







New Families

WELCOME CITYHIGHMIDDLESCHOOL International Baccalaureate | MYP + DP

Administrative Team

Principal: Charlie VanderVliet Assistant Principal: Christie Modzeleski Assistant Principal: Meghan Jackson IB Coordinator: Jesse Antuma

Head Secretary: Alesia Albin Registrar: Gina Maskal Second Secretary: Tammy Chaney Attendance Secretary: Megan Rose



CITY HIGH MIDDLE is...



A Top Performing School with High Standards:

Students of City High Middle School are expected to maintain the highest standards of personal and academic integrity in order to create and sustain the best culture and environment for learning

An International Baccalaureate World School:

The IB model will focus on a well-rounded education that encourages open-mindedness, appreciating diverse perspectives, and challenges students to be engaged, critical thinkers

A Center for Economicology:

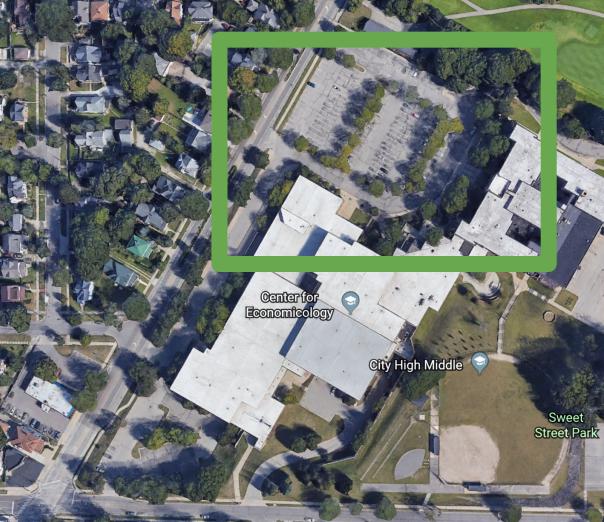
We value educating students to live more sustainable lives through studying the environment, the economy, and the ecology of our community and the broader world

A Positive Place where all students belong:

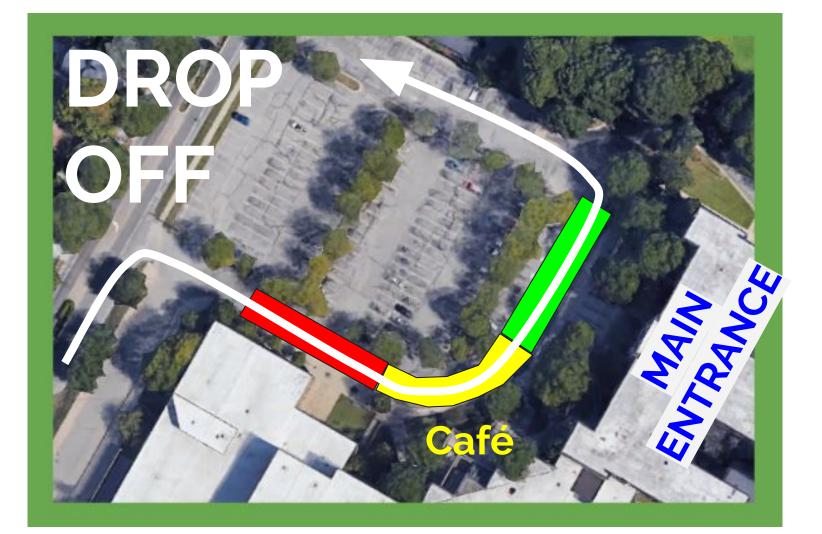
CHMS has a long tradition of being a tolerant, kind and accepting place where all students can find a place to belong

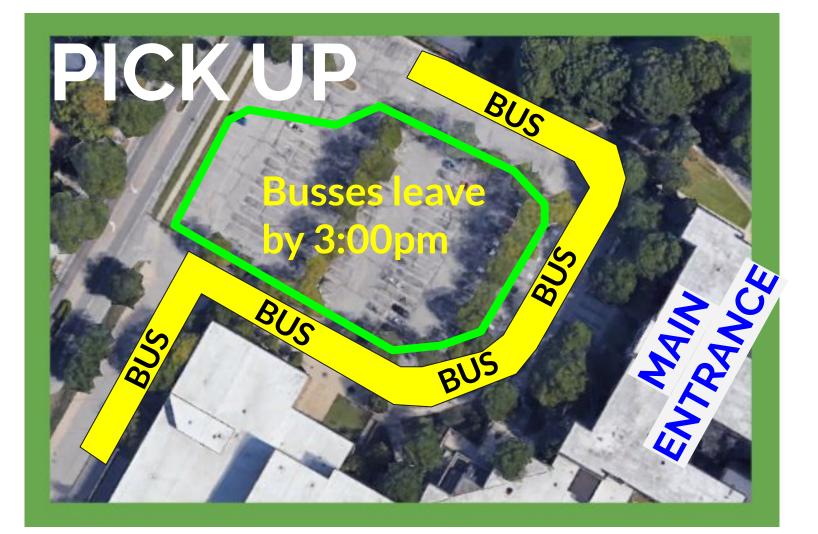






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Parent Procedures & Information

