

**CARLE PLACE
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT ORIENTATION**

Thursday, April 11, 2019



Mr. Thomas DePaola, Principal

Mr. Seth Katz, Assistant Principal

Mr. Robert Santoro, School Counselor

What will we be discussing tonight?

- **How is middle school different from elementary school?**
- **Transition activities for students**
- **The role of the School Counselor**
- **Sample 7th grade schedules**
- **Life in the middle school**
- **Awards & Recognition**
- **Discipline**
- **Helping your child move on to middle school**
- **High School Overview**
- **Question & Answers session**
- **Tour of the middle school & high school**



How is middle school different from elementary school?

- ❖ Lockers in the hallway
- ❖ School with older students
- ❖ A/B Schedule; 8:00am – 2:57pm
- ❖ No buses
- ❖ A busier schedule
- ❖ **Extra help – Available 7 times per week**
- ❖ Clubs and athletics activities
- ❖ New rules, new responsibilities
- ❖ Assistant Principals, School Counselor, Academic Supervisors/Directors



**6th grade
Student
Visits**



**August:
Schedule &
Locker practice**



**Pre-ordered
School
supplies**

**TRANSITION
ACTIVITIES**

**First day
Orientation**

**CSE/504
Coordination**



**Introduction
to your
counselor
presentation**

The role of the School Counselor

- **Academic advising**
 - Honors and accelerated classes
- **Character education**
- **Personal/group counseling**
- **Dealing with social issues**
- **Working with MS faculty and staff**
- **Communicate with parents regularly**
 - **Progress reports and report cards**
 - **ONLINE through the Parent Portal**
 - **Back-To-School Night (September)**
 - **Parent/Teacher conferences (November)**
 - **ONLINE registration through the website – Canyon Creek**
 - **Team Meetings**
- **Advisory**
- **High school planning/Career Day**



7th GRADE SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Mondays & Fridays

| | | |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 0 | 7:20am – 7:57am | MS Jazz Band, AIS |
| 1 | 8:00am – 8:43am | ACADEMIC |
| 2 | 8:46am – 9:29am | ACADEMIC |
| • | 9:29am – 9:35am | Homeroom announcements |
| 3 | 9:38am – 10:21am | Rotations |
| | → Introduction to Technology | |
| | → Basic Engineering | |
| | → Computer Literacy | |
| | → Family & Consumer Science (Cooking) | |
| 4 | 10:24am – 11:07am | ACADEMIC |
| 5 | 11:10am – 11:53am | Lunch (extra help, computer lab, library) |
| 6 | 11:56am – 12:39pm | Band, orchestra, chorus |
| 7 | 12:42pm – 1:25pm | ACADEMIC |
| 8 | 1:28pm – 2:11pm | ACADEMIC |
| 9 | 2:14pm – 2:57pm | Health/Physical Education |

**10
Weeks
each**



7th GRADE SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

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| 0 | 7:20am – 7:57am | MS Jazz Band, AIS |
| 1 | 8:00am – 8:41am | ACADEMIC |
| 2 | 8:44am – 9:25am | ACADEMIC |
| • | 9:24am – 9:25am | Homeroom announcements |
| 3 | 9:28am – 10:09am | Rotation (one per marking period) |
| | → | Introduction to Technology |
| | → | Basic Engineering |
| | → | Computer Literacy |
| | → | Home and Career Skills (Cooking) |
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| 4 | 10:12am – 10:53am | ACADEMIC |
| 5 | 10:56am – 11:37am | Lunch (extra help, computer lab, library) |
| 6 | 11:40am – 12:21pm | Band, orchestra, chorus |
| 7 | 12:24pm – 1:05pm | ACADEMIC |
| 8 | 1:08pm – 1:49pm | ACADEMIC |
| 9 | 1:52pm – 2:33pm | Health/Physical Education |
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| | 2:33pm – 2:57pm | Extra Help |

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LIFE IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Activity Nights – Three per year**

- **Clubs**

- Academic

- Chess (Games) Club
- Environmental Action Club (EAC)
- MS Robotics
- MS Yearbook
- MS Newspaper - The Path (online)



- Arts/Music

- MS Jazz Band
- MS Drumline
- MS Play
- Student-run Musical
- Ensemble Singers Jr.



- Service

- MS Student Government
- Builders Club
- S.A.D.D.



- Honor Societies

- National Jr. Honor Society

- Recreational

- Outdoor Club



- **Athletic Teams (4 seasons: F, W¹, W², S)**

- Co-Ed Cross Country (F)
- Football (F)
- Field Hockey (F)
- Tennis (G-F) (B-S)
- Soccer (G-F) (B-F)
- Lacrosse (G-S) (B-S)
- Basketball (B-W¹) (G-W²)
- Volleyball (W¹)
- Wrestling (W²)
- Baseball (S)
- Co-Ed Track (S)
- Softball (S)

DISCIPLINE



- **Carle Place Student Handbook**
 - **Most Common:**
 - 1) Attendance issues**
 - 2) Student-Student social challenges**
 - 3) Minor Behavior**
 - 4) Academic issues**

DePaola's Top 10 List

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10. They have
enough
friends.

