

Welcome to Century Middle School - Home of the Comets!

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CENTURY MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Homework Information



GET
INVOLVED!



Century Middle School

Activities, Clubs, and Intramurals

Clubs

(may change from year to year)

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Comet Crew | Chess Club |
| Student Council | Ultimate Frisbee |
| Art Club | MathCounts |
| German Club | Jazz Band * |
| Comet Fit | Show Choir* |
| Oasis Hiking Club | Yearbook |
| Lego Robotics | 3D Maker |
| Video Game Design | Ski/Snowboard |
| Book Club | Safe Space |



Invitation Activities

Honor Society
Spelling Bee
Geography Bee

Intramurals

Flag Football
Volleyball
Soccer
Basketball

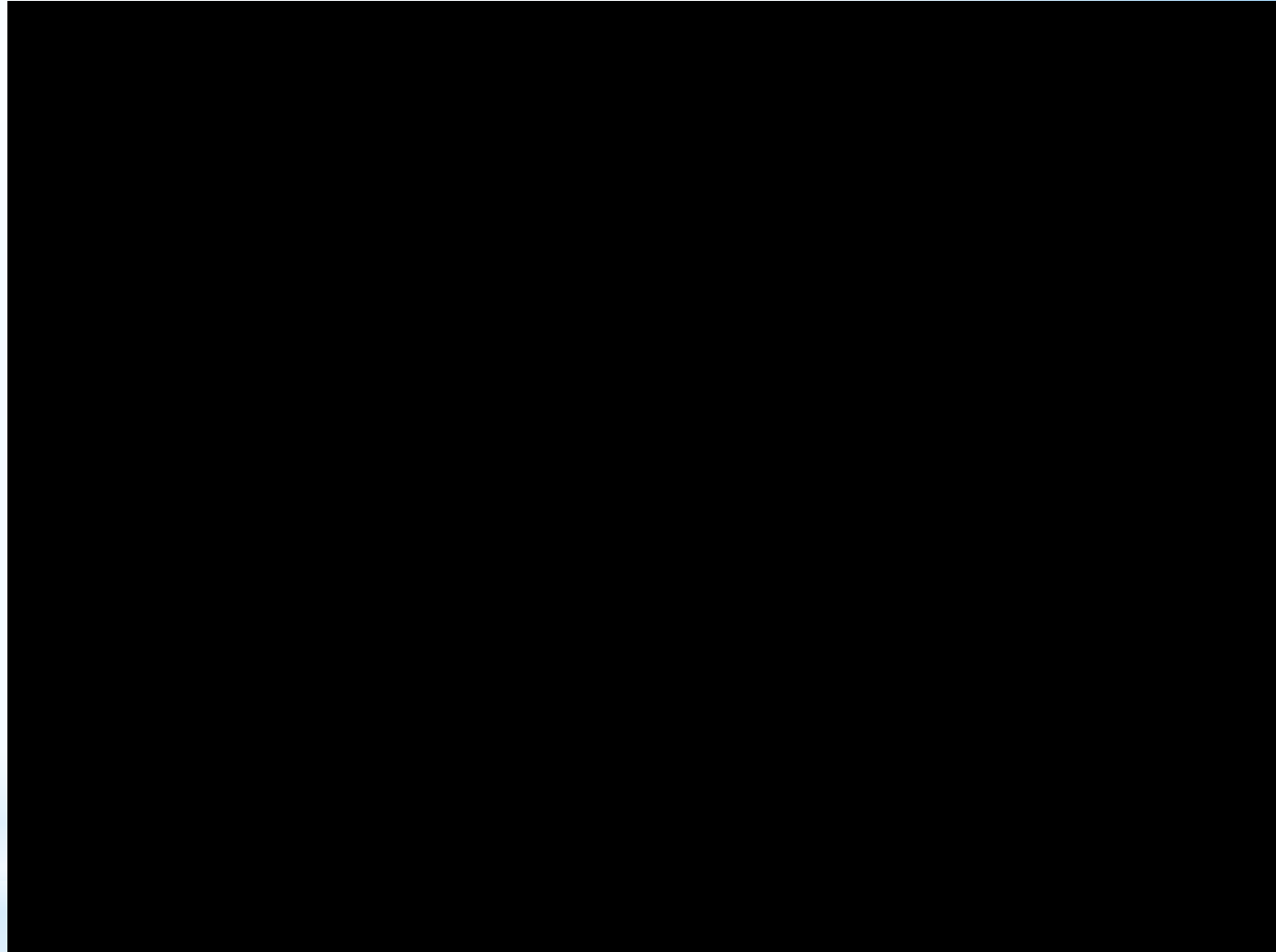


Academic Support

Teachers have study sessions either before school, at lunch, or after school.



Lockers



Course Offerings

The sixth grade academic program will contain the following:

Core Classes:

Mathematics

Sciences

Language and Literature

Individuals and Societies

Core Plus Classes (Electives):

Core Plus Option 1:

Year-long + Semester +
German (Q) + Spanish (Q)

Core Plus Option 2:

Semester + Semester + Semester +
German (Q) + Spanish (Q)

Reading and writing will be integrated in each subject area. Acceleration in each of these subjects will be offered within the Cores. We do everything possible to provide students with the opportunity to take interesting, challenging and enriching Core Plus subjects. Core Plus options are subject to change as they are offered based on enrollments, facilities, scheduling, staffing and budget.

2022-23 6th Grade Core Plus Options (Electives)

Art (semester)- Provides students an opportunity to explore different art concepts such as: clay, pencils, chalks, sculpture, painting and mixed media. Art history will enhance all projects. Students will also learn how to critique works of art to be able to enjoy viewing art throughout their lives.

Beginning Band (year-long)- Students choose an instrument from the woodwind (clarinet, saxophone, flute, oboe), brass (baritone, trumpet, trombone, French horn, tuba), or percussion family (tryouts are after the first concert.) No previous music experience is necessary. Students will perform at 4 school concerts throughout the year in the evenings. Students maintain their own instruments - which may be purchased or rented from a music store. Some instruments can be provided by the school.

