

A Brand New World

MCPS Secondary Schools

Progress Report to the Board - 5-11-17





Application with KDE

Applications submitted and approved for creation of 2 new schools - one school serving grades 6 and 7 currently located at the SCMS facility; one school serving grades 8 and 9 currently located at the LMS facility; and removal of the 9th grade from Marion County High School



New Staffing Allocations

New staffing allocations were calculated for each secondary school without eliminate existing opportunities and in turn adding more course offerings to students.



Assignment of Staff

All staff have been assigned to schools and principals have notified them of their teaching position.



School Visits and Research

School staff have been researching ways to increase student ownership and belonging. School visits have occurred to examine Leader-in-Me to investigate the middle school version called LEAD and a House System for creating teams (houses) within schools.



Portrait of a Graduate

Input has been gathered from all stakeholder on the skills needed for all MCPS graduate to be able to achieve their DREAMS.





Facility Checks

Facility visits have occurred to examine classroom space; course requirement needs such as sound in a music area, electric for technology, storage for labs, etc. Collaboration with building principals and this office has occurred to bring multiple viewpoints together to ensure that not only the facility/room is ready but it is the best for the course that will occupy that space.



School Staff Meetings

School staff at each site have started meeting together and planning specific items such as team/house names, grade level supply lists, school policy or procedure items, SBDM elections, etc.



Master Schedules

Master schedules have been developed at all three secondary schools and the Area Technology Center so that a well-rounded curriculum is available for student access and opportunity.

Infinite Campus is being built to run to set up the 6/7 school and 8/9 school and we are close to going “live” for the 6/7 school.

MCHS is in the final stages of schedule set up and close to placing students in courses for individual student schedules.

6th & 7th Grade - Student Schedule

Students will have 7 class periods each day consisting of the following:

Student Schedule		
Course 1	English Language Arts	
Course 2	Mathematics	
Course 3	Science	
Course 4	Social Studies	
Course 5	Wellness (PE & Health) M-W-rotating F	STEM (Science/Technology/Engineering/ Mathematics) T-R-rotating F
Course 6	Elective-Semester 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spanish & Culture• Technology• Theater Art• Music• Digital Media• Chorus• Visual Art• Band (year-long)	Elective-Semester 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spanish & Culture• Technology• Theater Art• Music• Digital Media• Chorus• Visual Art• Band (year-long)
Course 7	LEAD Time (Club Time, House Time, Interventions and Enrichments, 6 C's exploration, another elective, etc.)	



All students will take...

Wellness-Fit for Life <i>M-W-rotating F</i>	Better Me B.A.S.I.C. Training consist of – Balance, Aerobics, Strength, Interval, and Core Training. This class is designed for all levels and backgrounds where you will receive detailed coaching through various fitness movements. Emphasis is placed on overall conditioning, so come get trained with the best and make healthy choices for your lifestyle.
Gateway to Technology-STEM <i>T-R-rotating F</i>	This course is an activities-oriented, hands-on class designed to challenge and engage the natural curiosity and imagination of each student. The course uses solid modeling software as part of the process in utilizing the techniques as a component of design, measurement and computer modeling. Students brainstorm, research, develop ideas, create models, test and evaluate design ideas and communicate solutions.
Lead Time	Students will be exposed to the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and how to use these in their daily lives to become the best versions of themselves. Club time, interventions, enrichments, other electives, will occur during this time.

Students will choose between...

Band <i>Full year</i>	Learning to play an instrument while being part of a team atmosphere is a great opportunity for students to show their creative side. Students will participate in Christmas and Spring Concerts as well various other musical performance events. Come join the band as you will have a blast learning the skills of music performance.
Spanish & Culture <i>One semester</i>	This course is an introduction to Spanish and will introduce the students to the Spanish language through the development of basic language skills of listening, reading, writing and speaking.