9. Sign up early
for Canyon Creek
or else you will be
up a creek.....

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8. Parent Teacher
Conferences, Back to
School, Concerts,
Awards Nights,
Induction Ceremonies
are NOT optional.

PS – I know if you check Parent Portal

7. Principal's
Roundtable is
where it's at.

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6. Call the teacher first, then the director, then me in that order. Doing the reverse just gets the other two upset.

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5a. Their cell phones should not be in their bedrooms at night.

5b. You do not need to text them during the day.

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3.

Facebook + Dirty Laundry = Unhappy Principal



2. The children of the person you are sitting next to tonight will lie, drink, smoke, cheat, fight, cut classes, sneak out of your house, lose their cell phones, and turn into a situation.

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1. CTRL-ALT-DELETE solves most problems.



HELPING YOUR CHILD MOVE ON TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

- ✓ **Reassure them**
- ✓ **Talk to them**
- ✓ **Listen for unstated feelings**
- ✓ **Set aside time to do homework together**
 - ✓ **Check your child's planner**
- ✓ **Remember that it is normal for your child to resist sharing everything with you**
 - ✓ **Grade level team meetings**
- ✓ **Please contact us with your questions or concerns**
 - ☝ (516) 622-6400
 - ☝ tdepaola@cps.k12.ny.us
 - ☝ skatz@cps.k12.ny.us
 - ☝ rsantoro@cps.k12.ny.us



Carle Place High School

- 2nd smallest in Nassau County – 399 students
- 71 Teachers (98% w/ Masters Degrees)
- 4 Chair people
- 3 Directors
- 2 Assistant Principals
- 3 Guidance Counselors
- 2 Psychologists
- 1 Librarian
- 1 Nurse

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Science

- 3 credits minimum; Most 5
- 1 Regents Exam minimum; 3 for Advanced Diploma
- 8th grade Living Environment = HS course

- 9th – Earth Science (Honors, Regents)
- 10th – Chemistry (Honors, Regents, Foundations)
- 11th – Physics (AP, Regents) or Electives
- 12th – AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Environmental

- 2017-2018 76% scored 3 or higher on the AP exams
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Science

❖ Advanced Placement

(AP)

- ❖ Chemistry (13)
- ❖ Biology (15)
- ❖ Physics (8)
- ❖ Environmental Science (8)

❖ Syracuse University

(SUPA) Courses

- ❖ Chemistry
- ❖ Forensics

❖ Electives

- ❖ Anatomy & Physiology
- ❖ Genetics & Biotechnology
- ❖ Infectious Diseases
- ❖ Medical Emergencies
- ❖ Science Research

Social Studies

- 4 credits
- 2 Regents Exams – Global History(10) and US History (11)
- 9th – Global History I (pre-AP, Regents)
- 10th – Global History II (AP, Regents)
- 11th – US History (AP, Regents)
- 12th – ½ credit Economics (SUPA, Regents)
- - ½ credit Government (Honors, Regents)
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English

- 4 credits
- 1 Regents Exam

- 9th – English 9 (Honors, Regents)
- 10th – English 10 (Honors, Regents)
- 11th – English 11 (AP Language, Regents)
- 12th – English 12 (AP Literature or Senior Electives)

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English

❖ **Advanced Placement**

- ❖ Literature (8)
- ❖ Language (43/3)

❖ **Senior Elective Options (choose 2)**

- ❖ SUPA Presentational Speaking
- ❖ 1920'2 Literature
- ❖ 1960's Literature
- ❖ College Creative Writing (LIU Post)
- ❖ Philosophy

Mathematics

- 3 credits minimum, Most 5
- 1 Regents Exam minimum, Most 3
- 8th grade Algebra I = HS course

- 9th – Geometry Honors or Algebra I
- 10th – Algebra II Honors or Geometry
- 11th – pre-Calculus Honors (SUNY) or Algebra II
- 12th – AP Calculus or AP Statistics or pre-Calculus or Statistics or Math 12 (SUNY)

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Mathematics



- ❖ **Advanced Placement (AP) Courses**

- ❖ Calculus (18/2)

- ❖ Statistics – **New**

- ❖ **College Pre-Calculus**

- New**

- ❖ SUNY Farmingdale

Physical Education and Health

- 4 years of PE and ½ year of Health
- 7th grade Health does NOT fulfill this requirement
- ❖ **Course Options**
 - ❖ Physical Education (9/10 & 11/12)
 - ❖ Yoga
 - ❖ Mindful Meditation