Beginning Orchestra (year-long w/ Music Explo)- Students learn to perform on the violin, viola, cello and string bass. A variety of musical styles from pop to classical are introduced. Students maintain their own instruments, which may be purchased or rented with the exception of the cello and string bass. These will be provided by the school for student use. No previous experience is necessary.

Choir (semester)- This performing music class is offered to students who love singing. Students will continue to develop vocal music skills and techniques necessary for individual and group musical experiences. Students will continue to develop musical literacy as well. Students will be required to participate in evening performances. The purchase of a choir uniform is required.

Computer Science (semester)- This course provides students with an introduction to computer science. Using an iterative process similar to that of engineers, software developers, writers, and artists, students will collaborate and utilize feedback to plan and develop a program. Students will also develop digital literacy skills associated with information privacy and computing technologies.

2022-23 6th Grade Core Plus Options (continued)

Creative Writing (semester)- Students are exposed to a variety of creative genres including poetry, fiction, memoirs, song writing, non-fiction essays, graphic novels, etc. Students explore their own imaginations and use the writing process to generate ideas and hone their literary skills.

German (quarter) + Spanish (quarter): These courses provide an introduction to both German and Spanish language and culture. Stresses progressive acquisition of effective community skills in both written and spoken language and an understanding of the practices of the German and Spanish cultures by utilizing games, songs, real life situational role playing and the integration of technology. **These courses will automatically be added to all 6th grade student schedules.**

Music Explo (semester)- Music Explo will explore the foundations of music including music notation, music history and composition. This class will have the opportunity to learn these skills through the playing of predominantly stringed instruments. We will learn about and analyze many different genres, forms and styles of music. If students enjoy this class, they can opt to continue on with one of our other music classes (Band, Orchestra, or Choir) if available in the second semester.

P.E. (semester OR year-long)- This course has an emphasis on participation, fitness and fun. Students will be exposed to a variety of individual and team sports. Fitness activities will focus on the components of fitness as well as the FITT principle. Students will also participate in a Heart Saver CPR class. Classroom and uniform requirements can be found on the Century website.

