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](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.

Long Sleeves: $15.00 each

**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. **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
**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)*

**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)*

**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 Divider 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)*

**Extra Items:**
- 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

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*Note: Between 9:00 – 4:00 PM, there will be sessions in Somali and Spanish language on Monday August 11.*

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.
2020–2021 BELL SCHEDULES
## Daily Bell Schedule

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# Student and Teacher School Calendar HSA COLUMBUS MS

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<td><strong>August 10-21 Teacher PD</strong></td>
<td><strong>Sept.7 No school labor day</strong></td>
<td><strong>Oct.2 1st Prog/ Oct.23 report card due</strong></td>
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<td><strong>August 25 The First Day of School</strong></td>
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<td>Aug 24 Student/Parent orientation</td>
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<td><strong>June 7 The Last day for Teachers</strong></td>
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