

# LUELLA MIDDLE SCHOOL RISING 6<sup>TH</sup> 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

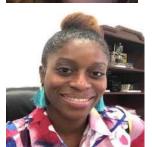
- Ms. Mary Carol Stanley, Principal
- •Ms. Terri Hall, Assistant Principal, Team 601, Team 603 Last Name A-M, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- •Mr. Clarence Callaway, Assistant Principal, Team 602, Team 603 Last Name N-Z, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Ms. Kelly Rippa, Instruction & Personalized Learning Lead (IPLL)
-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











# Counseling Department

- •Ms. Robinson, Counselor, Team 601, Team 603 Last Name A-M, and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- •Ms. Racine Sales, Counselor, Team 602, Team 603 Last Name N-Z, 8<sup>th</sup> 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

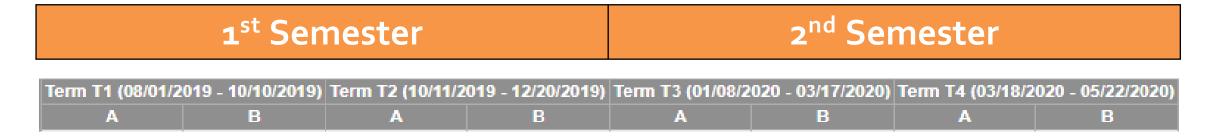
Ms. Kerlin

Science & Social Studies

Dr. Parsons

## **Terms and Semesters**

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



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
<b>Business Education</b>	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/FRIdOi4Enfbrv/

## **Extracurricular Activities**

No 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Parent Virtual Q&A
Session on May 12, 2020 at 10:00am, 1:30pm and 5:00pm.
Google Meet Code: qaparentsession

Rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders please join our Google Classroom!

Code: i522qhy