



Dear 2020-2021 Heritage Middle Students and Parents,

Welcome to Heritage Middle School! We are very excited to meet you and your family. We want to make sure you are aware of some important information and dates:

Your 2020-2021 track assignment is posted to our website by **Student ID** number. Please know all track assignments are subject to change based on student enrollments as well as the local and state level budget processes. If there is a need for us to change your track assignment, we will notify you.

We encourage you to come out to our Rising 6th grade Open House event scheduled on April 16th for tracks 1 & 3 and on April 30th for tracks 2 & 4. Both events run from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. and will include an information session and a guided tour. Please plan to arrive on time as the program will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The first day of school for **Tracks 1, 2 and 3 will be Wednesday, July 8**. The first day of school for **Track 4 will be Monday, August 3**. Open House/Schedule Pickup date for **ALL tracks** will be held on **Tuesday, July 7 from 12-4:30pm. Tracks 2 & 4 will be from 12:00-2:00pm and Tracks 1 & 3 will be from 2:30-4:30 pm. Please visit our website for a detailed schedule for the evening.**

At the Open House/Schedule Pickup event, you will receive your child's schedule, purchase agendas and gym locks, check bus schedules, as well as hear from your child's teachers about curriculum, grading and other important information. Gym locks are \$6 (outside locks cannot be used) and agendas are \$4. These items may also be purchased online through our website. Please bring in your receipt to pick up the items.

HMS students wear PE uniforms that can *only* be purchased at <https://heritagepe17.itemorder.com> . Your order will be sent to school in 3-6 weeks and delivered to your child in homeroom. **We recommend you place your order as soon as possible.**

WCPSS CURRENT STUDENTS receive information about elective selections and math placement from their **current** (2019-20) counselors for the 2020-21 school year. HMS counselors will receive this information via PowerSchools in order to create a schedule for your child.

STUDENTS NEW to WCPSS will receive an Elective Sheet along with the Course Description Guide and Math Placement Questionnaire from Mrs. Ledesma in Student Services in order for HMS counselors to proceed with creating a schedule for your child.

If you are unable to attend Open House/Schedule Pickup your child will report to the cafeteria on the 1st day of school. Your student will receive his/her schedule at that time and there will be staff to assist them in locating their classroom. The school store will also be open during the first few days of school to purchase items or to bring in online receipts for items.

We welcome you to Heritage Middle School! If you have any questions, please call our Student Services Department at 919-562-6204 option 1 or visit our website at <https://wcpss.net/heritagem>

Sincerely,

Tom Benton
Principal
Heritage Middle School