



Dear Parent/Guardian:

I'd like to welcome you to Horizon Science Academy Middle School for the 2021-2022 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 Wednesday, August 11th, 2021. 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 9th

Session-1: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM*

Session-2: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

7th and 8th Grades Orientation: Monday, Aug 10th - (7th grade only) 9:00 PM - 12:00 PM*

(8th grade only) 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 9th and 10th.*



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

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*



2021-2022 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 Middle School

2021-2022

August 2021							September 2021							October 2021								
Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat		
										1	2	3	4						1	2	August 11, 1st day of school	
																					Sept.6, No school Labor day	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Sept.17 1st interm report card	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Sept.23 PTC from 2-6 pm	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Sept.23 Early Release at 1 pm	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Oct.14 End of 1st Quarter	
29	30	31	WD		ID		WD			ID			WD			ID				Oct.15 No school, PD day		
November 2021							December 2021							January 2022								
Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat		
	1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4							1	Nov.12 2nd interm report card	
																					Nov.18 PTC from 2-6 pm	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Nov.18 Early Release at 1 pm	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Nov.24-26 No School,	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Dec.17 End 2nd Q/Early Release	
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Dec.20-31 Winter break	
WD			ID				WD			ID			30	31	WD			ID		Jan.3 No school, PD day		
February 2022							March 2022							April 2022								
Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat		
		1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	4	5						1	2	Feb.4th 3rd interm report card	
																					Feb.10 PTC from 2-6 pm	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Feb.10 Early Release at 1 pm	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Feb.21 No school	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	March 10 End of 3rd Quarter	
27	28						27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	March 11 No school, PD day	
WD				ID			WD				ID		WD				ID			April 8th 4th interm report card		
May 2022							June 2022							Legend								
Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4								Teacher Only PD Days (12 Days)
																					No School	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11								First Day/Last Day – Students	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18								Early Release/ Parent Teacher Conf.	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25								PTC, no early release	
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30										Early Release, Staff leave at 1:30	
WD				ID			WD				ID									Total work days (T)		
																194	May. 2-3 No school, PD day					
																182	May 27, The last day of school					
																1082	May 27 Early Release at 1 pm					
																15	May. 31 PD/ last day, Teachers					
																194						
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WD: Teacher Work Days :194																						
ID: Instructional Days: 182																						