Tech Ed (semester)- The projects in this course utilize the MYP Design Cycle, which requires students to investigate, plan, create, and evaluate to solve problems. Students will learn applications for Microsoft Office and Google Apps, understand internet history and safety, evaluate websites, use technology in presentations, and other current technology topics.

Important Next Steps and Dates

- Now- March 1st: Watch for Century paperwork to come home with your student including the form you see here.
- Tuesday March 1st- Students will be taking a field trip to Century to visit the building and watch our band, choir and orchestra perform.
- Return completed forms to current elementary school by the following dates:
 - Stellar Elementary- Friday, February 25th
 - Tarver Elementary- Wednesday, March 2nd
 - Hunters Glen Elementary- Wednesday, March 2nd
 - Woodglen Elementary- Thursday, March 3rd
 - Return paperwork to all other elementary schools by Thursday, March 3rd

This form is REQUIRED for all 6th grade students or classes will be chosen for student based on availability.

Century Middle School
2022-23 6th Grade Core Plus Course Request Form

Student's Last Name First Name Middle Name

- Carefully read the course descriptions on the reverse side before completing this form
- **Choose classes carefully** - no schedule changes will be made in the fall
- If form is not returned, classes will be selected for student based on availability
- All students will take Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, German & Spanish

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| Core Plus Option 1: Year-long + Semester + German (Q) + Spanish (Q) | Core Plus Option 2: Semester + Semester + Semester + German (Q) + Spanish (Q) |
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List Top 8 Choices Below In Order of Preference (1-8)

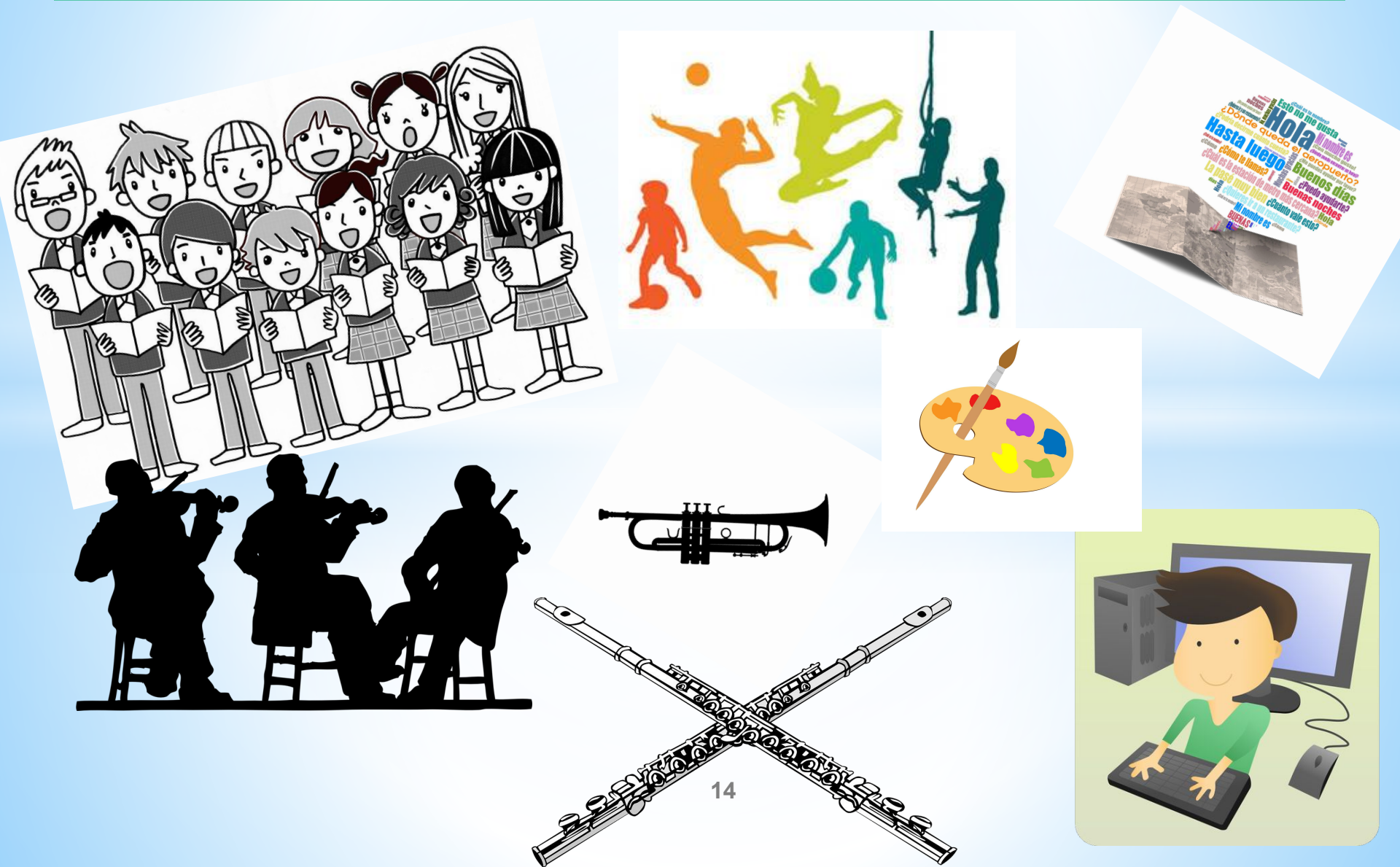
| <u>Core Plus Courses (Year-long)</u> | <u>Core Plus Courses (Semester)</u> |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| ____ Beginning Band- BRASS 6205 <small>(circle one: baritone, trumpet, trombone, French horn, tuba)</small> | ____ Art 6400 |
| ____ Beginning Band- WOODWIND 6205 <small>(circle one: clarinet, saxophone, flute, oboe)</small> | ____ Choir 6260 |
| ____ Beginning Orchestra/ 6230 | ____ Creative Writing 1585 |
| ____ Music Explo 6295 | ____ Music Explo 6295 |
| ____ P.E. (Yearlong) 4600a | ____ P.E. (Semester) 4600 |
| | ____ Tech Ed 6730 |
| | ____ Computer Science 7428 |

