IMS Middle School
Parent Coffee
February 23, 2022 9:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
IMS Admin. & Counseling Team

Principals:
➢ Mr. David Deramo, Principal
➢ Dr. Jason Harding, Assistant Principal

Counselors:
➢ Mrs. Darla Allerton, A-L
➢ Mrs. Lynne Earley, M-Z

Counseling Office Admin Asst:
➢ Mrs. Reggie Murtha (412) 348-1497
Meeting Agenda

Scheduling & Upcoming Testing Information:

1. 6th to 7th Grade
2. 7th to 8th Grade
3. Math Placement 2022-2023
4. PSSA Testing Updates
What to Expect as Your Child Enters 7th Grade

➢ Unified Arts for 6 weeks/18 weeks total
  - Art, Technology Education, Family and Consumer Science

➢ Two Exploratory World Languages 9 weeks/18 weeks total
All students will choose one of the following World Languages and will have another selected based on rankings and availability.

➢ German
➢ French
➢ Latin
➢ Spanish

NOTE: ALL STUDENTS ARE ASSURED OF THEIR FIRST CHOICE OF EXPLORATORY LANGUAGE.
Selecting 7th Grade World Language

Make a thoughtful selection...

Once your child has selected a 1st choice of a World Language, District staffing is finalized in the Spring of the current school year.

*DUE DATE FOR W. LANG./MUSIC FORMS*

Scheduling forms were due back to your child’s 6th grade teacher by:

IMS--February 18th
Important for Selecting Music Course

Make a thoughtful selection...

Once your child has selected their choice of Music courses, District staffing is finalized in the Spring of the current school year.

*DUE DATE FOR W. LANG./MUSIC FORMS*
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What to Expect as Your Child Enters 8th Grade

➢ Full year of World Language

➢ Unified Arts are 12-weeks
  ■ Art, Family & Consumer Science, Technology Education
Students will choose one of the following World Languages to take the entire year in lieu of reading class:

- German
- French
- Latin
- Spanish
Important For Selecting an 8th grade World Language

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Important for Selecting Music Course

Make a thoughtful selection...

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## District Mathematics Phase Sequence Chart

### North Allegheny School District Mathematics Program

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**LEGEND:** (M4 PLUS) = Advanced Academic, (M4) = Advanced at Grade Level, (M3) = at Grade Level, and (M2) = Concepts and Skills at Grade Level

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** **BASED ON A STUDENT’S PERFORMANCE, THE CURRENT MATHEMATICS TEACHER MAY RECOMMEND THAT THE STUDENT MOVE TO A DIFFERENT PATHWAY**
➢ Communication is initiated by the parent and student to the appropriate teacher.

➢ If a waiver contract is desired after communication with the teacher, the waiver form is given to the student by the student’s current teacher.

➢ Current 6th and 7th graders MUST complete their waivers for math on or before May 27th and submit to the counseling office.
Counselors in classrooms to discuss and distribute World Language Letters/Change Music Form

- **February 15 & 16 - IMS**

*DUE DATE* *Students should have returned World Language/Change Music Form with parent signature.*

**IMS--February 18th**

**May 27**- Last day to submit math waivers to counselors for 6th and 7th graders.
## 2022 PSSA Testing Dates
*(Mark Your Calendars)*

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<td>Keystone Alg. 1 Exams</td>
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March 8th, 6:30 - 8:00 PM @ NASH Auditorium

SOCIAL MEDIA 101 - What Parents Need to Know

This presentation gives parents a foundational education on understanding the social media sites their children use and how to keep them safe while using them. Parents will learn how to navigate and learn how to enable the security features on the “apps,” along with recognizing the importance of knowing their child’s passwords. Monitoring children’s behavior and interactions on the internet is very critical in today’s world. Children are being targeted by online predators and cyber bullying at an alarming rate.

Presenter: Phil Little (Office of Public Engagement)
QUESTIONS
THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!