

WELCOME TO

Mayfield Woods

Middle School





WORKING TOGETHER FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Building a Strong Foundation for
High School and Beyond**

**Mayfield Woods Middle School
January 16, 2018**

Welcome

Melissa Shindel
Principal



MAYFIELD WOODS PTA WELCOMES YOU!



Check Out What We Do ...



CANDYGRAMS



BOOK
FAIRS



SPIRIT GEAR

^^CULTURAL
ARTISTS

MUSICALS &
PLAYS >>



STAFF
APPRECIATION
EVENTS
>>



CAMPUS
UPGRADES



8TH
GRADE
GRADUATIONS



DANCES

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WOODS
PTA.
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Welcome!

Bronwen Kestler
Cultural Arts

Agenda

- **Our School & Staff**
- **Goals, Vision & Research**
- **Our schedule:**
 - **Overview**
 - **Specifics**
 - **Samples**
- **Academic Behaviors**
- **Resources**
- **Q & A**
- **Tour**



Meet the Staff:

Front Office and Administration



Meet the Staff:

Student Services



Meet the Staff:

8th Grade



Meet the Staff:

7th Grade



Meet the Staff:

Related Arts



Meet the Staff:

Special Education



Meet the Staff: Specialists



Meet the Staff:

6th Grade



In order to teach a child well we must know a child well.



Diversity. Unity. Community.
#onemayfield



Learning and Leading with Equity

The Fierce Urgency of Now

VISION: Every student and staff member embraces diversity and possesses the skills, knowledge and confidence to positively influence the larger community.

MISSION: HCPSS ensures academic success and social-emotional well-being for each student in an inclusive and nurturing environment that closes opportunity gaps.



Four Overarching Commitments

VALUE

ACHIEVE

CONNECT

EMPOWER

The research says...

- The level of academic achievement that students attain by eighth grade has a larger impact on their college and career readiness **MORE** than anything that happens academically in high school.
- The earlier a student develops important academically related behaviors, the more likely these behaviors are to become habits.
- Middle school is a defining point for students in the college and career readiness process.

Source: The Forgotten Middle: Ensuring that All Students Are On Target For College and Career Readiness Before High School, ACT, 2008.



Preparing Students for the Future



**21st
Century
Skills**

- Life and Career Skills
- Learning and Innovation Skills
- Information Media and Technology Skills

**Student
Behaviors**

**High
School
Readiness**

**College
and
Career
Readiness**



The Middle School Schedule



**All students are
enrolled in seven
50-minute classes every day.**



**All students receive daily instruction aligned
to Maryland's College and Career-Ready
Standards in:**

English

Mathematics

Science

Social Studies



In addition, Maryland regulations require
all students take these each year:

- **Health Education**
- **Physical Education**
- **Fine Arts** (General Music, Visual Arts, and/or
Performing Arts)



...and these at least
1 time while in middle school:

- Course with **career-education** content
(6th grade Careers)
- Course with **financial literacy** content
(7th or 8th grade FACS)



Music Performance Ensemble Options

Band – Chorus – Orchestra



- Year-long classes
- Includes a daily large ensemble rehearsal and a weekly small sectional that are scheduled on a rotational basis
- Ensembles are ability-based
- Music teachers will be in contact with elementary programs to schedule meetings and auditions

Forms due back to your elementary school by this Friday, January 19!

World Language Options



French – Spanish

- Students may begin French or Spanish in 7th grade
- Year-long classes
- HS Level 1 course spread over 2 years
- Students receive high school credit for completing MS world language courses

Additional Course Options



- **Family and Consumer Science**
- **Technology Education**
- **Reading and/or Math Intervention**
- **Innovation & Inquiry Reading Modules**
- **GT Research**

Lunch



How Does it All Fit Together?



