



Class Meeting 7th Grade

Class of 2025



Character at HDMS

- As 7th graders you are future leaders of our school.
- You contribute to the tone and culture for our school.
- Treat others as you would like to be treated.



A word cloud featuring seven character traits in various colors and orientations. The words are: 'Self-Control' (purple, top left), 'Excellence' (green, top center), 'Respect' (red, top right, rotated 90 degrees), 'Honesty' (green, left, rotated 90 degrees), 'Responsibility' (purple, middle right), 'Courteous' (purple, bottom center), and 'Responsible' (purple, bottom right).

- We need your help to make High Desert a great place for everyone!

Cell Phone Policy



All cell phones are to be stored in lockers from 8:45 am - 3:40 pm with the exception of:

- a. During hallway passing time when cell phones may be accessed by students only while standing at their locker.
- b. During lunch time in the cafeteria, gym, and/or outside.

Teachers will confiscate phones from students who bring them to class.

Hallways Expectations



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Reminders (that teachers are getting tired of saying ALL the time):

- Walk on the right
- Hoods down inside the building
- Phones at lockers only
- Earbuds removed from ears
- Before school in the commons or media center until 8:30am

Intramurals and Gym Expectations



- Sign up for Intramural activities through the HDMS Student Google Classroom (or on a hardcopy of the signup sheet from Mr. Kennedy)
- The next activity is basketball!!
- The half court, 3 on 3 tournament will start soon
- Each team will have 4 members; 3 playing and a sub
- Check the intramural board every day for tournament details

IF NOT ACTIVELY PLAYING A SPORT DURING LUNCH, YOU MUST SIT IN THE BLEACHERS!!



Are you a kind and responsible student who loves helping younger students?

- Then consider applying for WEB!
- Applications available in the spring



Reporting unkind/unsafe behavior... Stop, Walk, and Talk!

Report unkind behavior when:

- You have (kindly but firmly) told the person to stop & it continues
- Another student's behavior is harming you or someone else
- Another student's behavior is affecting your learning
- Another student's behavior is threatening

Report to school staff member when:

- The unkindness happened on campus or the bus
- The unkindness continues after you initially reported it

Report to your parents and/or police:

- The unkindness happened via technology and/or off campus
- The unkindness continues after you initially reported it

Reporting unkind/unsafe behavior...



Snitch: Someone who was involved in a crime and then “sells out” their criminal partners to gain a lesser consequence

Students who report unkind/unsafe behavior that may cause them or someone else harm are **NOT** being a “snitch.”

The names of reporting students (who may or may not be involved in the situation) will always be kept confidential.

***AS A MEMBER OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY, WE EXPECT YOU TO
ALWAYS REPORT UNSAFE OR UNKIND BEHAVIOR TO ENSURE OUR
SCHOOL IS A POSITIVE AND SAFE PLACE FOR ALL STUDENTS!!!!***

Forecasting 2020/21

Time to Sign Up For Electives

Elective Choices

Full Year

- Band
- Orchestra
- Choir
- Advanced Art
- Spanish 1 or Spanish 2
- French 1 or French 2
- AVID

Semester

- Music Appreciation
- Leadership
- Art
- Foods 1 or Foods 2
- Guitar / Ukulele
- Design & Modeling
- Advanced Building and Design

Tell me more about the Elective Options



Next Steps



1. Take Forecasting form home and discuss with parents
2. Fill out form and bring to Science class on Tuesday, March 3rd
3. Online forecasting in science class on the 3rd

Most changes to electives will be denied so choose wisely