

## Mill Creek Middle School

#### **Family Cheat Sheet**

#### Welcome!

We are excited to have your family at our school. A few names you may want to know:

- Principal Andrew Legler
- Associate Principal Denise Legore Seawood
- School Improvement Specialist Kelly Robinson
- Registrar/Bookkeeper Allison Danielson, Angela Handy
- Building Secretary Carrie Lantz
- Counselors Olivia Higgins and Suzanne Wilson Yao
- Nurse Maddy Faddis and Natalie Shultz
- Social Worker Deb Landis
- School Psychologist Kirstin Moerike
- School Resource Officer Amy Raniag

School Hours: 7:50-3:00 – Students can enter the building at 7:30.

**Main Office Number: 913.667.3512** 

#### **Canvas**

- Students utilize the online learning management system, Canvas, to access class assignments, quizzes and course materials.
- Parents can create their own Canvas account to monitor student progress, homework and assignment due dates. You can also set alerts to be notified of missing assignments.
- Steps to create/activate a parent account are linked here:

**Canvas for Parents** 

#### **Skyward Family Access**

Family Access is a web-based service that empowers parents/guardians and students to view school-related information anywhere they have access to the Internet. Information available online includes:

- Calendar information with assignment, attendance and message information
- Detailed gradebook information
- Messages posted by the principal and teachers
- Attendance records by date and types of attendance
- Student schedule
- Food Service balance, payments and purchase history
- Fee management
- Email notification preferences
- Login history

Additional information on accessing Skyward Family Access linked here:

Welcome

#### Calendar:

New School Year Calendar for 2023-24

### Reporting an Absence:

Online form

Report an Absence

• Phone - 913.422.9698

#### **School District Website:**

**District Home** 

Helpful information under the Parent and Student tabs

• MCMS Website: Mill Creek Middle School

#### **Technology Support - K12 ITC**

Students and Parents -

You can reach our **Help Desk** by:

☐ Phone: 816.382.4840

☐ Chat: chat.k12itc.com

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



# WELCOME TO THE CREEK!

## Mill Creek Middle School USD 232

## ABOUT MCMS

Established in 2007

Mascot: Mustangs

Colors: Black and Gold

Feeder Schools: Riverview, Horizon, Belmont, Mize

Total Students at MCMS: ~665

Misson: Enter to Learn. Go Forth to Serve.

## CONTENT TAUGHT WITH THE TEAMS

Math

ELA

Science

Socials

**Studies** 

**Pathways** 

- Students attend these daily
- Classes are 49 minutes long
- Classes have approx. 25 students each

## EXPLORATORY CLASSES FOR 6TH AND 7TH

## **1 Each Quarter, Daily**

**World Languages** 

**FACS** 

**Engineering Tech.** 

**Computers** 

Art

#### **All Year, Every Other Day**

PE

Choir/Band

## EXPLORATORY CLASSES FOR 8TH

#### **1 Semester, Daily**

**Beyond Basic Spanish** 

**FACS** 

Engineering Tech.

**Computers** 

Art

**Speech and Theater** 

**Vocal Music** 

### **All Year, Daily**

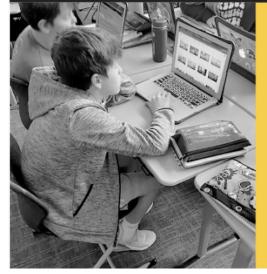
**Band** 

Spanish 1

Vocal

**Publications** 

## EXTENDED LEARNING TIME (ELT)



**Most**: Structure Study Hall

**Some:** ELA/Math/Executive

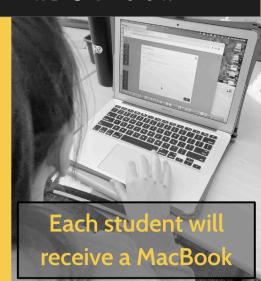
**Functioning Support** 

Last 30 Min. of Day



## TECHNOLOGY IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

- More digital assignments
- Digital resources/textbooks
- Students need wired earbuds/headphones daily
- Most communication is through email
  - Parents: have current email in Skyward



## LEARNING TO USE THE TECHNOLOGY

We will teach students HOW to use the various platforms

- Students will learn how to access and use:
  - Outlook
  - Canvas
  - Skyward
  - Google Suite
- Students will start with low-stress activities to help with the process

## MUSTANG EXPECTATIONS

- Cell phones will remain in your locker with your backpack during the school day. There is a phone in the front office students can use to contact home
- **Backpacks** may be brought to school, but due to space and safety concerns they will not be allowed in classrooms. Backpacks will remain in lockers.

## MUSTANG EXPECTATIONS

- **Laptops** are for instructional purposes only. Students are not to use their laptops for games, social media, streaming services during the school day.
  - Students are expected to come to school each day with a charged laptop.
- EarPods are to stay in your locker during the school day.



## 7TH & 8TH ATHLETICS

FALL
CHEER
FOOTBALL
VOLLEYBALL
CROSS COUNTRY

WINTER
CHEER
GIRLS BASKETBALL
BOYS BASKETBALL
WRESTLING

<u>SPRING</u> Track

YOU MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL TURNED IN BEFORE YOU TRYOUT FOR YOUR SPORT.

\*ALL STUDENTS (INCLUDING 6TH GRADERS) ARE WELCOME TO CHEER ON OUR MUSTANGS IN THE STANDS.