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# Heritage 8th Grade Scheduling



**INNOVATION CAMPUS**  
INNOVATIVE LEARNING CENTER

2025-2026



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Meet your Counselor

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# Welcome Graduating Class of 2030

This presentation is designed to walk you through the 8th grade scheduling process and give you all the information you need to successfully schedule for your 8th grade year at Heritage.

Embedded within this presentation are **direct links** to all the important Middle School information you will need to be aware of such as:

[Bell Schedule](#)

[Honors Course Decision Checklist](#)

[Middle School Program of Studies](#)

[Innovation Campus HUB/ILC](#)

[8th Grade Scheduling Template](#)

[Home Access Log in](#)

[8th Grade Elective Ranking Form](#)

[Heritage Middle School Website](#)

# Key Points



## Typical Day

Start: 7:55 am

End: 2:40 pm

[Bell Schedule](#)

8 Total Periods including Lunch

Need to schedule 7 units/periods total

(Lunch will be automatically added as your 8th unit/period)

- One Semester/Half a year = .5 units
- Two Semesters/Full year = 1.0 units

## 7 Total Units

Math =1

Language Arts = 1

Science = 1

Social Studies = 1

8th graders need 3.0 more units

(Can be any combination of year-long or semester electives/interventions)



# *What to Think About When Choosing Classes*

- Take Teacher Recommendations and suggested criteria seriously
- Be Honest with yourself
- Do NOT take a class because of your friends
- Challenge yourself, but be realistic (Only take Honors for the subjects you truly enjoy)
  - Please review the [Honors Course Decision Checklist](#) in your decision making process
- Refer to the [Middle School Program of Studies](#) for all course information including descriptions and suggested criteria



# Courses Earning High School Credit

Students can earn High School credit for the following courses taken in Middle School.

- Algebra 1
- Honors Geometry
- Advanced 2D Art (Must take 2D Art first)
- Advanced 3D Art (Must take 3D Art first)
- Advanced Physical Education
- All World Languages (Spanish, French, Chinese)

*According to adopted HCSD Board Policy, grades earned in a high school course taken in middle school will appear on the student's final high school transcript; however, the grade will not be calculated into the student's high school grade point average.*





# 4 Core Courses

*All Students will be placed into one course from each of the core content areas*

## Language Arts

- Language Arts 8
- Honors Language Arts 8
- Core Infusion 8 \*
- Honors Core Infusion 8 \*

## Science

- Science 8
- Honors Science 8
- Core Infusion 8 \*
- Honors Core Infusion 8 \*

## Mathematics

- Math 8
- Algebra 1
- Honors Geometry

## Social Studies

- Social Studies 8
- Honors Social Studies 8

\* Offered only at the Innovation Campus



# *Interventions*

A number of intervention opportunities will be available for students based on State Testing data, STAR Scores, and/or teacher recommendation. Some intervention options may include:

**Math MTSS, Reading MTSS, Executive Functioning MTTs**

(offered through the Panther Center @ Heritage)

**Literacy Explorations** (Reading Intervention class that supports Language Arts class)

**Supported Studies** (for students on an IEP or students who receive EL services)

**Please note, these interventions are not scheduled by students/parents; rather, they are selected for students based on the academic need. Students may be placed in/removed from the intervention courses throughout the year based on their current academic progress and need.**

# ELECTIVES



Please see the [Middle School Program of Studies](#) for Description and suggested criteria

## Pre-Engineering

- Design & Robotics
- Magic of Electrons (D&R is pre-req)
- Coding & Collaboration

## Family & Consumer Sciences

- Family & Consumer Sciences
- Personal Decisions
- Career Explorations

## Wellness

- Fitness
- Advanced Physical Education

## Social Studies

- Global Leaders
- History of Rock & Roll as a Social Movement

## Language Arts

- Creative Writing
- Communication 101

## Media

- Digital Media
- Content Creator



# ***ELECTIVES Continued***

Please see [Middle School Program of Studies](#) for Description and suggested criteria

## Fine Arts

- Two-Dimensional Art
- Three-Dimensional Art
- Advanced 2D Art (Must take 2D Art first)
- Advanced 3D Art (Must take 3D Art first)
- Music Alive
- 7th Grade Treble Choir
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8th Grade Tenor-Bass Choir
- Cadet Band
- Concert Band
- Symphonic Band
- Cadet Orchestra
- Concert Orchestra