 - ❖ Health (1/2)
- ❖ **Facilities**
 - ❖ 2 fully-equipped gymnasiums
 - ❖ **New** Multi-purpose room
 - ❖ Renovated Weight Room
 - ❖ Renovated Cardio Room
 - ❖ **New** Turf Fields

World Language

- ❖ 1 credit minimum, Most 3
- ❖ MS Spanish or Italian fulfills requirement
- ❖ 9th – Spanish II or Italian II
- ❖ 10th - Spanish III or Italian III
- ❖ 11th - Spanish IV or Italian IV
- ❖ 12th – AP Spanish (6) or AP Italian (7)
- ❖ 2017-2018 100% scored 3 or higher on the AP exams

Fine & Performing Arts

- ❖ **1 credit minimum**

- ❖ **Studio Art---Pre-requisite for the following:**

- ❖ Drawing & Painting (Advanced)

- ❖ Sculpture (Advanced)

- ❖ Photography

- ❖ Ceramics (Advanced)

- ❖ **Music**

- ❖ Chorus Band Orchestra

- ❖ Guitar Piano Soundtrack

- ❖ Music Theory AP Music Theory

- ❖ **LIU Post Theatre (New)—Acting One**

Business

- ❖ SUPA Personal Finance
- ❖ Career & Finance
- ❖ Accounting
- ❖ College Virtual Enterprise (LIU Post)
- ❖ Sports and Entertainment Marketing

Family & Consumer Science

- ❖ Culinary
- ❖ Baking and Pastry
- ❖ Clothing & Textile
- ❖ Parenting
- ❖ Nutrition and Fitness

Technology

- ❖ *Carpentry*
- ❖ *Technical Drawing*
- ❖ *Architectural Drawing*
- ❖ *Electronics*
- ❖ *Interior Design*
- ❖ *Small Engines*
- ❖ *Principles of Engineering I & II*
- ❖ *Animation and Digital Media Design--NEW*
- ❖ *Computer Game Design and Programming--
NEW*

▀ Vocational – BOCES Barry Tech

Dental Assisting

Medical Assisting

Nurse Assisting

Personal Trainer and Exercise Medicine

Physical Therapy Aide and Rehabilitation Medicine

Auto Collision Technician

Automotive Technology

Carpentry

Computer Technology

Construction Electricity

Construction Trades

HVAC/Plumbing

Network Cabling Technician/ Home Technology
Integration (HTI)

Power Sports and Small Engine Repair

Barbering Technician

Cosmetology

Culinary Arts

Early Childhood Education

Police Science and Criminal Justice

Animal Care

Horse Science and Management

Horticultural Technology

Veterinary Science

Animation and Digital Media Design

Audio Production

Computer Game Design and Programming

Fashion Design Technology and Merchandising

Video Production and Digital Film Making

Aviation Operations

BOCES Long Island High School Arts

- ❖ Theatre
- ❖ Special Effects
- ❖ Fine Arts
- ❖ Digital Media
- ❖ Music
- ❖ Filmmaking
- ❖ Dance

▶ **Frog Culture**

- ❖ Open Campus (9-12)
- ❖ Senior Explorations
- ❖ Extra Help (T, W, Th)
- ❖ Spirit Week/Homecoming, Jr. Prom, Fashion Show, Sr. Prom
- ❖ Battle of the Classes, Pep Rallies, Friday music
- ❖ Student Run Musical

Frog Culture

- ❖ BLAST, CP Idol, Marching/Pep Band
- ❖ No buses
- ❖ 8:00am - 2:57pm
- ❖ Safe, supportive environment
- ❖ Recently renovated science rooms, auditorium, athletic fields, new multi-purpose room

Clubs

- ❖ Honor Societies – NHS, NJHS, Italian, Spanish, Math, Tri-M
- ❖ Robotics, Mock Trial, Athletes, DECA
- ❖ Key Club, Diversity Club, SPARC, GSA, EAC
- ❖ Literary Magazine, Newspaper, Yearbook

Clubs

- ❖ Culture Vultures, Chess, Outdoor
- ❖ Student Organization, Class Officers
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Other

- ❖ Full array of Special Education services
- ❖ Driver's Education: Fall/Spring
- ❖ 100's of applications for positions
- ❖ High retention rate of teachers
- ❖ Upgraded security measures

College Acceptances Classes of 2017-2018

- ❖ Amherst College
- ❖ Binghamton University
- ❖ Carnegie Mellon University
- ❖ Colgate College
- ❖ Connecticut College
- ❖ Dartmouth College
- ❖ Florida State University
- ❖ High Point University
- ❖ Lehigh University
- ❖ Loyola University of Maryland

College Acceptances Classes of 2017-2018

- ❖ Michigan State University
- ❖ Northwestern University
- ❖ Providence College
- ❖ Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- ❖ SUNY Stony Brook University
- ❖ Tufts University
- ❖ UNC – Chapel Hill
- ❖ University of San Francisco
- ❖ Villanova