 - *A Day (Monday and Wednesday)*
 - *B Day (Tuesday and Thursday)*
 - *A&B Day (Friday 1/2 of each class)*

Course Offerings

- Instructional Focus provided in Reading and Math
- Connections are randomly assigned other than year long Band and Chorus courses
- ESE and Gifted Services provided

Grades

Download the Infinite Campus (IC) App to keep track of student assignments and grades.

Information on how to access IC will be sent home by students.

Connections Courses

Band	Chorus
Business Education	Family and Consumer
Theatre	Technology/Engineering
Visual Art	Physical Education



BAND & CHORUS

Interested in Band or Chorus?

Click on the link to learn how to join!

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/FRldOi4Enfbrv/>

Extracurricular Activities

No 6th grade student can participate in athletic activities, but LMS does offer other activities...

Extracurricular Activities

Beta Club (acceptance required)

Academic Team

Reading Bowl

Club Day

Band

Chorus

Math Club

Discipline

Elementary and Secondary Discipline infractions and consequences are different.

Students and Parents will be provided the Henry County Schools Student Handbook.

Dress Code

- No slides or flip flops
- Sandals with backs only
- No finger rule on width of shirts
- Shirts must provide appropriate coverage and come to edge of shoulders
- No midriffs or backless shirts allowed
- Skirts, shorts, top with leggings, and dress length **NO SHORTER** than 3 inches above the knee (index card rule)

Dress Code (cont.)



Dress Code (cont.)

- NO HATS OR HOODS in the building
- No head coverings that cover the majority of the head (unless for religious or medical reasons)

Dress Code (cont.)



Book bags and Cell Phones

- Book bags MUST fit in locker (\$5 for lockers)
- Book bags are stored in lockers during the day
- Textbooks can be left at home for a resource
- Chromebooks needed in class DAILY. Please make sure to charge Chromebooks at night (Chargers DO NOT need to be brought to school)
- Cell phones turned off AND in locker at ALL times if they MUST be brought to school
- We do not call students to the phone, but we WILL relay EMERGENCY messages and WE WILL call you IF an emergency arises at school

Code of Conduct

- Please review handbook
- Parent and Student Handbook can be found online
- Discipline consequences can include ISS and OSS

Where to get help?

Question?	Answer
Attendance	Attendance clerk
Grades	Teacher
Transportation change	Front office secretary
Discipline	Assigned Assistant Principal
Family Resources	Social Worker
Student Resources	Assigned Counselor
Academic Intervention & Community Resources	Graduation Coach



QUESTIONS?

If you have further questions please join us
for our Rising 6th Parent Virtual Q&A
Session on May 12, 2020 at
10:00am, 1:30pm and 5:00pm.

Google Meet Code: qaparentsession

Rising 6th graders please join our
Google Classroom!
Code: i522qhy