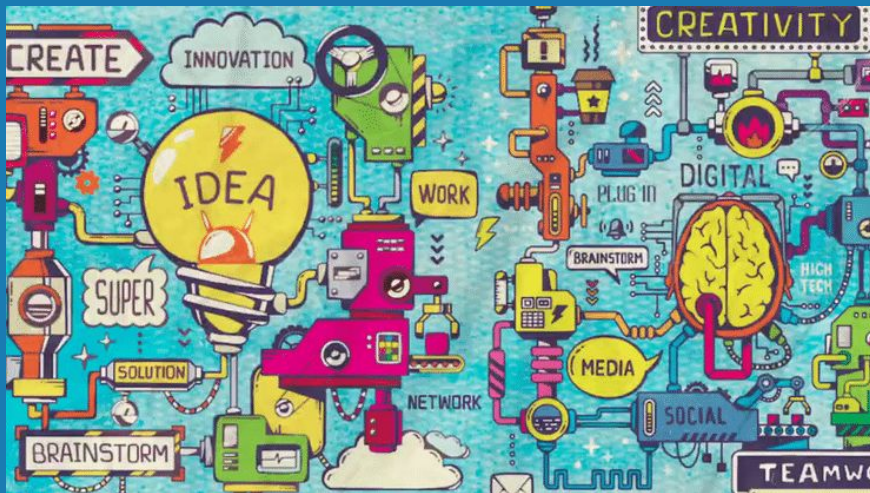
## Innovation Campus

- Next Gen Changemakers
- Project Vibe
- Project Art and Ecology
- BE<sup>2</sup>TA (Business, Entrepreneurship, Engineering, Technology and Art)
- Project EDU 8<sup>th</sup> grade only\*
- Project Business 8<sup>th</sup> grade only\*
- Health Professionals Academy 8<sup>th</sup> grade only\*



# INNOVATION CAMPUS

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The Innovation Campus offers new and unique experiences for the students of Hilliard City Schools. The Innovation Campus is a 21<sup>st</sup> century learning facility open to students during the school day and beyond.





[Click here](#) to watch our video about the exciting opportunities on the Innovation Campus!



# INNOVATION CAMPUS

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Middle School

<p>Art &amp; Ecology</p>  <p>00:36</p> <p>Email the Teacher</p>	<p>Core Infusion 7</p>  <p>00:49</p> <p>Email the Teacher</p>
<p>Core Infusion 8</p>  <p>00:46</p>	<p>Honors Core Infusion</p>  <p>01:02</p>

For more information on the specific classes we offer at the Innovation Campus, [please click here](#)

# 2025-2026 Middle School Program of Studies



*Every student, without exception.*



# Middle School Program of Studies

Please look carefully through the Program of Studies for specific course descriptions and prerequisites/recommendations

Carefully reviewing the Program of Studies is the key to scheduling and a successful school year

[Middle School Program of Studies](#)

# Scheduling Template

*Use the following template to help you map out your schedule for next school year. You can highlight, bold, or circle your English, Math, Science and Social Studies classes.*

\*Core Infusion/Honors Core Infusion at the Hub

<b>Class</b>	<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>Semester 2</b>
1	Language Arts 8/Honors Language Arts 8*	
2	Math 8, Honors Math 8, Algebra 1, Geometry	
3	Science 8/Honors Science 8*	
4	Social Studies 8/Honors Social Studies 8	
5	Lunch	
6		
7		
8		

## Some Things to Consider for Classes 6, 7 & 8...

1. Are you taking a world language?
2. Are you taking band, choir, and/or orchestra?
3. Are you planning to take or continue with Pre-Engineering?
4. Have you considered options at the Hub?
5. Do you have any room left in your schedule for any other electives?

*\*\*Remember, this is just a template!  
Your final schedule will be posted in Home Access in August.*





# *Registration Process*

- Request courses online through the student's Home Access account: [Home Access Log in](#)
- 4 core classes have teacher recommendations and are already in their course requests.
- Specific directions for choosing courses as well as course descriptions and prerequisites can be found in the [Middle School Program of Studies](#)



# Registration Process

## Student's Home Access , not the parents

### Using Home Access Center to select courses for next year

- To access Home Access Center from any browser, type <https://homeaccess.hboe.org> into the address bar.
- To access Home Access Center from your building website, click on the **Student Home Access** link.

The login page is simple and straightforward. For students, your Username and Password are the same as what you use to log into the network when you are at school.

1. Enter your username and password and then click the '**Log In**' button. You will see several buttons across the top of the screen. Click on the '**Classes**' button.
2. Click on '**Requests.**'

A screen similar to the one below will appear. To choose course requests for next year, click on the '**Edit**' button next to the **Middle School** department.