Mayfield Woods MS Schedule

TIME	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
7:52	Students enter MWMS	
8:00 - 8:08	Homeroom	
8:10 - 9:00	Period 1	
9:02 - 9:52	Period 2	
9:54 -10:44	Period 3	
10:46 - 11:16	Lunch	
11:18 - 12:08	Period 4	
12:10 - 1:00	Period 5	
1:02- 1:52	Period 6 (A) / (B)	Period 6 (A) / (B)
1:54 - 2:45	Period 7 (A) / (B)	Period 7 (A) / (B)

KEY TIMES

- 7:52 a.m.: Doors open
- 8:00 a.m.: Students must be in homeroom
- 10:46 a.m.: 6th grade lunch
- 2:45 p.m.: Dismissal

Mayfield Woods MS Schedule

INTRODUCING...

“THE HANDS”



Mayfield Woods MS Schedule

OVERVIEW:

- Every student has 7 fifty-minute classes each day



Mayfield Woods MS Schedule

OVERVIEW:

- **EVERY** student receives daily instruction in English Language Arts (*ELA*), mathematics, social studies and science



Mayfield Woods MS Schedule

OVERVIEW:

- Take away those 4 common classes, and each student has 3 classes left per day



Mayfield Woods MS Schedule

OVERVIEW:

- Every student has 2 related arts classes per day:

- FACS
- Art
- PE
- Health
- Careers



- General Music
- Chorus
- GT Research
(6th grade only)
- Math
intervention
seminar

Mayfield Woods MS Schedule

OVERVIEW:

- Take away those 2 related arts classes, and each student has 1 class left per day



Mayfield Woods MS Schedule

INTRODUCING...

“THE THUMB”



Mayfield Woods MS Schedule

OVERVIEW – “THE THUMB”

- I & I Reading Modules (full year)
- Instructional intervention seminars for students performing below grade-level in reading
 - Reading intervention seminar
 - ELL support
- Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus*



**1 “thumb” class
is required.**

**Students MUST have 1 thumb class,
but they can only have 1.**

*This may be an option if staffing remains the same

Mayfield Woods MS Schedule



“THE THUMB”

Students either get 1 YELLOW or they default to the GREEN

***This may be an option if staffing remains the same**

Mayfield Woods MS Schedule

SAMPLE SCHEDULES

Mayfield Woods MS Schedule

6th Grade Schedule

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There are
Endless
Possibilities.....

Sample 6th Grade Schedules

6th Grade Schedule

No performing arts, GT research or math intervention seminar

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12:10 - 1:00	I & I Modules	
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1:54 - 2:45	(A) Art (B) FACS	(A) Music (B) Tech Ed

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PE/Health COMAR requirements

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Fine Arts & Career COMAR requirements

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6th Grade Schedule

Band or **Orchestra**, but no GT research or math intervention seminars

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6th Grade Schedule

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1:54 - 2:45	Math Intervention Seminar	Math Intervention Seminar

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Possibilities.....

