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## **Agenda**

- Middle School Expectations & Scheduling
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP)
  - Parent & Community Involvement





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## Daily Bell Schedule

### Odd/Even Schedule

Monday (8:30-3:12)

All Periods

*\*0 period: M-F 7:30-8:15 am (Mr. Wardlaw/Mr. Holm)*

Tuesday (8:30-3:12)

“Odd Periods” 1,3,5, & 7

Early Release Wednesday (8:30 - 2:12)

“Even Periods + **KT (SEL)**” (2,4,6, & 8)

Thursday (8:30 - 3:12)

“Odd Periods” 1,3,5, & 7

Early Release Friday (8:30-2:12)

“Even Periods + **KT (SEL)**” (2,4,6, & 8)



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## Harriet Eddy Academic Support and Social Education

- **Keeping Track (KT)/Advocacy Class (8th period)**
  - Wednesdays and Fridays
  - Small class size
  - Relationship building
- Wednesdays— focused lessons the MYP learning model including Approaches to Learning (ATL) skills and the IB learner profiles.
- Fridays-Formal Social Emotional Learning Lessons from district approved curriculum, *Character Strong*.





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## First Days of School Schedules

- **Thursday 8/10: PBIS (Positive Interventions and Supports) Kick off!**

8:30 am - 3:12 pm ← students will begin in their 8th period (KT)

**No backpack please!**

Odd Classes Schedule: Periods 1, 3, 5, 7

- **Friday 8/11: PBIS Kick off!** ← students will begin in their 8th period (KT)

8:30 am - 2:12 pm

**No backpack please!**

Even Classes Schedule: periods 2, 4, 6, and KT

- **Monday 8/14: Behavior Expectations Asses**

8:30 am - 3:12 pm

Attend all classes, periods 1-7





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## Elk Grove Unified School District Middle School Expectations

### Electronic Devices (Cell phones/Airpods/Headphones etc.)

(Handbook page 11-12):

1. Devices should be turned off and put away upon before entering front gates.
2. Devices that are out during school hours may be confiscated.
  1. Parent pick up required

### Dress Code Guidelines (Handbook pages 12-13):

1. No undergarments showing
2. Shorts/skirts must be no shorter than mid-thigh
3. No “spaghetti straps”
4. Shirts must cover midriff (no tummy showing)
5. No slippers, slides or wheelie shoes.





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## Student Schedules

- Students are receiving ***tentative*** schedules due to class balancing the first 2 weeks of school and Math Diagnostic results.
- Request Forms available for student pick up in the front office once school starts and are due to counselors no later than **Thursday, August 24th** (the sooner the better!).
- HEMS has increased the capacity for the number of students who are able to enroll in HONORS classes (ELA/History)
- If you notice a schedule ***error***, such as a double class, OR if your child would like to enroll in an Honors course, please contact your student’s counselor
- Counselors will process request forms as soon as possible.
- *Specific requests are limited due to space/availability BUT requests for teachers and/or periods will not be considered.*



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## **Student Drop Off and Pick Up**

### **Drive-thru in front of school:**

1. Please pull forward as space is made available along the curb
2. No stopping in the 1st lane (by parking spots) or 2nd lane
3. Be patient and be aware of students, especially in the crosswalks.

### **Dismissal:**

1. Students are expected to leave campus promptly after dismissal.
  - Unless participating in tutoring or after school activities
2. Best Practice: Designate off site pick up location





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## IB Middle Years Programme

- 8 Areas of study:
  - Arts
  - Design
  - Individual & Societies (History)
  - Language & Literature
  - Language Acquisition (Japanese, Spanish, French)
  - Math
  - PE & Health
  - Sciences





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## IB Middle Years Programme

### Journey with MYP model

- 14/ 15 *Consideration Phase*
- 15/ 16 *Candidacy Phase*
- 16/ 17 *Authorization Phase*
- 17/ 18 *Authorization Visit*
- 18/ 19 + *Authorized World School*
- 2023-2024 *Evaluation of IB programme in collaboration with Laguna Creek High School*