The screenshot shows the Home Access Center interface. At the top, there are navigation icons for Home, Attendance, Classes, Grades, Student Support, and Registration. Below these is a menu with 'Classwork', 'Schedule', and 'Requests' (the latter is circled in red). The main content area displays 'Course Requests - 2015-2016 - Hilliard Heritage Middle School - Grade 07'. It features a table with columns for Department, Course, and Credits. The first row is for 'Middle School (MS)' and has an 'Edit' button circled in red. The second row is for 'No Department' and also has an 'Edit' button. A 'Total' row shows a value of 9.0000. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Graduation Subject Area Requirements'.

Department	Course	Credits	
Middle School (MS)			<a href="#">Edit</a>
No Department			<a href="#">Edit</a>
Total :		9.0000	

# Click on “Classes” and then “Requests”



Go to Classes screen > Requests tab

The screenshot shows the Hilliard City Schools portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for Home, Attendance, Classes, Grades, and Registration. The 'Classes' icon is circled in red. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs for Classwork, Schedule, and Requests. The 'Requests' tab is also circled in red. The main content area displays the 'Course Requests' screen for the 2018-2019 school year at Hilliard Memorial Middle School, Grade 08. The screen shows a table of course requests with columns for Department, Course, and Credits. The 'Middle School (MS)' section is highlighted, and an 'Edit' button is circled in red. Below the table, there is a 'Total' row and a 'Graduation Subject Area Requirements' section.

Department	Course	Credits
Middle School (MS)		
	<a href="#">Language Arts 8 (300500) (Teacher Recommendation)</a>	1.0000
	<a href="#">Honors Language Arts 8 (300600) (Teacher Recommendation)</a>	1.0000
	<a href="#">Algebra 1A (500002) (Teacher Recommendation)</a>	0.5000
	<a href="#">Algebra 1B (500003) (Teacher Recommendation)</a>	0.5000
	<a href="#">Science 8 (550500) (Teacher Recommendation)</a>	1.0000
	<a href="#">Social Studies 8 (600500) (Teacher Recommendation)</a>	1.0000
	<b>Middle School (MS) Total :</b>	<b>5.0000</b>
No Department		
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>5.0000</b>

**Graduation Subject Area Requirements**



# 4 Core Classes recommended by this year's teachers will automatically display under each Subject Heading

		<b>Middle School (MS) Total :</b>	<b>1.5000</b>
<b>Science (SC)</b>			<b>Edit</b>
	<a href="#">Honors Science 8 (550600) (Teacher Recommendation)</a>		1.0000
		<b>Science (SC) Total :</b>	<b>1.0000</b>
<b>Social Studies (SS)</b>			<b>Edit</b>
	<a href="#">Honors Social Studies 8 (600600) (Teacher Recommendation)</a>		1.0000
		<b>Social Studies (SS) Total :</b>	<b>1.0000</b>
<b>No Department</b>			<b>Edit</b>
	<b>Total :</b>		<b>6.5000</b>



# To Choose Electives, click on the “Edit” button to the right of “Middle School”

Go to Classes screen > Requests tab

The screenshot shows the 'Course Requests' interface for Hilliard Memorial Middle School, Grade 08, for the 2018-2019 school year. The 'Classes' icon in the top navigation bar and the 'Requests' tab are circled in red. A red arrow points from the 'Credits' column to the 'Edit' button in the 'Middle School (MS)' row.

Department	Course	Credits
Middle School (MS)	Language Arts 8.(300500) (Teacher Recommendation)	1.0000
	Honors Language Arts 8.(300600) (Teacher Recommendation)	1.0000
	Algebra 1A.(500000) (Teacher Recommendation)	0.5000
	Algebra 1B.(500000) (Teacher Recommendation)	0.5000
	Science 8.(550500) (Teacher Recommendation)	1.0000
	Social Studies 8.(600500) (Teacher Recommendation)	1.0000
	<b>Middle School (MS) Total :</b>	<b>5.0000</b>
No Department		
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>5.0000</b>

Graduation Subject Area Requirements



Click on the courses you want and hit **Save**.  
*(Requested Credits must = 7)*

Select A Course

Department : Middle School  
Requested Credits : 4.0000

Course Status Key: Required Suggested Locked Incomplete Prerequisite Alternate Request

