



Dear Parent/Guardian:

I'd like to welcome you to Horizon Science Academy Middle School for the 2020-2021 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 25th, 2020. 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. **Due to Covid-19 precautions, we will follow the CDC guideline, maintaining social distancing and wearing masks. We will send more detailed schedule as we approach the orientation day.**

6th Grade Orientation: Monday, Aug 24th – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM*

7th and 8th Grades Orientation: Monday, Aug 24th – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM*

Please note: All uniform purchases must be made online at www.schoolbelles.com using code S2853 or through the uniform link on the school website at 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.

Long Sleeves: \$15.00 each

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. **Please be informed that on orientation day student picture will be taken.** 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 9:00 – 4:00 PM, there will be sessions in Somali and Spanish language on Monday August 11.



H.S.A Columbus Middle School Supply List

We Recommend holding the purchase of the Supplies until August 5th. We are working on plans how to address the issues related to the Covid -19. It may change the 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

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

8th Grade:



2020-2021 BELL SCHEDULES





Daily Bell Schedule

Breakfast/HR	7:30 -7:45 AM
7:45-7:48 Locker Time	
Students are considered tardy to school after 7:48 AM	
1st Period	7:48-8:30
2nd Period	8:33-9:15
3rd Period	9:18-10:00
4th Period	10:03-10:45
5th Period	10:48-11:30
6th Period	11:33-12:15
7th Period	12:18-1:00
8th Period	1:03-1:45
9th Period	1:48-2:30
2:30 -2:35 Announcements/Dismissal	
2:45-3:30 pm Tutoring/After School/Clubs/Intramurals	

Early Release Days Bell Schedule

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



Student and Teacher School Calendar HSA COLUMBUS MS

2020-2021

August 2020							September 2020							October 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				7/30	7/31	1			1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31
30	31	S:5-T:16					21 School – 21 Teacher Work Days							21 School – 22 Teacher Work Days						
August 10-21 Teacher PD							Sept.7 No school labor day							Oct.2 1st Prog/ Oct.23 report card due						
August 25 The First Day of School														Oct.16 Teacher PD No School						
August 24 Student/Parent orientation 6th 9-12 am, 7th 1-3 pm, 8th 3-5 pm														Oct 8th PTC 2:00pm-6:00pm						
														Oct.8th Early Dismissal at 1:00 pm						
November 2020							December 2020							January 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5						1	2
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29	30						27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
18 School – 18 Teacher Work Days							14 School – 14 Teacher Work Days							31 18 School – 19 Teacher Work Days						
Nov. 13 2nd Q.Progress R. Due							Winter Break Dec.21-Jan.1							Jan. 4 Teacher PD No School						
Nov.19 2nd PTC3:00 pm-6:00 pm							Dec.18 2nd Re. card due/ End of 1st Sem.							Jan.18 MLKday						
February 2021							March 2021							April 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28							28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	
19 School – 19 Teacher Work Days							19 School – 20 Teacher Work Days							20 School – 20 Teacher Work Days						
Feb.5 3rd Quarter Progress R. Due							March 11 3rd Q. Report Card due							April 23 4th Quarter progress R.Due						
Feb.18 3rd PTC 2:00 pm- 6:00 pm							March 12 Teacher PD No School							April 29 4th PTC3:00 pm-6:00 pm						
Feb.18 Early Release at 1:00 pm							March 29- April 2 spring break													
May 2021							June 2021							Legend						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Teacher PD Days (16 Days) No school						
						1			1	2	3	4	5	No School						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	First Day/Last Day – Students						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Early Release						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Total work days(T) 194						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30				Total Instruction days(S) 177						
30	31	18 School – 20 Teacher Work Days					4 School – 5 Teacher Work Days							Total Instruction hours(S) 1056						
May 13-14 Teacher PD							June 4 The Last day of School							Protected days(T) 22						
May 31 No school memorial day							June 3-4 Early Release at 1:00 pm							Revised, June 30, 2020						
New teachers additional 1 day PD on 7/30 virtual							June 7 The Last day for Teachers													
							June 4 End of 2nd Sem/ 4th Q. Rep.card due													