

WELCOME TO  
**SUNKER  
HILL**  
HOME  
OF THE  
*Bulldogs*





***Culture, Grading, and  
Assessment  
Bunker Hill Middle School***

**Mike D'Ostilio, Principal**



**We expand on your  
core values from  
Elementary School**

- **Our Core Values Define Us...**
- **Our Core Values Guide Our Decisions...**

# Guiding Principles

What do we know about the middle level learner?



Fail Forward

In 2017, we created affirmation statements and guiding principles that are rooted in middle level learning. These are loosely based off of CHOP's Philosophy of Care and AMLE's 16 Correlates for Effective Middle Schools "This We Believe"



**At Bunker Hill, the  
Bulldog isn't just a  
mascot;**

**Being a Bulldog is  
our expectation,  
our responsibility,  
our purpose**



# *Grading & Assessment:*

## Weighted Categories

Major Assessments (Tests, Essays, Major Projects, Extensive Lab Reports, Benchmark Assessments)	50% of grade
Minor Assessments (Quizzes, Selected Projects, Selected, Labs, Classwork)	35% of grade
Supportive Assessments (Homework and Classwork)	15% of grade



# Formative vs Summative Assessment

Formative	Summative
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assessment "For" Learning</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assessment "Of" Learning</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feedback to showcase understanding</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Certifies Understanding</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Encouraged to review over and over</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Often associated with a final deadline</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Practice</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Game</li></ul>







***Parent Involvement &  
Discipline at  
Bunker Hill Middle School***

**Greg Muscelli, Assistant Principal**

# *Parent Involvement:*

- Communicate with your child's teachers
- Ensure prompt and daily attendance
  - Students reporting 7:30-7:40 café
  - School starts at 7:45
  - Call attendance from 7:15-9
- Support your child in social, emotional, and academic needs
- Monitor the nightly completion of homework, projects, and overall studying
- Oversee your child's use of the internet, cell phone, and social media
- Be aware of PowerSchool



# *Discipline :*

- Moving forward & learning from mistakes
- Partnerships with parents
- Restorative practices
- Harassment, Intimidation, & Bullying
  - Disrupts the school environment
  - Motivated by actual or perceived characteristic
  - Harm





# ***Important Counselor's Information***

**Briana Baud, School Counselor**

# Class Offerings

## Core Classes

Social Studies

English

Reading

Science

Mathematics

Physical Education/Health

Semester: World Language –  
Spanish, French, or German

Semester: Computers

## Exploratory Classes

- Art
- Music Appreciation
- Technology
- Keyboarding

**OR**

- Band, Orchestra, or Chorus

# Bunker Hill Middle School Counseling-Parent Support

ACADEMICS/IN-SCHOOL		SOCIAL/AT-HOME	
Issue	Our Recommendations	Issue	Our Recommendations
Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● "Challenge 5"-Aim for less than 5 absences</li> <li>● Stay after to catch up/use study hall to meet with teachers</li> <li>● Ask classmate to help you with missed notes</li> </ul>	Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Get to know your student's friends and the</li> <li>● Make sure parents are present when frien</li> <li>● Set designated friend time. For example, OK to see friends on weeknights if grades</li> </ul>
Academics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Keep a working record averages 75% or higher</li> <li>● Aim for honor roll</li> <li>● Consider: highly sought out GCIT programs and academies will look at 6-8 grades and attendance</li> <li>● Contact counselor if student is having a hard time getting organized (locker, planner, folders, misplacing assignments)</li> </ul>	Social Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Randomly check your <u>students</u> phone/de and comments: <u>HouseParty</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Snap</u> app, <u>Kik</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Tumblr</u>, text message</li> <li>● Set designated screen time-for example, dinner, from 6-8pm</li> <li>● Shut off devices 1 hr before bed</li> </ul>
Monitoring Grades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check PowerSchool frequently</li> <li>● Sign up for weekly email alerts and Remind</li> <li>● If you lost your username/password, contact counselor</li> </ul>	Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Set a couple of reasonable chores</li> <li>● Make a chore calendar for a visual cue</li> <li>● Should be able to complete homework tim</li> </ul>
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Use your planner!! Or online tools: sticky notes, calendar</li> <li>● Set designated homework time-right after school is perfect</li> <li>● Prep Club is offered for assisted homework completion-make your student <u>stay</u> after</li> <li>● Check homework on Unified Classroom and periodically audit student for complete homework check</li> </ul>	Rewards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Notice small victories! Find reasons for co</li> <li>● Positive Reinforcement approach: If you _____ can have your _____ (cell phone, video g</li> <li>● Shorten or lessen punishment if you see i behavior</li> <li>● Reward good grades!!!!!!</li> </ul>

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**Counseling-Parent Support Guide**

# Clubs & Activities

- Adventure Club
- Anime Club
- Computer Club
- Craft Club
- Digits Academy
- Drama Club
- Fall Play
- FBLA
- Future Acts
- Good Morning BHMS
- Greenhouse Club
- Honor Guard Club
- Mural/Service Art Club
- Newspaper Club
- PAWS Club
- Prep Club
- Roots/Shoots Club
- Spring Musical
- Student Council
- Tech Club
- World Language/Culture Club
- Yearbook

# Other Extracurriculars

Bulldog Dig

Bulldog Bash  
(Service/Academics)

Dorney Park (Music Students 7th-  
8th)

Hershey Park (8th grade)

Wrestling

Field Hockey

Basketball







# ***Important Nurse's Office Information***

**Barbara Keane, School Nurse**

# *tDap & Meningococcal:*

## State Mandated Vaccines

Make appointments w/ child's doctor over the summer

Noncompliance will result in exclusion from school.

Due before the child enters middle school



- Asthma treatment plans with inhalers must be resubmitted with a new date every year
- Medication **MUST** be delivered by the parent directly to the school nurse
- Medication **MUST** be accompanied by forms for the administration of the medications
- All medications including Epipens and Inhalers must be current and not expired
- All allergies to food and medications must be on file and on Emergency card



Sports Physicals for fall participation (Field Hockey) are due by August 1st.

Sports Physicals for winter participation (Wrestling or Basketball) are due by November 1st.

Forms will be available to download from the Washington Township Schools Website





# Staying Connected



## TEXT AND EMAIL UPDATES FROM REMIND

Sign Up for important updates from Mr. D'Ostilio with Remind



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