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## MYP Course Rotations

Student: Harriet Eddy Semester 1
Language Arts
Physical Education
Math
Social Science
Science
<b>Design/Art Elective (Semester Course)</b>
Language Acquisition

Student: Harriet Eddy Semester 2
Language Arts
Physical Education
Math
Social Science
Science
<b>Art/Design Elective (Semester Course)</b>
Language Acquisition

## Parent Involvement at the NEST!

- **Parent Lunch Days**

Join us during your student's lunch on the first Wednesday of each month

- September 6th, October 4th, November 1st, December 6th, February 7th, March 6th, April 3rd, May 1st

- **School Site Council (SSC)**

Provide feedback, generate parent involvement, build leadership and share in the responsibility for effectively planning for school success. This is a great way to learn about school operations!

- Approximately 6 meetings a year.
- 3 Parent Representatives
  - Positions are elected for a 1 year term
  - Complete interest form to be added to the Parent Ballot.
- *An email was sent out with a link to an electronic interest form.*

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- **English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)**

The priority of ELAC at HEMS is to support our multi-lingual students to become English proficiency. ELAC is focused on the identified site level needs such as after school assistance with homework, tutoring and additional materials, instructional supplies and books that reflect the culturally related academic needs of students. We welcome any parents of English Learners to participate in the Harriet Eddy Middle School English Learners Advisory Committee.

- **Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)**

Harriet Eddy believes in a strong parent and school involvement. The Harriet Eddy Parent Teacher Organization is a great way to support our school. Families can be involved in a variety of ways. Your PTO membership gives you the opportunity to vote during monthly meetings. Meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm.

- **Parent University**

– School Safety, Social-Emotional Awareness, Digital Learning; Parent Vue, and online support – Mental & Physical Wellness – Supporting the Whole Student – Vaping & Drug Awareness Night – School-wide AVID Strategies – Restorative Circles & Building Skills in English – Jumpstart to College – CRC, CSUS, UCD, California Student Aid Commission & Career Exploration – Math and Science Curriculum Standards Discovery Night & SBAC Preview



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## Harriet Eddy Middle School

The Hornet’s **NEST** (Nurturing Exceptional Students Together)

Parent involvement is an important component in developing and maintaining a positive learning environment. Harriet Eddy Middle School is committed to fostering and encouraging families to be active in their students’ educational journey.

To help meet this goal, the NEST team will consist of **parent volunteers** that will assist in maintaining our safe environment and help Harriet Eddy continue to provide an exceptional educational experience for all students.



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The duties and expectations of The NEST team members are to assist with:

Guiding students to Be **Safe, Respectful, and Responsible.**

- Assist staff during arrival, lunches, and dismissal by:
  - Managing crosswalks
  - Monitoring student movement onto or leaving campus
  - Monitoring student behavior
  - Being a positive role model for students





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How to sign up:

If you are interested in volunteering your time, please email school secretary, Kim Genereux at [kgenereu@egusd.net](mailto:kgenereu@egusd.net)

Please include the following in your email:

1. Your name, email address, & phone number
2. Your student's name
3. Your available days and times.

An orientation meeting will be scheduled to provide further information on school procedures and present the volunteer schedule before program implementation.





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## Synergy, Talking Points and School Messenger

### Synergy

- ParentVue & StudentVue Web Portal
- Check Grades

### Talking Points

- Receive text messages from teachers, staff, and administration to the number and email listed in Synergy.

### School Messenger

- Receive email, texts and phone messages to contact listed in Synergy.
- Please give school current information to receive messages.



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## **PE: Mr. Travis Wardlaw**

### **TONIGHT**

- Gym is set up for sizing
- Order forms available to fill out

### **NEXT WEEK**

- Bring form and payment Tues/Wed
- Orders will be distributed to pe class Thurs/Fri

### **WEEK 3**

- **First day to dress:** Tues, Aug 22nd/Wed Aug 23rd