



# HAMILTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT MATTERS



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## WORKED BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

*What is happening this month:*

**6th:** Students will begin visiting business partnership locations. This will be an ongoing experience for the semester.

**7th & 8<sup>th</sup> grade:** All students will begin completing their required Naviance work-which is a college & career readiness platform that focuses on finding strengths and learning styles and connecting to career and college options

**8th:** September 18- All students will experience Reality Store where students are given a month's salary of a career interest and go through a month of expenses. (housing, food, insurance, entertainment, vehicle, etc.)

### POWERSCHOOL

LOG IN

The following is the link to: [PowerSchool](#) for parents to log in. If you are unable to access your student's academic scores & attendance please call the school. 269.751.4436 press option 6



### POWERSCHOOL - GRADES



Student's scores/grades are recorded in PowerSchool as a way to communicate with you. The scores give you an opportunity to understand what your student knows & is able to do.

Reviewing grades with middle school students is a valuable opportunity to foster their growing sense of responsibility and independence. This encourages the student to take ownership of their academic progress, helping them build habits that will serve them well.



### CELEBRATIONS



We have had an absolute amazing start to our school year. Your students are respectful, engaged, responsible and safe. We are looking forward to a great year.

Stop by the front office to see the amazing artwork on display from our talented student artists this month: **Hayden Drew, Jacob Mosher, Ehmeric VanSpronsen, & Layla Halsey** their creativity and hard work are shining bright!

## CHARACTER TRAIT FOR THE MONTH

Each month our Middle School community highlights a character trait that is desired by employers. We embed academic vocabulary instruction, small group lessons and whole group lessons.

### September Trait: BE PRESENT

Our focus: To be at school, on time and be engaged.



### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Each month we recognize students who stand out showcasing the character trait of the month.



### BEVERAGES ALLOWED



A reminder that only water is allowed to be drank in the hallways and in the classroom (unless medically necessary). Soda, energy drinks, juices are to be consumed outside of school hours.



### POWERSCHOOL - ATTENDANCE



We know time with family is important. If your child will be taking a vacation while school is in session, we want to count on you to:

- Contact the HMS office at least one week in advance.
- Your student is responsible for communicating with their teachers to collect any work they will miss during their absence.
- Your student is responsible for completing all missed work upon return.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPT. 9 - SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

SEPT. 12 - ZERO REPORT EMAILED HOME

SEPT. 19 - NO SCHOOL

SEPT. 19 - HAWKEYE HOMETOWN TAILGATE

OCT. 1 - CHARACTER ASSEMBLY 5/6

OCT. 2 - CHARACTER ASSEMBLY 7/8

OCT. 3 - HOMECOMING ASSEMBLY

