



Dear Parent/Guardian:

I'd like to welcome you to Horizon Science Academy Middle School for the 2018-2019 education year. We provide the opportunity to excel in academics, fine arts and extra-curricular community/social areas so that they may become positive, contributing members of our school to all of our students.

**Our school's mission is to prepare students to succeed in college and the world by offering high-quality, college-prep, STEM education.**

First day of the school is Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 2018. In order for you and your child to have a smooth beginning to the school year, students and parents are expected to attend orientation. Please mark your calendar for the grade appropriate orientation date and time.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation: Thursday, Aug 9<sup>th</sup> – 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM\***

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades Orientation: Friday, Aug 10<sup>th</sup> – 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM\***

Please note: All uniform purchases must be made online at [www.schoolbelles.com](http://www.schoolbelles.com) using code S2853 or through the uniform link on the school website at [ms.horizoncolumbus.org](http://ms.horizoncolumbus.org). Uniforms may also be purchased locally from **School Belles** at 2759 Martin Road, Dublin, Ohio or School Closet at 73 North Stygler Road, Gahanna, Ohio.

**Uniforms will not be sold at the school.**

During orientation you will be given an overview of HSA, have chance to meet with some of your child's teachers, given their class schedule, and complete other organizational tasks for the coming year. We look forward to see you at orientation day. Good luck at Horizon Science Academy and we hope that you will have a successful year. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 614-428-6564.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Hasan Akkaya  
Principal

*\*Note: Between 3:30 – 4:00 PM, there will be sessions in Somali and Spanish language for both days.*



# H.S.A Columbus Middle School Supply List

## 6th Grade:

Loose-leaf College Ruled Lined Paper  
Pencils (pre-sharpened or mechanical)  
Blue/black pens  
Highlighters  
3-inch Three Ring Binder  
**(No Zippered Binders)**  
8-Subject Binder Divider Tabs  
Colored Markers and/or Colored Pencils  
3-Pack of Glue Sticks  
Graphing Paper  
Scissors  
Six (6) Two-Pocket Folders (one for each class)  
Pencil Pouch  
Three (3) Notebooks  
One (1) Composition Notebook (Character Education)

*TI-30 Calculator (Math) Optional*

*Lysol Wipes Optional*

*Hand Sanitizer Optional*

*Plastic Baggies (Gallon, Quart or Sandwich size) Optional*

*Metric Ruler (Science) Optional*

*Dry Erase Markers (Black, Red, and Blue) Optional*

*Lotion-Free Tissues Optional*

## 7th Grade:

Loose Leaf Paper  
Pencils (mechanical and/or no. 2 pencils)  
Highlighters  
Coloring Supplies (no sharpies please)  
Spiral Notebooks (one for each subject area)  
2 Pocket Folders (one for each subject area)  
3-Pack Of Glue Sticks  
3x5 Lined Notebook Cards  
Graphing Paper  
**(No Zippered Binders)**

*TI-30 Calculator (Math) Optional*

*Metric ruler Optional*

*Scissors Optional*

*Lysol wipes Optional*

*Hand sanitizer Optional*

*Dry Erase Markers (Black, Red, and Blue) Optional*

*Lotion-Free Tissues Optional*

## 8th Grade:

4 Loose Leaf Paper/College Ruled Lined Paper  
Pencils (Pre-sharpened or Mechanical)  
Colored Pens (Red, Blue, Green)  
Highlighters  
2 1½" 3-ring binders  
Composition Notebook (English)  
Spiral notebooks, 70 pages (ss)  
Colored Markers or Colored Pencils  
3 pack of glue sticks or Elmer's Glue  
8 Subject Binder Diver Tabs (English)  
3x5 Lined Noted Cards (ss)  
Graphing Paper (Math)  
Scissors (Art)  
2 Pocket Folders (1 per class, at least 6)  
Music Manuscript Paper  
Wide Style (Music)  
Disinfectant wipes  
3 Four Subject Spiral Notebooks (ss)  
**(No Zippered Binders)**

