

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





Culture and Academics
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**



Never forget that the Bulldog is more than a mascot; it's our character. This means...

- No one, regardless of title, age, experience, ethnicity, gender, identity, talent, appearance, religion, is better than the other. We respect those around us and realize we're all connected as we celebrate our differences.
- A life of purpose is one that is rooted in the service of others. We give of ourselves completely to ensure someone else has a positive experience, is cared for, is loved, and is treated fairly.



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

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



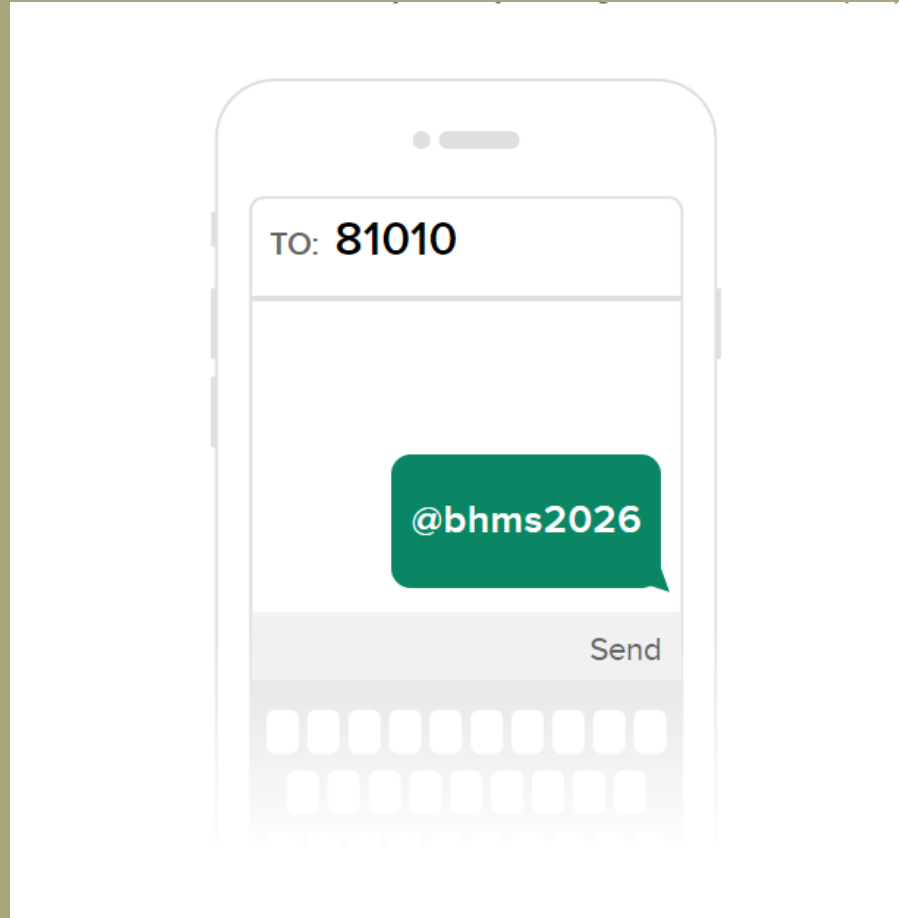


Preparing for Bunker Hill, Important Information, & Courses

Greg Muscelli, Assistant Principal

Preparing for Bunker Hill:

- August 15th & 16th – Transition
- August 24th & 28th – Locker Move In
- Schedules will be released in late August via PowerSchool
- Ensure information in PowerSchool is correct
- Sign up for Remind



Important Information:

- Ensure prompt and daily attendance – school starts at 7:50am, call attendance if your child is going to be absent
- School finishes at 2:55pm
 - Cars are not allowed in the bus loop
 - Please wait for students outside of the bus loop
- Schoology will have the most up to date grades
- Ensure your child's device is charged each night
- Oversee your child's use of the internet, cell phone, and social media
- Encourage your child to [get involved](#)



Class Offerings

Core Classes

Social Studies
English
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



Counseling Information

Jackie Vernon, School Counselor

Counselor Role in Middle School

- Individual Counseling
- Small Group Counseling
- Classroom Lessons
- Academic/Social-Emotional/College and Career

Successful Transition to Middle School

- Attendance- it's important to be here!
- Organization (lockers, assignments)
- Online Tools (PowerSchool/Schoology)
- Prep Club/Digits (after school help)
- Socialization- get involved
- Prepare- transition camp/locker move ins





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 June.

Sports Physicals for winter participation (Wrestling or Basketball) are due by November/December.

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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