- Update contact information with office to receive weekly communication around events and announcements.
 - City High-Lights (weekly newsletter)
 - Main office: 616.819.2380
 - Head Secretary: albina@grps.org



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However, If your plans for enrollment save changed, and you are no longer specifiely to attend City high Middle ichool or the Center for Economicology, places let us know as soon as possible by responding to this mail are by calling the school office at 156.819.2380. We currently have walitist every grade level and are only able to nivite scholars from the walits when a sat opens.

the enrollment process for ALL who plan to attend at City in the fall. Please register as too

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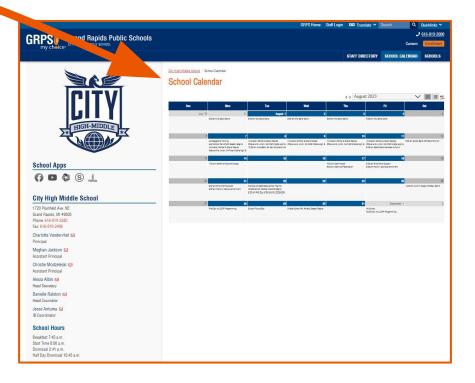
Here are some beinful tips to keep in mind when registering:

Parent Procedures & Information, cont'd

• City calendar events can be found on our school website homepage:

https://grps.org/schools/middle-school/city-high-ms/

- Parent meetings
- Concerts
- Performances
- Testing



Mark your calendars.....

- *8/17 Open House 4:30 6:30 p.m.*
- 8/22 First Day of School
- 8/29 Picture day
- 9/1 & 4 No School

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CITY HIGH MIDDLE SCHOOL Bell Schedule 2023-2024						
PERIODS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Breakfast	7:45-8:00	7:45-8:00	7:45-8:00	7:45-8:00	7:45-8:00	
1	8:00-8:49	8:00-8:49	Period 1	Period 2	8:00-8:49	
2	8:54-9:43	8:54-9:43	8:00-9:30	8:00-9:30	8:54-9:43	
3	9:48-10:37	9:48-10:37	Period 3	Core Advisory	9:48-10:37	
4	10:42-11:31	10:42-11:31	9:35-11:05	9:35-11:05	10:42-11:31	
Lunch A	11:3 <mark>1</mark> -11:56	11:31-11:56	11:05-11:30	11:05-11:30	11:31-11:56	
5	A: 12:01-12:51 B: 11:36-12:26	A: 12:01-12:51 B: 11:36-12:26	5A: 11:35-1:05 5B: 11:10-12:40	4A: 11:35-1:05 4B: 11:10-12:40	A: 12:01-12:51 B: 11:36-12:26	
Lunch B	12:26-12:51	12:26-12:51	12:40-1:05	12:40-1:05	12:26-12:51	
6	12:56-1:46	12:56-1:46	Period 7	Period 6	12:56-1:46	
7	1:5 <mark>1</mark> -2:41	1:51-2:41	1:10-2:41	1:10-2:41	1:51-2:41	

Daily Procedures

- Enter by café for an optional free breakfast.
- Breakfast (food stays in café): 7:30 a.m.
- 1st hour begins at 8:00 a.m.
 - the academic wing does not open till 7:45 a.m.
- M, T, F = 49 or 50 min. periods
- W, R = 90 or 91 min. periods
- Students are to remain in the café during lunch, unless they have a pass from their classroom teacher or main/counseling office.
- Food is not to leave the cafeteria or hallway surrounding the cafeteria.



Daily Procedures, cont'd

- Lockers are to be visited during passing time.
 - Students may not go to their lockers during lunch.
- Recycling Signs Composting Reduced Waste
- 7th grade rotations
 - **1-M/W T/F**
 - 3 M/W T/F
 - 4- M/R T/F



Attendance



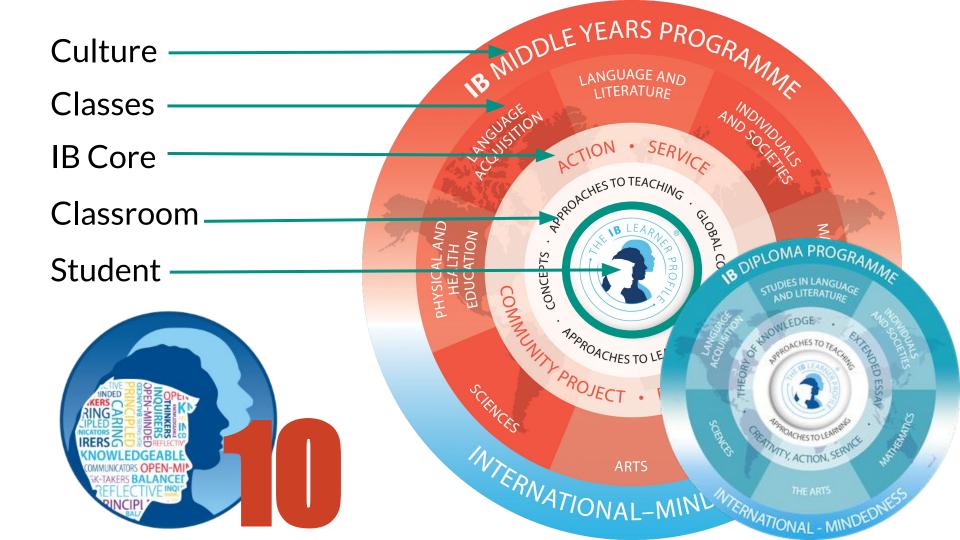
- All absences must be called in.
- Leaving school during school hours must be communicated to the office.
 - Ex: Early pick up or appointments.
- Parent/Guardian must come in to main office to sign student out.

