



WELCOME TO  
**BUNKER  
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...**





**Fail Forward**

# Guiding Principles


**What do we know about the middle level learner?**

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"><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>



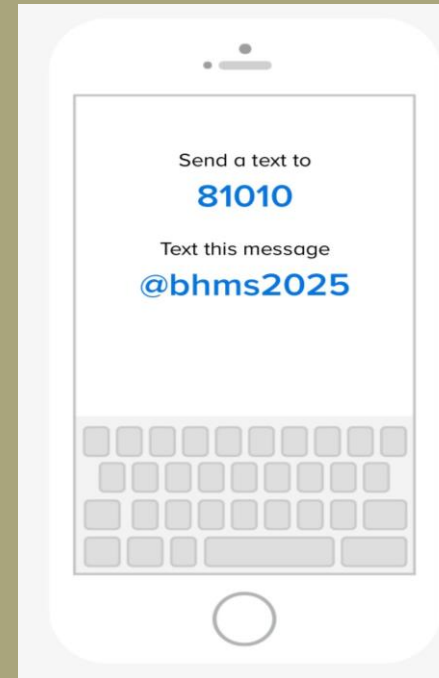


# ***Preparing for Bunker Hill, Important Information, & Courses***

**Greg Muscelli, Assistant Principal**

# *Preparing for Bunker Hill:*

- May 13th – 5th Grade Fun Fest, 6:30PM – 8:30PM
- August 16th & 17th – Transition
- August 25th & 29th – 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

**Jenny Kerfoot, 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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