Request	Description	Course	Credit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Language Arts 8	300500	1.0000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Math 8	500500	1.0000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Science 8	550500	1.0000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social Studies 8	600500	1.0000
<input type="checkbox"/>	21st Century Communications	300760	0.5000
<input type="checkbox"/>	7th and 8th Tenor-Bass Choir	650600	1.0000
<input type="checkbox"/>	8th Grade Core Infusion (ILC)	989000	2.0000
<input type="checkbox"/>	8th Grade Honors Core Infusion	989050	2.0000
<input type="checkbox"/>	8th Grade Treble Choir	650500	1.0000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adv Phys Ed - 2nd sem	450005	0.5000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Art 2D	100004	0.5000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Art 3D	100009	0.5000



# Need 7 Total Units/Credits at the bottom of the screen

No Subject Area		Edit
Total :		7.0000



# Elective Ranking

- Each student must complete the [8th Grade Elective Ranking Form](#) and choose additional electives in case they don't get into their top choices.
- The electives you pick on this form should be different than the ones you signed up for in Home Access
- Unfortunately, sometimes students are unable to get into an elective they registered for due to limited available spots, conflict with other courses they chose, etc. When this happens, school counselors will go to these Rankings and try to schedule their next ranked elective.





# Elective Ranking

Each student must complete and submit the 8th Grade Elective Ranking Google Form (This is in addition to the courses you choose in Home Access).

[8th Grade Elective Ranking Form](#)

# *Important Information*



- Lunch will automatically be scheduled and does not count towards your 7 total units
- These are schedule **REQUESTS** only. Making a request does not guarantee placement into that particular course. Course prerequisites, course offerings, course periods, and/or seat availability can affect the outcome. Most courses offered at the ILC/HUB have limited enrollment. If you request one of these and don't get in, you will have to choose other electives
- Making any schedule changes next year will be extremely difficult. Please review the courses you choose carefully and choose your courses wisely



# *Important Information*

7th into 8th grade Scheduling Window

Opened: Wednesday, February 12th

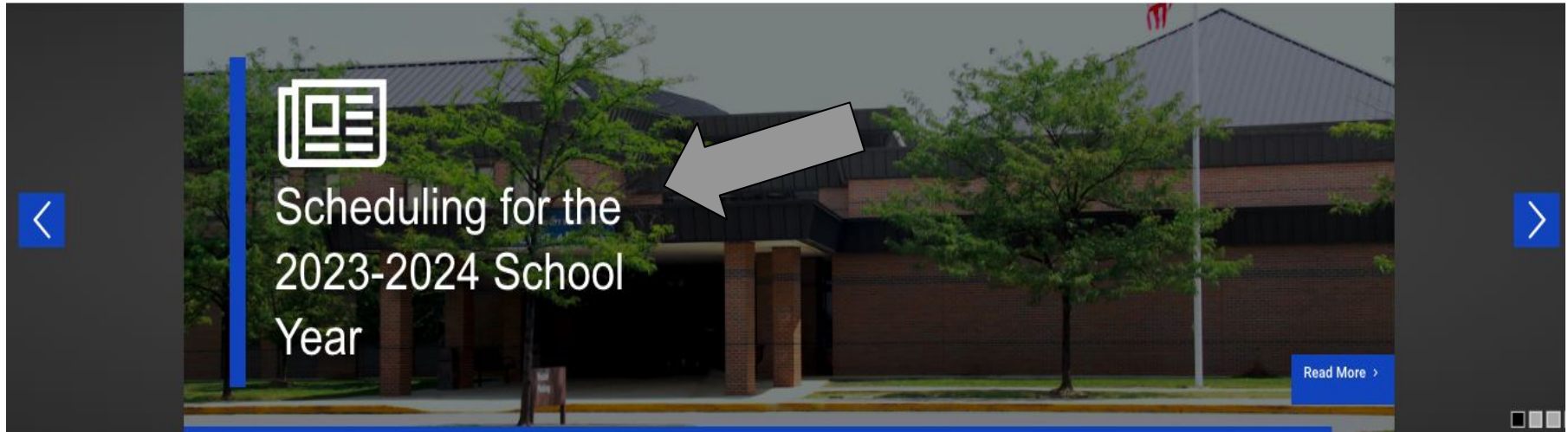
Closes: Wednesday, March 5th

You must enter your schedule requests into Home Access and complete the Elective Ranking Google Form by Wednesday, March 5th

# All scheduling information including this presentation with the direct links can be found on your School's Website



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Who to contact with questions

# Heritage Middle School

7th Grade School Counselor

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**Thank You!**