Music <i>One semester</i>	Students will learn to read music and develop performance skills as they learn to play keyboard/rhythm instruments. Students will have the opportunity to explore many different musical genres as they are introduced to various cultures.
Chorus <i>One semester</i>	Choir is a place where students can be creative in an environment full of encouragement as you learn and practice basic choral techniques and are exposed to different types of music. The choir performs a Christmas and Spring concert, as well as participates in various musical performance events. Come sing your heart out with our choir!
Theater Art <i>One semester</i>	Students explore the various skills and techniques utilized in putting together a dramatic presentation. Through the use of fun activities including music, movement, memory, rhythm and short play scripts, students examine the wonderful world of the theater.
Technology/ Communications <i>One semester</i>	Students will work on computer formatting skills and on multimedia projects which include animation, digital art, and STLP projects dependent upon the category which best suits student interest.
Digital Media <i>One semester</i>	This class focuses on the three C's: Collaboration, Communication, and Creativity. This iproject based course uses video production to teach Movie Maker, Webpage Design, Blogging and Podcasting to create a real news broadcast. Is it your turn to be the next news anchor?
Visual Art <i>One semester</i>	In this course students focus on creativity, originality, effort, and perseverance while exploring various media such as drawing, painting, mixed media and three dimensional art. Students develop craftsmanship, skill, consistency, and correct terminology while learning the basic elements and principles of art.

8th Grade - Student Schedule

Students will have 7 class periods each day consisting of the following:

Course 1	English Language Arts (Pre-AP option)	
Course 2	Mathematics	
Course 3	Science (Pre-AP option)	
Course 4	Social Studies	
Course 5	Wellness (PE & Health) M-W-rotating F	Financial Literacy T-R-rotating F
Course 6	Elective-Semester 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spanish & Culture• Technology• Theater Art• Music• Digital Media• Chorus• Visual Art• STEM• Advanced Manufacturing Rot.• Band (year-long)	Elective-Semester 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spanish & Culture• Technology• Theater Art• Music• Digital Media• Chorus• Visual Art• STEM• Advanced Manufacturing Rot.• Band (year-long)
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Financial Literacy <i>T-R--rotating F</i>	This course is designed so that its helps the student accomplish the learning goals and academic expectations associated with Practical Living. This course is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills to manage one's financial resources effectively for lifetime financial security.
Leadership	Students will be exposed to Leadership habits and how to use these in their daily lives to become the best versions of themselves. Club time, interventions, enrichments, other electives, will occur during this time.

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Spanish & Culture <i>Full Year</i>	This course is an introduction to Spanish and will introduce the students to the Spanish language through the development of basic language skills of listening, reading, writing and speaking. Students will have the opportunity to earn high school credit when enrolled in this course.
Music <i>One semester</i>	Students will learn to read music and develop performance skills as they learn to play different instruments. Students will have the opportunity to explore many different musical genres as they are introduced to various cultures.

Chorus <i>One semester</i>	Choir is a place where students can be creative in an environment full of encouragement as you learn and practice basic choral techniques and are exposed to different types of music. The choir performs a Christmas and Spring concert, as well as participates in various musical performance events. Come sing your heart out with our choir!
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Advanced Manufacturing Rotation <i>One semester</i>	Do you enjoy problem solving, hands-on learning, and practical instruction that can lead to careers in today's high-demand fields? Do you enjoy taking raw materials and turning them into advanced parts and designs, or thought about how you could design your own parts using computer software and a 3-D printer? Did you know that today's robotics keep our community and industry going? If you want to learn about all of these, and MORE, you'll want to be part of the Career Explorations class at Marion County ATC! With rotations in Welding Technology, Computer-Aided Design and Drafting, Machine Tool, and Industrial Maintenance, you will get a glimpse into the future of advanced manufacturing, as well as some of today's most high-tech career fields.



9th Grade Schedule

-Teaming (two teams/houses)/Same Elective Opportunities

Course 1	English Language Arts (Pre-AP option)			
Course 2	Mathematics			
Course 3	Science (Pre-AP option & AP Environmental)			
Course 4	Social Studies (AP Geography)			
Course 5	PE or JROTC PE		Health or JROTC Health	
Course 6 & 7	Elective-Semester 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spanish & Culture• Introduction to Agriculture• Family Consumer Science• PLTW-Introduction to Engineering• PLTW-Technology Design• Business• JROTC Level 1• Theater Art• Welding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music Appreciation• Digital Media• Chorus• Theater Art• Visual Art• Health Science• Carpentry• Industrial Maintenance• Machine Tool• Automotive• CAD-CAM• Band (year-long)	Elective-Semester 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spanish & Culture• Introduction to Agriculture• Family Consumer Science• PLTW-Introduction to Engineering• PLTW-Technology Design• Business• JROTC Level 1• Theater Art• Welding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music Appreciation• Digital Media• Chorus• Theater Art• Visual Art• Health Science• Carpentry• Industrial Maintenance• Machine Tool• Automotive• CAD-CAM• Band (year-long)



