



Committed to Nurturing the Whole Child, Every Child.

Hamilton Middle School fosters lifelong global learners, through the nurturing of a compassionate and intercultural community that leads change towards a more peaceful world. As international educators, we promote balanced academic, physical, artistic, and emotional development for all scholars. We are proud to be an International Baccalaureate World School! Our school identity is grounded in serving the Whole Child, Every Child!





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Share With a Shoulder Partner

Mindful Talk

Transformative Social Emotional Learning TSEAL

The Whole Child, Every Child

What is something that always makes you laugh?

- > What do you love most about the world?
- What are some things you love about your family?





Advisory

Transformative Social Emotional Learning TSEAL

Whole Child, Every Child

Daily Before Lunch

3 min Warm Welcome 10 min Engagement Activity 3 min Portability Statement



SEL 1
Advisory is a place where we belong.
SEL 2
Advisory is a place to make sure we are well.
SEL 3
Advisory is a place where we reflect.
SEL 4
Advisory is a place where we build skills.
SEL 5
Advisory is a place where we improve our school.

Ask your child(ren): "Tell me about the activity you did in Advisory today?"



Middle Years Programme

Monthly Assembly Celebration



Knowledgeable Risk-taker Principled Balanced Communicator Thinker **Open-Minded** Reflective Inquirer Caring





Where we've been...

Where we are now...

at Hamilton MS

Where we are going...



Where we've been...

The Hamilton Middle School community decided to apply for IB MYP Authorization in 2018.

In February 2020, Hamilton was authorized by the IBO to operate as an IB MYP school in DPS.

And then COVID hit...



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Report on School Authorization

MYP Hamilton Middle School Hamilton Middle School 050149 2/26/2020



Where we are now...

Hamilton Middle School will have a reauthorization visit during the 2025 school year.

All students experience the IB MYP in their classes by practicing the Learner Profile attributes and by experiencing a cohesive internationally minded curriculum.

Faculty and Staff experiences high level training to develop and reflect on our instructional practices for the students.

This year's focus:

MYP Unit Planner IB Learner Profile Attributes Approaches to Learning Start Service Learning Assessment Study

MYP UNIT PLANNER

Directions: Click on blue hyperlinks to take you to the appropriate resources for that section. Link to ELA Department Units.

	Teacher(s)	Course and Subject	Dates of Unit	
	MYP Year	Unit Title	Duration (hours)	

Step 1: Unit Internalization Inquiry

Enduring Understanding Whet do you want students to know?

Essential Questions (2-3 Essential Questions)

Resources for Enduring Understandings and Essential Questions

• What are Exected Questions - Bood Studes-Vest Gen Science-Wath-Reading-Winling

Now that you have a goal of what you want students to understand at the end of the unit, (B-Ify It!

Global Context (Severt a GC and an Execution Severe)

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Statement of Inquiry Use your Enduring Understanding framed in a Global Context with <u>MYP Key Concepts</u>



Where we are going...

At Hamilton MS we believe the IB MYP meets the needs of today's students and prepares them for success tomorrow.

A comprehensive IB Middle Years Program at Hamilton MS will ensure we are able to meet *OUR* commitment to nurturing the *Whole Child, Every Child*.

Working together, Hamilton MS will be recognized as an exemplary IB MYP school.





The Student Experience:

Core Classes:

- Mathematics
- Language and Literature
- Individuals & Society
- Science

Unified Arts:

- Design (STEM)
- Physical Education or Dance
- Spanish Acquisition or Language A
- The Arts: Music, Drama, Visual Arts or Dance

*Schedule Change Requests Next Week



Arrival & Dismissal

9:05am - 4:05pm

No Early Pick-up After 3:45pm

School starts at 9:05

Faculty meetings from 8:10 until 8:55

Doors open at 9:00

Breakfast is served between 8:20 and 8:45





Cell Phones

No Phone School:

- Promote social interactions
- Increase academic engagementDecrease bullying and conflicts

Students are highly encouraged to leave

phones in their lockers turned off or at

home.

- See a phone, take a phone.
- Students get phones back at 4:05, families

are notified.

On the third time, families will be asked to

pick up the phone.



Chromebooks

Used for Learning Daily

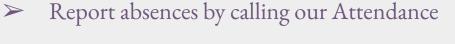
- > Charge every night away from the student.
- ➢ Bring it to school daily.
- ➤ Families are encouraged to purchase a case.





Absences

Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance.



Line (720)423-9517

➢ For any other questions, call our Main

Office at (720)423-9500





Lunch & Breakfast

Used for Learning Daily

Breakfast is free in the cafeteria

starting at 8:20 and ending at 8:45.

Lunch is not free this year. Apply

for Lunch Application:

www.MySchoolApps.com

Lunch \$2.75
 Only Milk \$0.75











- Download the app or go to the website
- Create your account
- > Add Hamilton as your organization
- ➤ Content:
 - Calendar & Events
 - Weekly Newsletters
 - Timely School Letters & Updates
 - Sports & Extra Curricular Activities
 - Snow Days / Heat Days / Reminders About No School Days

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PTSA - Get Involved!

President and Vice/Co-President: - Anna Kluver-Fensler and Genia Beal.

Treasurer:

- Beth Hockett

Secretary:

- Miranda Bandy

Staff appreciation Chair:

- Caitlin Storey



Back to School Night September 1st at 5:30





Extra Curricular Activities





Take Risks and sign up for one of our Before or After School enrichment opportunities... Sign up begins on September 2nd at 8am (first come, first served)

Athletics	Choir Every Monday Meets from 8:10AM-8:50AM	Right at School M-F Meets from 4:05PM-6PM	Sims Fayola Empowered Ambition Youth Development Meets during Lunch	KidztoPros Meets 1x per week for 10 weeks 4:05PM-5:00PM
(varies by season)	Nexplore Makers Club Meets every Tuesday for 10 weeks 4:05PM-5:00PM	Nexplore Coding w/ Blocksmith Meets every Tuesday for 10 weeks 5:05 PM-6:00PM	Nexplore Oceanic Exploration Meets every Thursday for 10 weeks 4:05PM-5:00PM	Nexplore Survival Science Meets every Thursday for 10 weeks 5:05 PM-6:00PM







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