

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

New Market Middle School



Middle School Student Development

Physical

Average height gain is 2-4 in per year and weight gain is 8-10 lbs.

Disproportionate & sudden growth spurts.

Drain of nutrients & energy needed for growth leads to early adolescents often craving food. Nutrition is important since they are often referred to as “bottomless pits”.

Intellectual

Development of abstract reasoning, critical thinking & ability to use information to problem solve.

Become aware of their own unique talents & interests.

However, the prefrontal cortex, responsible for executive functioning skills (i.e. planning & organizing, impulse control) is not fully developed until the mid 20's.

Social & Emotional

Relationships & socialization become increasingly important

Begin to seek autonomy & independence

Become more sensitive & empathetic towards other people's emotions.

Begin to make their own value judgments.

Counseling Program

School Counselors-

- Kim Anderson -
Grades 6-8; A-K
 - Penny Storey-
Grades 6-8; L-Z
- Support all students as they search for a place to belong, evaluate their personal strengths, skills and abilities.
 - Work with students, parents, staff members and community agencies to provide personal/social, academic and career development opportunities for students.

-Counseling curriculum is designed to help students achieve the desired competencies and provide them with knowledge, skills and support in small and large group settings.

- Responsive Services-
Counselors are constantly working with students and families to meet immediate and future needs. Counselors may provide individual or group counseling, set up parent/teacher conferences, make referrals to community resources, and/or crisis intervention.

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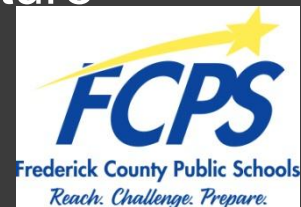
Middle School Schedule

7 Period Schedule
Language Arts
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
Exploratory /Interventions
Physical Education/Health
Electives /Interventions
Extended Learning Time (Enrichment, Extension and/or Intervention)

Extended Learning Time (ELT)



- 30 minute period of time
- Time for individualized instruction
- Increases instructional time for students
- Enrichment, extension and intervention
- Tutoring – individual and small group
- Allows for staff to meet the needs of adolescent learners in a less formal setting
- Promotes positive relationship building
- School-wide lessons to support positive school culture



Positive Character Development & Quality Learning

- Positive Character Development
 - PBIS
 - Character Counts

PBIS & SHARP



- S – Safe
- H – Honest
- A – Accountable
- R – Respectful
- P – Prepared
- SHARP Store at lunch
- Lunchtime Raffles
- Turkey Bowl/Harvestfest
- March Madness
- Spirit Days
- EOY Picnic

One Mission

One Vision

JR

LANCERS



Keys to Success !

2 Way Communication!



- ◉ Grades posted on Home Access Center (HAC)
- ◉ Calls/emails to celebrate success or share concerns
- ◉ Tutoring
- ◉ Volunteering
- ◉ Open Door Policy
- ◉ Sign up for Find Out First

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New Market Middle School - 2019-20 Grade 6 Registration Form

Placement Recommendations for required courses:

Language Arts ___ Honors (6011) ___ (6012)

Mathematics ___ Honors (6331C) ___ (6332C)

Please check one:

I **AGREE** with the Language Arts and Mathematics recommendations.

I **DISAGREE** with the Language Arts and Mathematics recommendations.

*If you disagree with the placement recommendations, you must attach a letter of rationale that provides additional information to be considered by school staff.

Students will also be enrolled in the following courses:

- **History of the Ancient World** (6107)
- **Science** (6207)
- **Food Science** (6922) and Learn, Apply & Build 21st Century Skills (6942) 18 week exploratory courses
- **Physical Education** (6801) for three terms and **Health Education** (6802) for one term

Elective Courses:

Your child must take one (1) year-long elective. Elective course offerings are determined by staffing, enrollment and/or school facilities. Because schedule changes may not be possible, electives must be chosen carefully. Students are not guaranteed enrollment in the elective of their choice. Please indicate first preference (1), second preference (2), third preference (3), and fourth preference (4) by writing the number next to the elective course title. Course descriptions are provided in the Middle School Course guide at www.fcps.org.

___ Band (6503) Instrument: _____ Years experience: _____

___ Orchestra (6504) Instrument: _____ Years experience: _____

___ Chorus (6505) ___ Music Performance Lab (6508)

___ Theatre Arts (6520) ___ Visual Art (6530)

___ World Language Exploratory (6650) ___ Technology Exposition (6971)

Additional Information: (Please initial each statement.)

___ This form must be completed, signed and returned to your child's 5th grade teacher by _____.

___ If your child is recommended for placement in an intervention course, the course may replace an exploratory or elective. The middle school will contact you regarding intervention recommendations.

___ School staff will select electives for all students who do not return their form by the due date.

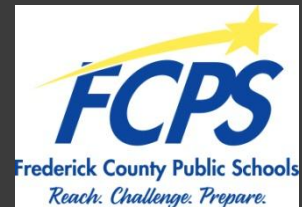
___ Questions regarding this form and the scheduling process can be answered by your child's school counselor.

___ Please confirm that all personal information on this form is correct. Please make any necessary corrections on this form. **Note:** If your address has changed, please provide the correct address on this form and attach a copy of a recent gas, water or electric bill. This will ensure that all school records are updated and corrected.

Registration & Dates

- February 22 - all signed registration sheets due
- May 22 - Move Up Day
- Open House - August
- Back to School Night - August

Stay tuned for more details!



Questions?

