



HASBROUCK HEIGHTS JUNIOR AVIATORS

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Junior Aviator Families!

I truly hope that everyone is enjoying their summer. We are down to 26 days until the first day of school! I know that our Junior Aviator Staff cannot wait to be back at HHMS in 20 short days! Let's get you all caught up on what is going on at the MS...

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The Junior Aviator Online Store is open right now! Don't miss out on this opportunity to get your fashionable Junior Aviator gear and apparel. It is perfect for school, holidays, and even weddings! :-)

Junior Aviator Online Store: <https://heightsms2022.itemorder.com/>

Exciting News!!! Schedules will be available on the Genesis Parent Portal on Wednesday, **August 17th** (only 5 days away). Schedules should be able to access at 12:00pm. Each of you will be saying (click on the link) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHdSS9RyZjc> when you see your schedules on the 17th.

IMPORTANT: Make sure to re-check your child's schedule in Genesis on September 1st. A few minor changes may be made over the ensuing weeks in order to even out all class sizes.

A couple of key points to remember about your schedule:

1) All students will have six (6) Cycle classes during the year. On your schedule in Genesis, you will ONLY be able to see Cycles 1 and 2 since they occur during the first Marking Period. On the first day of school, you will receive a hard copy schedule in school that will reflect ALL of the Cycle classes for the entire school year.

All students will have the following **CYCLE** classes:

- a) Spanish (NEW!)
- b) Art
- c) Music
- d) Personal Finance
- e) Research Seminar
- f) STEAM

*If you are signed up for Concert Band, you will have Band on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the school year. Your Cycle classes will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and you will NOT report to your Cycle class on Tuesday and Thursdays (Band Students only).

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2) 6th and 8th Grade students will have separate lunches. 7th graders will be split in half and will share the lunch period with either 6th grade OR 8th-grade students.

3) All students will be in Physical Education/Health by grade level. For example, 6th grade students will only be with other 6th-grade students. This is the same for 7th and 8th grade.

4) Students who were placed in Honors courses qualified for Honors based on the BOE approved Honor Criteria, which is attached to this email.

The **6th Grade (and new students) Parent Orientation** will be on **August 31st at 7:00 pm** in the Auditorium. Get ready to "Wang Chung" that night! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=BoXu6QmxpJE>

Wednesday, September 7th is the first day of school, which will be a single-session day. Students will be dismissed at 12:24pm on single-session days. In the afternoon, we will have "First Day of School Pictures" with *Franklin, the Junior Aviator* at the Middle School Entrance. Pictures will take place at the Middle School Entrance at the following times:

- 6th Grade - 1:30 to 2:30
- 7th Grade - 2:30 to 3:00
- 8th Grade - 3:00 to 3:30

Junior Aviator ***Back To School Night*** will be held on **September 29th at 6:30 pm.**

Overnight Trips Parent Information Nights (7th and 8th Grade):

- 8th Grade Washington DC - September 15th at 7:00pm in the Auditorium
- 7th Grade Camping Trip - September 15th at 7:45pm in the Auditorium

If you have any Technology-related issues/ questions, please contact our Tech Department at **201-639-6911** and leave a message. A staff member will return your call.

In the next few weeks, you will be receiving our **Student/Parent Handbook**, "**Welcome Back-to-School**" letter, **Back To School Night schedule**, as well as some other important information. I hope you continue to enjoy your summer vacation and we are very much looking forward to the start of a fantastic school year!

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