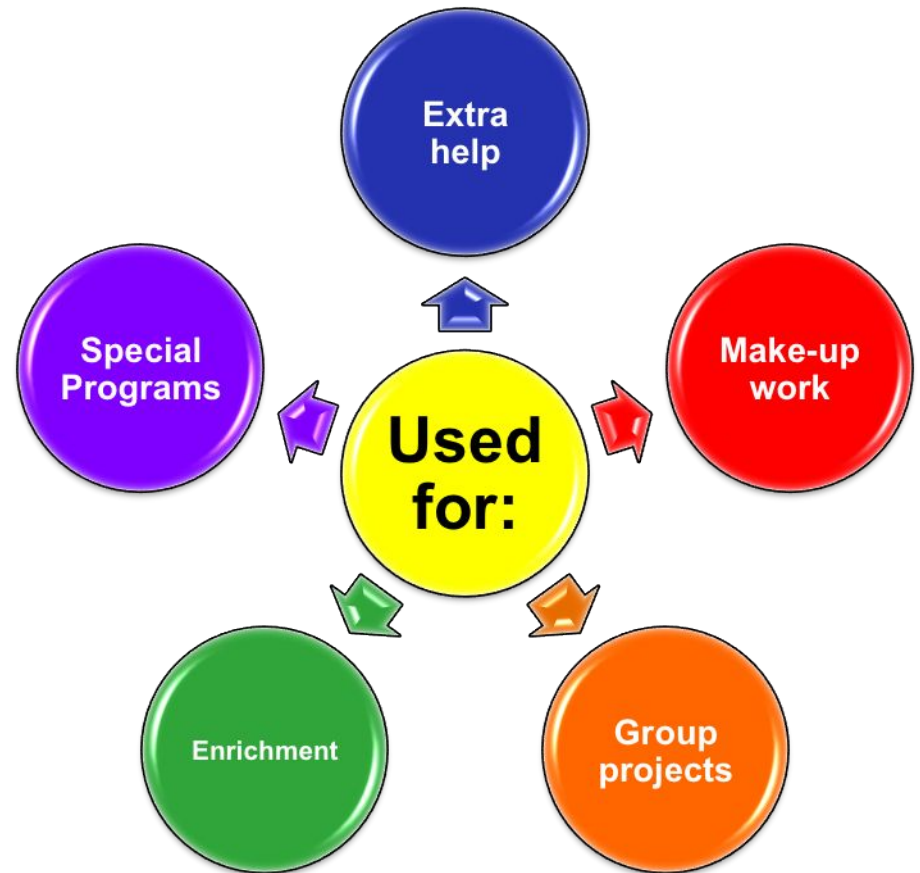
Mayfield Woods MS Schedule

Bulldog Brain Time #MayfieldBBT

1 day each week

27 minute block

Modified schedule



Meet the Staff:

Ms. Garroway & Ms. Bradley



Finding the Right Balance Between

- Course Placements
- Rigor
- Personal Interests
- Student Success



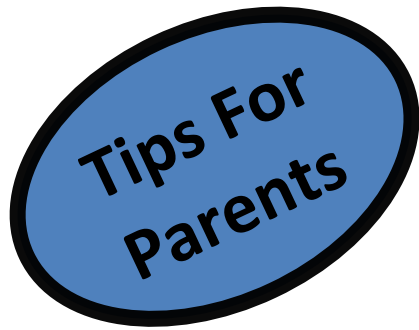
Supporting Academic Behaviors

At Mayfield Woods, staff and students:

- Start with a goal in mind
- Do what we do best, every day
- Celebrate effort and achievement
- Engage in positive experiences each school day
- Create excitement for the future.

3 WAYS TO SUPPORT THE WHOLE CHILD

- 1 | Teach kids that intelligence isn't fixed. They can grow their brains through lifelong learning.
- 2 | Talk to students about college and potential careers. Tell them you believe in them and in their success.
- 3 | Keep the communication lines open – set aside time to regularly talk about feelings and friendships.



Supporting Positive Student Behaviors

- Ensure that your child has the materials and place to study at home
- Set a regular time for homework
- Encourage your child to be responsible for chores and homework
- Provide your child with a range of experiences to allow him/her to identify areas of strength
- Talk to your child

Outdoor Education:

October 10-12, 2018



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HCPSS NEWS



HCPSS Announce New Electrician Apprenticeship Program

The Student Apprenticeship Pathways is the only opportunity of its kind in the state, and will allow students to explore the in-demand career path while in high school.

[Learn more →](#)



Nominations for Friends of Education Award Accepted Through February 2

The award recognizes individuals, businesses or organizations making innovative or unique contributions to education.

[Fill out a nomination form →](#)



Stacey Storm, Cluster Nurse, Marriotts Ridge High School

At Marriotts Ridge, Storm takes care of ill staff and students, and goes above and beyond to provide training, guidance and assistance.

[Read her staff focus →](#)

 [View all of our news stories](#)

<http://www.hcpss.org/>

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR...

Services & Information

School Calendar

Stay up-to-date on system-wide events and closings.

HCPSS Connect

Access your student's information and classroom instructional tools

Enrollment and Registration

How to enroll your child in the school system

Food Services

View menus, meal prices, and make online payments

Apply Now!

