

Chestnut Ridge Middle School



Welcome to your new school!

Introductions



Ms. Theresa Pietrowski
Principal

Ms. Jennifer MacMillan
Assistant Principal



Meet Our Counselors!

- Ms. Alison LaBella
School Counselor Grade 6
- Mrs. Deana Leonard
School Counselor Grade 7
- Mr. Guy Crawley
School Counselor Grade 8



Grade 6 Community Leaders



Mrs. Maccarella
"Titans"



Mrs. Schrupf
"Olympians"

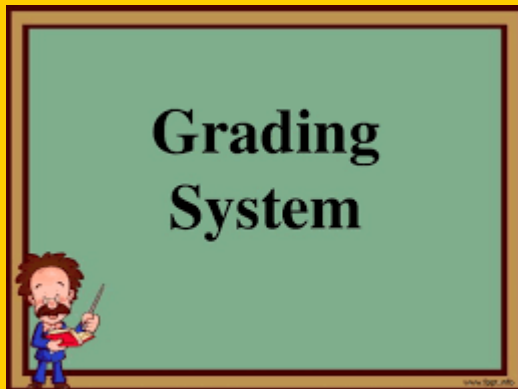
Middle School Communities

- Promotes environment which supports shared decision making
- Provides opportunity for interdisciplinary instruction
- Schedule provides common planning time
- Shared problem-solving regarding student academic and disciplinary concerns
- Advantageous environment for teaching professionals when addressing parental concerns.



What to Expect from the Middle School Years

- New academic challenges
- Exciting Exploratory Subjects
- High level of involvement in Co-Curricular Activities
- Increased need to balance academic and social demands

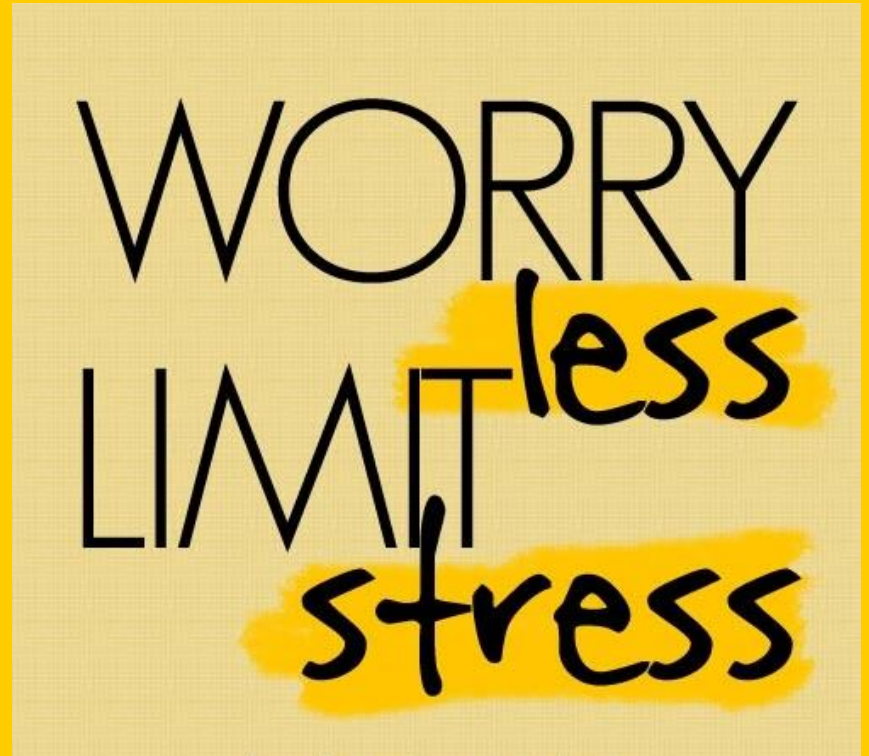


Use this link to view a video explaining how our grading system works!

<https://wtps.screencasthost.com/watch/c3XFbwVU3U2>

Student Concerns

1. Opening my locker
2. Buying lunch
3. Finding my way around the building
4. Making new friends
5. Getting dressed for gym
6. Using gym locker
7. Getting up earlier
8. Having many teachers
9. Getting on the right bus to go home



Middle School Safety Net

School Counselors

Communities

Teachers

Administrators

Nurse

- Mrs. Staub



A Typical Day



- Arrival is 7:45 AM
- 8 periods including lunch (4th period)
- Dismissal is 2:55 PM

Curricular Offerings

Core Classes

- Mathematics
- English Lang Arts (ELA)
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education/Health
- Semester: World Language – Spanish, French, or German
- Semester: Computer Financial Literacy

Exploratory Classes

- Art
- Music Appreciation
- Technology
- *Digital Literacy*

OR

- Band, Orchestra, or Chorus

Laptop Computers

- Students will receive a laptop to use in school and at home
- Students must fully charge the laptop each night for use in school
- No social media should be used on school computers
- Technology can access all sites, emails, etc that you are using. Students will be disciplined if laptops are used inappropriately.



Razorback Expectations

- Be Trustworthy
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Treat Everyone with Fairness
- Be Caring
- Be a Good Citizen
- Hustle!



HUSTLE

H HANDS, FEET & BODY TO SELF.



RESPECT
YOURSELF & OTHERS.

U **USE** MATERIALS APPROPRIATELY.



BE EQUIPPED
& RESPECT SCHOOL PROPERTY.


S **SIT** QUIETLY.



RAISE YOUR
HAND TO SPEAK.

CHESTNUT RIDGE SCHOOL RULES

T **TASKS,** ASSIGNMENTS & HOMEWORK ARE COMPLETED.




WORK HARD & NEVER GIVE UP.

L **LISTEN** CAREFULLY & FOLLOW DIRECTIONS.



RAISE YOUR HAND TO ASK QUESTIONS.

E **EXPRESS** YOURSELF RESPECTFULLY.



WAIT YOUR TURN TO SPEAK & USE KIND WORDS.



Virtual Club Guide

Virtual Club Guide! Meet some of our advisors and hear about their clubs!

<https://view.genial.ly/608c33826201040d498e81bc/guide-crms-clubs-and-activities-guide>

For a Full List, Please visit our website! <https://www.wtps.org/chestnutridge>

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Razorback Interactive School Map and Activities!

Click on the link "Get Involved!" to see more about our clubs and activities! Click on the video icons to meet some of our staff and see some of our classrooms!

<https://view.genial.ly/607713252994de0ce33f8cae/interactive-image-crms-map>

Getting Ready to Make the Move

- Successfully complete 5th grade
- Meet CRMS counselors
- Administration presentation for parents / guardians about CRMS
- Submit digital course selection sheet

No later than March 24, 2023

Transition Camp: August 15th and 16th 9:30-12:30 <https://forms.office.com/r/Z9TkqLqu23>

- Locker Move In Days: August 24th and 28th 4-6 PM

Thank you!



- It's Going to be a Great Year!
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