My class selections are marked above. _____
Student Signature Date

I/We approve of the above selections. _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Course offerings are based on course requirements per funding, facilities, and availability. The above offerings may change prior to the start of the new school year.

Core Plus Videos and Information



Potential Schedule

1st Period
69 Minutes

Language and Literature - Full Year

2nd Period
69 Minutes

Individuals and Societies - Full Year

Lunch
30 Minutes

3rd Period
69 Minutes

Sciences - Full Year

4th Period
69 Minutes

Mathematics - Full Year

5th Period
54 Minutes

Computer Science - Half Year

Creative Writing - Half Year

6th Period
54 Minutes

Physical and Health Education -
Half Year

Language Acquisition (Spanish
and German) - Quarter/Quarter

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Mathematics - Full Year

5th Period
54 Minutes

Beginning Band or Orchestra (Music Explo/Orchestra)- Full Year

6th Period
54 Minutes

Physical and Health Education -
Half Year

Language Acquisition (Spanish
and German) - Quarter/Quarter

Daily Bell Schedule

| 6th grade | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 st | 9:00-10:09 |
| 2 nd | 10:13-11:22 |
| Lunch | 11:26-11:57 |
| 3 rd | 12:01-1:10 |
| 4 th | 1:14-2:23 |
| 5 th Core Plus | 2:27-3:19 |
| 6 th Core Plus | 3:23-4:15 |

4 Minute Passing Period

30 Minutes for Lunch

Core Plus

- You will **only** be with other 6th graders

LUNCH





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Middle Years
Programme

Holly Jones—MYP Coordinator



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Baccalaureate

What is the MYP?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) is a framework, not a curriculum, that emphasizes intellectual challenge.

It encourages students to make practical connections between what they learn in the classroom and the real world, preparing them for success in further study and in life.





