



JMA 8th Grade Parent Meeting



November 9th, 2017



Tonight's Topics:

- The 8th Grade Community Project
- Transitioning to High School
 - IB in High School
 - CMS Choice Options
 - High School Registration

The Community Project

Purpose of Project

- Participate in a self-directed inquiry
- Generate creative insights and new understandings through in-depth investigation
- Demonstrate the skills, attitudes and knowledge to complete a project over an extended period
- Communicate effectively in different situations
- Demonstrate responsible action through learning
- Appreciate the process of learning and take pride in accomplishments

Phase One

- Brainstorm
 - Consider interests, hobbies, and communities
- Select topic
 - It is okay to change many, many times!
- Identify global context
 - How will the community service project impact the world?

Completion Goal- November 17, 2017

Phase Two

- Research
 - Due December 15, 2017 to ELA teacher
- Project Proposal
 - The specifics of how the project will be carried out Due January 26, 2018

Phases Three

- Take Action
 - Be sure to take pictures
- Process Journal
 - This journal serves as a reflection of the inquiry and project process

Phase Four

- Create a product for the JMA Community Project Showcase
 - Tentative Date is April 18, 2018
- Submit Project Journal
- Write Final Reflection

These things are due on the date of the showcase

IB in High School

IB High School Options in CMS

Violet Zone:

- IB at West Charlotte
- IB at North Meck



Whole County:

- Harding University IB



IB Continuation

For current IB magnet students:

- IB magnet 8th graders automatically continue to an IB high school.
- JMA's IB students can attend IB at West Charlotte or at North Meck.
- IB at West Charlotte is the default assignment.
- IB at North Meck is guaranteed, but students must apply for their seat through the CMS Choice Lottery.

For non-magnet students:

- Non-magnet students who wish to be in IB in high school must apply through the CMS Choice lottery.
- West Charlotte IB, North Meck IB, and Harding IB are all options in the Violet Zone.
- To be eligible to apply, students must have scored at least a 3 on the 2016-2017 Reading EOG.

9th and 10th Grade IB MYP Courses & Requirements

9th Grade

- MYP Math II*
- MYP Earth & Environmental Science
- MYP Biology
- MYP World History
- MYP English I
- French II** or Spanish II**
- MYP Health & PE
- Community Service

10th Grade

- MYP Math III
- MYP Chemistry
- MYP Physics
- MYP Civics and Economics
- MYP English II
- French III or Spanish III
- Community Service

** Students who did not take Math I in middle school will take Math I & Math II in 9th grade. Students who took Math II in middle school will take Math III in the 9th grade and start on DP math in the 10th grade.*

*** Students can also switch to Japanese, German or Chinese, but need to complete years I and II of those languages in the 9th grade.*

11th and 12th Grade: IB Diploma Program (DP)

DP Course Requirements:

- DP Literature
- DP History
- DP Science (Chemistry, Physics, Biology, or Earth & Environmental)
- DP World Language
- DP Mathematics
- One DP Elective

Additional Requirements:

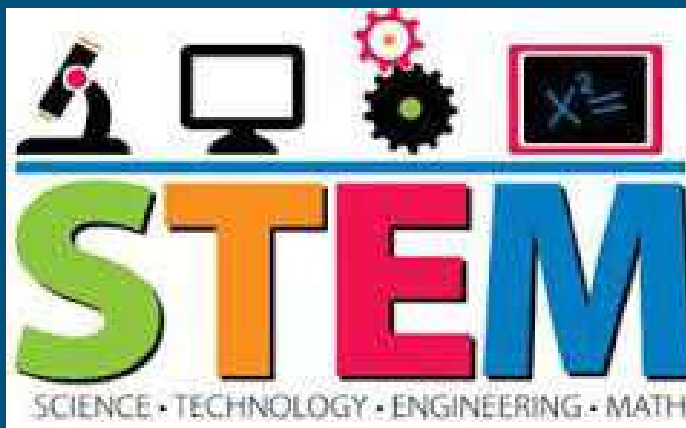
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- CAS (Creativity, Action and Service)
- The Extended Essay

CMS High School Choice Options

CAREER DAY



Hallo Welt!
Hej Värld! Hello World!
Ciao Mondo
ハローワールド!
¡Olá mundo! 世界您好!
Salut le Monde!



High School Magnet Choices in CMS:

- Charlotte Engineering Early College @ UNCC
- Charlotte Teacher Early College @ UNCC
- IB @ North, West Charlotte, or Harding
- World Language Academy @ North Meck
- Technical Institute @ North Meck (Culinary, Automotive, Cosmetology)
- STEM High Schools
 - Academy of Health Sciences @ Hawthorne
 - STEM @ Philip O'Berry
 - Construction, Automotive and Design Tech @ Harding
- Visual & Performing Arts @ Northwest
- Military & Global Leadership

The CMS School Choice Lottery

- First Round of Lottery: November 13th -- December 18th
- To Participate -- You will need your student's ID number and PIN. Both can be found on the Student Assignment letter that went home today.
- IB Magnet students wishing to attend IB at North Meck must apply via the School Choice Lottery. IB at North Meck will be listed as a continuation option.
- Many magnets will fill up in the 1st round, so don't wait till the 2nd round!
- Visit cmschoice.org for more information.

Registering for High School Classes

High School Registration

- Begins early 3rd quarter
- Coordinated by the 8th Grade Guidance Counselor, Lillia Collier, in cooperation with high schools
- This year parents will come into JMA to complete the process
- Contact Ms. Collier with questions

Who to contact with questions?

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