View current position openings

Fraud & Abuse

Residents should report fraud and abuse to the Fraud Hotline

Report Bullying

Staff, students and parents are encouraged to report any instance of bullying.

HCPSS Forms

Health, medication, athletic, transcript, and application forms

HCPSS Mobile Apps

Aggregate district news and events, check menus, view grades in Canvas

School & Bus Locator

Find your child's school and view bus pickup times (2017-2018 school year and 2018-2019 school assignments)

Staff Hub

The daily launchpad for HCPSS employees and departments

MPIA Requests

File an online public information act request

Trending Topics

FY19 Budget

Details on the Interim Superintendent's Proposed FY19 Operating Budget.

2018-2019 School Year

Information on the academic calendar and school start times.

Emergency/Weather Closings


Where to find details on school closings.

HCPSS.me

Find links to instructional apps like G Suite, Naviance and more.

<http://www.hcpss.org/>


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IMPORTANT NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

 MWMS Newsletter, 1/5/18 MWMS Newsletter, 1/5/18	 Memory Books on Sale Now! Thursday, March 29, 2018 (All day)	 Congratulations Dr. Martirano! The Howard County Board of Education announced its decision to select Interim Superintendent Michael J. Martirano as permanent superintendent for the Howard County Public School System.
 Rising 6th Grade Parent Orientation - January 16, 2018, 5:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Friday, January 5, 2018 - 12:45pm	 Weather Guidelines/Recess Friday, December 1, 2017 (All day)	 New! Bulldog BRAG Board! En inglés y español New! Bulldog Brag Board!

<http://mwms.hcpss.org>

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PARENT ACCESS TO STUDENT INFORMATION & CLASSWORK



HCPSS Connect

HCPSS Connect provides access to a variety of student information and classroom instructional tools offering personalized communication and timely, relevant, and easily accessible information relating to your student.

 **HCPSS CONNECT LOGIN**

Trouble logging in? [View instructions on resetting passwords.](#) If you continue to have issues, please contact your child's school.

Log in to begin monitoring your child's homework assignments, check schedules and attendance records, view report cards, and more.



Setting Canvas Notification Preferences

11/09/2016

HCPSS has recently discovered some parents were not receiving email notifications from Canvas course "Announcements" or the "Conversations/Inbox" messaging tool. Notification preferences for all parents/observers have been set so that the "Announcements" and "Conversations" are set to "Notify me right away." All other notification settings will remain in their current state and can be changed by the parent/observer at any time. [Learn more about setting Canvas notification preferences.](#)

New Parent Change Password Functionality

10/24/2016

HCPSS has implemented new Parent Change Password

<http://www.hcpss.org/connect>

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DATE	ACTIVITY
As Soon as Possible!	Follow us on Twitter! https://twitter.com/hcpss_MWMS <i>(You don't have to be on Twitter to visit our page!)</i>
As Soon as Possible!	Follow the principal on Instagram! https://www.instagram.com/principal_shindel/ <i>(You don't have to be on Twitter to visit our page!)</i>
May 10, 2018	GT Enrichment Fair, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
May 17, 2018	A list of your child's courses will be sent home with your child <i>(This is not your child's schedule)</i>
May 19, 2018	Mayfest!
May 22, 2018	5 th Graders visit Mayfield Woods!
August 30, 2018	6 th Grade Orientation
TBD	Outdoor Ed Information Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
September 2018	Back to School Night, 5:45 p.m.
October 10-12, 2018	Outdoor Ed!

Tours and Questions

To be respectful of your time and your preferences, we have 2 options:

- School Tour**
- Q & A (once the tour exits)**

Tours and Questions

Tours:

- **Please line up along the side wall to your left**
- **Ms. Garroway and Ms. Bradley will assist students in forming groups for tours**
- **Our super awesome students will be your tour guides**

Q & A

- **Once the tours exit, we will continue answering questions**

THANK YOU!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU AGAIN SOON!