*TI-30 Calculator (Math) Optional*

*Lysol Wipes Optional*

*Hand Sanitizer Optional*

*Plastic Baggies Optional*

*Metric Ruler (Science) Optional*

*Dry Erase Markers (Black, Red, and Blue) Optional*

*Lotion-Free Tissues Optional*



# 2018-2019 BELL SCHEDULES

<b>Daily Bell Schedule</b>	
<b>Breakfast/HR</b>	<b>7:30-7:45</b>
<b>7:45-7:48 Locker Time</b>	
Students are considered tardy to school after 7:48 A.M.	
<b>1st Period</b>	<b>7:48-8:31</b>
<b>2nd Period</b>	<b>8:34-9:17</b>
<b>3rd Period</b>	<b>9:20-10:03</b>
<b>4th Period</b>	<b>10:06-10:49</b>
<b>5th Period</b>	<b>10:52-11:35</b>
<b>6th Period</b>	<b>11:38-12:21</b>
<b>7th Period</b>	<b>12:24-1:07</b>
<b>8th Period</b>	<b>1:10-1:53</b>
<b>9th Period</b>	<b>1:56-2:39</b>
<b>2:39-2:45 Announcements/Dismissal</b>	
<b>2:50-3:45 Tutoring, After school Clubs, and Intramurals</b>	

<b>Early Release Days</b>	
<b>Breakfast/HR</b>	<b>7:30-7:45</b>
<b>7:45-7:48 Locker Time</b>	
Students are considered tardy to school after 7:48 A.M.	
<b>1st Period</b>	<b>7:48-8:20</b>
<b>2nd Period</b>	<b>8:23-8:55</b>
<b>3rd Period</b>	<b>8:58-9:30</b>
<b>4th Period</b>	<b>9:33-10:05</b>
<b>5th Period</b>	<b>10:08-10:40</b>
<b>6th Period</b>	<b>10:43-11:15</b>
<b>7th Period</b>	<b>11:18-11:50</b>
<b>8th Period</b>	<b>11:53-12:25</b>
<b>9th Period</b>	<b>12:28-1:00</b>
Please Check the academic calendar for Early Release days	



## 2018-2019 School Calendar

**1-3** New teacher institute  
**6-13** Teacher institute  
**9** 6<sup>th</sup> grade orientation  
**10** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade orientation  
**14** First day of School  
**21** No school  
 Instructional days: 13 days

AUGUST '18						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**3** [Labor Day](#) (No school)  
**21** 1<sup>st</sup> quarter interims due  
**27** Parent-Teacher Confer.  
**27** Early Dismissal at 1:00 pm  
 Instructional days: 19 days

SEPTEMBER '18						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

**19** End of first quarter  
**26** Teacher PD (No school)  
 Instructional days: 22 days

OCTOBER '18						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**11** [Veterans Day](#)  
**20** Early Dismissal at 1:00 pm  
 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter interims due  
**21-22** [Thanksgiving Day](#) (No School)  
 Instructional days: 19 days

NOVEMBER '18						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

**5** Parent-Teacher Confer.  
**21** End of first semester  
**24-31** Winter break  
 Instructional days: 15 days

DECEMBER '18						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**1-4** Winter Break  
**7** - Teacher PD (No school)  
**21** - Martin Luther King day (No School)  
 Instructional days: 17 days

JANUARY '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**8** 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter interims due  
**13** Parent – Teacher Conferences  
**18** [Presidents' Day](#)  
 Instructional days: 19 days

FEBRUARY '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

**14** Early Dismissal at 1:00 pm (Teacher PD day)  
**15** End of third quarter  
 Instructional days: 21 days

MARCH '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

**1-5** Spring break (No School)  
**19** No school  
**26** 4<sup>th</sup> quarter interims due  
**9-30** State Air test  
 Instructional days: 16 days

APRIL '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

**9** Parent – Teacher Conferences  
**12** [Mother's Day](#)  
**27** [Memorial's Day](#)  
**30** 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation  
**31** Field day and Early Dismissal at 1:00 pm  
 Instructional days: 22 days

MAY '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**3** Early Dismissal at 1:00 pm  
**4** Early Dismissal at 1:00 pm  
 Last day of school  
 End of fourth quarter  
 Instructional days: 2 days

JUNE '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

**No School**  
**Teacher Only days**  
**Parent Teacher conference**  
**Early Dism.days at 1:00 pm**  
**Quarter Start and end days**  
**First day/Last day Students**  
**Quarter interims dues**  
 Total Inst. Days 185