10th-12th Grade Schedules

- Same Elective Opportunities

- English team will be offering AP Language at 10th grade level to open up Junior and Senior year for Dual Credit Courses



Bell Schedule

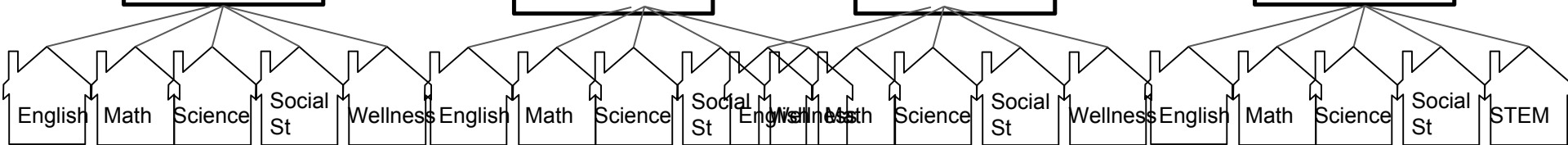
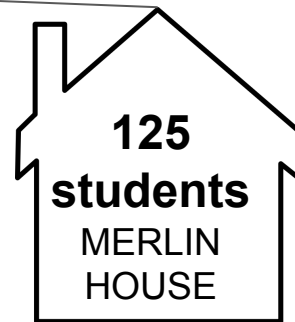
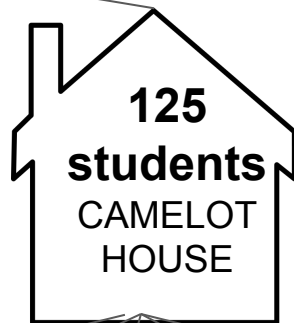
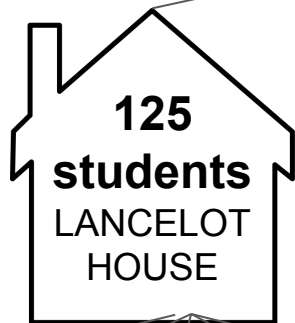
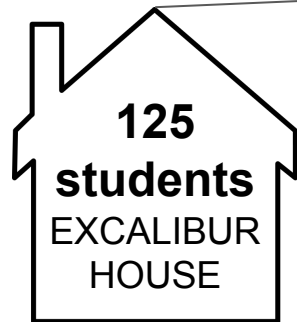
All 4 schools have collaborated on a possible Bell Schedule with High School SBDM moving toward a 7 Period Day for the 17-18 school year.



House System (6/7 School)



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Classroom Visits

All 5th and 6th grade classrooms have been visited by school leadership to welcome students, provide an overview of the school schedule, explain elective opportunities, and to answer questions. 7th grade will be taking home exploratory options tomorrow and register during Bump-Up Day on Monday.



Parent Meetings

Parent meeting held at 6/7 school welcome families, provide an overview of the school schedule, explain elective opportunities, tour the facility, and to answer questions.

Parent meeting to be planned at the 8/9 school.




Elementary School Bump-Up Day- May 15th

On Monday, students in grades K-4 will participate in a Bump-Up day where they will transition to their next grade level. They will meet their next year's teacher and visit his/her classroom. 5th-8th grade will be transported to their new school and participate in a fun-filled day of team-building, meeting students and staff, and planning for next year.



Grades 5-8 Bump-Up May- May 15th

5th-8th grade students will be transported to their new school and participate in a fun-filled day of team-building, meeting students and staff, and planning for next year



Bump-Out Day- “Getting Out and Getting READY”

Seniors will be transported to the downtown area and participate in “Life-Ready” sessions provided by local business leaders.



Transportation Update

- Bus routes have been drafted
- Bus drivers will review and special transportation addressed
- Release date to public tentatively on June 15th
- Jump Start being planned for beginning of the 17-18 school year