IB Mission

The International Baccalaureate® aims to develop **inquiring**, **knowledgeable** and **caring** young people who help to create a better and more **peaceful world** through **intercultural understanding and respect**.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners **who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right**.



Why IB? | Programme Benefits

- Academic depth & breadth
- Molds independent, confident learners
- Internationally recognized qualification
- Application recognition by universities (sophomore status)

- Develop critical thinking skills
- Strong writing ability
- Master time management
- Advance your communication skills
- Global context & world view
- Holistic learner (Learner Profile)

IB Expectations

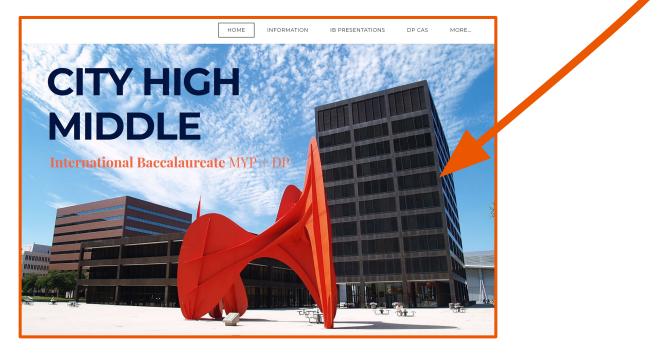
This is challenging. SELF-MOTIVATION (ask for help, be the help) "It is worth remembering that the time of greatest gain in terms of wisdom and inner strength is often that of greatest difficulty." - Dalai Lama

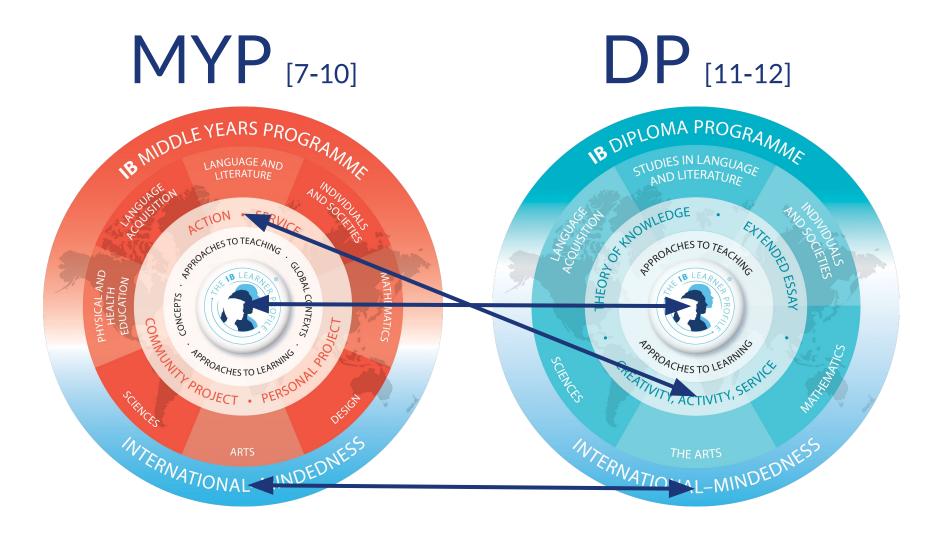
"Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."

- Theodore Roosevelt

IB information, procedures, resources

Information on City's IB program: <u>www.chmsib.com</u>





Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS)

CAS is organized by three strands:

- **Creativity**—exploring and extending ideas leading to an original or interpretive product or performance
- Activity—physical exertion contributing to a healthy lifestyle
- **Service**—collaborative and reciprocal engagement with the community in response to an authentic need



Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS)

GRADE	CREATIVITY	ACTIVITY	SERVICE	TOTAL Hrs.
7th	5	5	5	15
8th	10	10	10	30
9th	15	15	15	45
10th	20	20	20	60

Stations

- PTSA
- PALS
- Athletics
- Transportation (Middle School Only)
- T-shirts for purchase
- Clubs/Community Organizations



Welcome to City High Middle School!

We are looking forward to a great year!