Knowledgeable

Risk-takers

Reflective

Thinkers

Inquirers

Communicators

Principled

Open-minded

Balanced

Caring

MYP Grading Information at a Glance

| MYP Final Mark Chart | | |
|----------------------|------------|--|
| Score Range | Final Mark | Description of the Final Mark and What it Means for Each Class |
| 1-5 | 1 | Produces work of very limited quality . <i>Student is not passing the class.</i> |
| 6-9 | 2 | Produces work of limited quality . <i>Student is not passing the class.</i> |
| 10-14 | 3 | Produces work of a basic quality . <i>Student is barely passing the class.</i> |
| 15-18 | 4 | Produces good-quality work. <i>Student is passing the class, but not meeting all grade level standards.</i> |
| 19-23 | 5 | Produces generally high-quality work. <i>Student is meeting all meeting all grade level standards.</i> |
| 24-27 | 6 | Produces high-quality, occasionally innovative work. <i>Student is exceeding all grade level standards.</i> |
| 28-32 | 7 | Produces high-quality, frequently innovative work. <i>Student is exceeding all grade level standards.</i> |

Wondering what you can do to support your student next year?

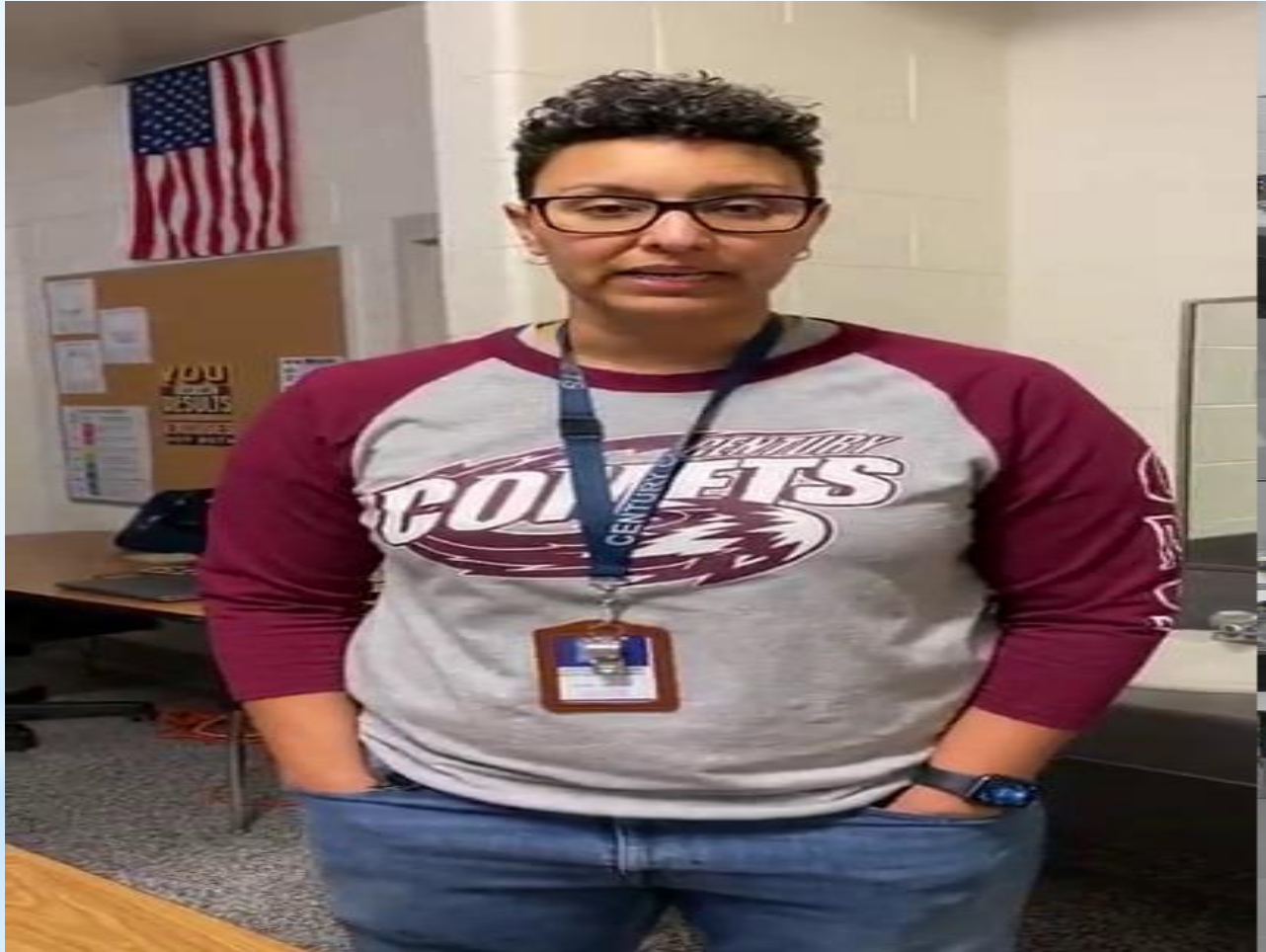
Check Student Progress in Parent Portal Regularly



