

Welcome to

PIEDMONT

MIDDLE SCHOOL

An IB World School



Welcome

- Introduction
- What is IB (International Baccalaureate)?
 - Click here to learn more:
<http://myibp.cmswiki.wikispaces.net/>



I've been accepted, what's next?

We are a full magnet therefore....

- Continuation Requirements:
 - Service as Action hours (starting June 8th) – posted by math or science teacher/form available on our website (project in 8th)
 - Pass a world language
 - Pass all core courses, health/PE, and at least one encore
 - Attendance
 - Follow Code of Conduct
 - Adhere to IB Middle Years Contract for Piedmont Middle School



**Failure to adhere to the above may result in exiting from the magnet program and return to the home school*

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- Study and do well on EOGs!
- Summer Reading and Math Projects
(Community Project for rising 8th graders)
 - Details of assignments will be posted on Piedmont's webpage after June 7
 - 6th grade book is The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by Bryan Mealer and William Kamkwamba
 - Strengthen time management and organizational skills
- Students entering 7th and 8th grades must have MCV and Tdap immunization

Core Courses

- All students take math, language arts, science, social studies, and health/PE
 - Curriculum, projects, rigor
- All students take world language (high school level Spanish/French)
- Placement into a homebase based on multiple data points



Encore:

- Art
 - Technology
 - Drama
 - 2nd World Language
- OR
- Band or orchestra



Block 6 – Academic Enrichment

- Used for clubs, IB topics and grade level projects/activities
- Club sign-ups are held in the fall (google doc in homebase)



Transition to 6th Grade



- Piedmont 101
 - August 8th
- Open House
 - August 22nd
- 1st Weeks of School
- PowerSchool
 - Parent Portal
 - NCEdCloud

FAQs

- School hours: 9:15 – 4:15 (building opens at 8:45/must be picked up by 4:30)
- ASEP/BSEP (6:45 a.m./6:00 p.m.)
- Sports: Only for 7/8
- Schedule: Distributed 1st day of school
- Buses: mailed one week before school starts
 - Violet zone!
- Car-riders: Dropped off/picked up at red awning (no earlier than 8:45/no later than 4:30)

FAQs

- Dress code – What not to wear
- PE – dress out after 1st day
- IEP/504 – Parents will be contacted in the fall for meeting dates/times
- BYOT/ChromeBooks
- Check the school website for any info (including details on summer reading and math projects after June 7th)

Things To Do

___ Check PowerSchool access and ensure address, telephone and email are correct

___ Be on the lookout for bi-weekly Saturday morning calls beginning in July

___ Begin Service as Action(June 8th)

___ Begin summer reading and math projects

___ Attend Piedmont 101 (August 8th)

Questions?

<http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/piedmontMS/Pages/Default.aspx>

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