Take a screenshot of these easy step by step instructions to create your Parent Portal if you don't already have one:

- Visit century.adams12.org on a desktop computer or laptop
 - Click “*Infinite Campus*” (top right corner)
 - Click “*Need an account?*”
- Enter STUDENT NUMBER (ask you student for their lunch number)
- Enter YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS, as it appears in our system. (This will be your username.)
 - Enter the code you see in the image
 - Click “*Sign Up!*”
- Download the Infinite Campus Mobile App to your smartphone
 - **Contact your school registrar for assistance** if needed.

Additional Information






Pre-Middle Educational Development (PRE-MED)

Parents/Guardians-
Review the PreMed
Registration form with
your incoming 6th
grader.

Complete and return it as
registration forms are to
your elementary school
by May 13, 2022.
PreMed will take place on
August 4th.

**This day is OPTIONAL
BUT RECOMMENDED for
all 6th grade students.**

| Century Middle School | |
|---|---|
| Pre-MED | |
| Pre-Middle Education Development | |
| Pre-Middle Education & Development Program Date: August 4th, 2022 Times: 8:45 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. \$35 per student | What Do You Get In Pre-MED? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organize Binders• Play in the Gym• Investigate Learning• Writing Workshop• Reading Workshop• Math• Constructed Responses• Test Taking Skills• Time Management• Building Tour• How to Use the Cafeteria• Using a Combination Lock• An opportunity to experience a middle school schedule without 7th or 8th graders being present |
| Century Middle School is offering Pre-MED to all incoming sixth graders and new students to the building. This program will teach students how to organize curriculum-based binders and notebooks, investigate learning, participate in writing and reading workshops, prepare for our math program, write constructed responses, practice test taking skills, and learn time management strategies. We strongly encourage all 6th graders to attend. | Parents should drop off students at 8:45 a.m. Students will check in at the main entrance to pick up their Pre-MED schedule. Classes will begin at 9:00 and run until 4:05. Students will attend eight different classes. A pizza lunch will be provided. Students will also receive a Century book bag! |
| Please make checks payable to Century Middle School—Cash is also accepted. Due to staffing requirements, no late registrations can be accepted. | **Parents MUST pick up students by 4:15 p.m. |
|  | Fill out the registration form below and choose one option: 1. Bring your registration form and payment to Century by May 18, 2022 2. Return your registration form and payment to your student's elementary school by May 13, 2022 (Elementary schools—Please send completed forms & payment through pony ATTN: PRE MED) |
| <div><input type="text"/> Student Name</div> <div><input type="text"/> Parent/Guardian Name</div> <div><input type="text"/> Phone</div> <div><input type="text"/> Elementary School</div> | All Students Must Be Pre-Registered Registrations are due to your child's elementary school by May 13th or to Century Middle School by May 18h. Due to staffing requirements, no late registrations can be accepted. |
| All registrations must include \$35.00 Registration Fee to be considered. Cash or Checks only. Please make checks payable to Century Middle School. | |

Student Drop-Off/Pick-up

Just a few reminders to help us drop off and pickup students at Century.
Following these simple guidelines will help everyone get to school on time and safely.

<https://youtu.be/tqqPuANPRYo>

The above link can also be found on our Century Middle School's Website.

Questions?

