

**2017-2018 Healy Middle School Open House
August 31, 2017**

General Information for all 7th/8th Grade Students

- School begins promptly at 7:45 am. Students will be tardy after this time.
- Student IDs will be issued; there will be a \$3 replacement fee for lost or damaged IDs. **STUDENT IDs MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.**
- **Cell Phone Electronic Device Policy**
- **Acceptable (technology) Use Policy**
- **Uniforms/Dress Code**
- **Discipline Policy**
- **Attendance Policy**
- Please submit absence notes the day your child returns stating the reasons for the absence. All students are responsible for finding out what they missed and making up any missed work.
- School Fee (\$30) must be paid and all paperwork - turned in by Friday, September 15th.
- Class preparation/Homework is assigned every day.
- Retakes for tests and quizzes are at the teacher's discretion.
- No child will be allowed before/after school or on field trips without **WRITTEN** Parent/Guardian permission.
- **NO LATE WORK ACCEPTED.**
- The 8th grade website is healyupper.weebly.com. Please use this to access any additional information.
- Parent Portal - Please check regularly and set alerts for student progress. Contact Ms. Houcek for access/password information.
- Grading Scale:

90-100	A	60-69	D
80-89	B	59 and below	F
70-79	C		
- In gradebook, "msg/m" or "0" means the assignment was missing/not turned in, "exc" means the assignment was excused and will not count against students' final grade, and a **blank** indicates that the assignment has not yet been graded.

Science:

Grading Policy

Homework	10% - All homework is due on assigned date!
Classwork/Labs	35%
Quizzes	20% - There will be NO quiz retakes.
Tests/Projects	35%

Math:

- Math homework assigned every night to reinforce the day's lesson. We will be using my.hrw.com as well as thinkthroughmath.com regularly!
- There will be tests and quizzes on every chapter- **STUDY!!**

- There will be tutoring/extra-help before and/or after school. If you need extra help, make sure to come in!

Social Studies

- Study of U.S. History, Geography, Holocaust and Current Events
- 7th grade U.S. Constitution Test – **December 19 & 20**
- 8th grade US Illinois Constitution Test – **March 2018**
 - Passing these exams is required for promotion.

Language Arts

- Books Logs/Reading Logs are due the first day of each week, with a total of 30 for the 8th grade year.
- Students must read 20 - 30 minutes each night.

Grading Policy READING/MATH

Tests/Projects	40%
Classwork	30%
Quizzes	20%
Homework	10%

Grading Policy WRITING/ Social Studies

Papers/Tests	40%
Classwork / Notebook	30%
Quizzes/Drafts	20%
Homework	10%

Promotion Policy

- C or higher in each of the following subjects:
 - Math
 - Reading
 - Social Studies
 - Science
 - Writing
- **8th Grade Contract** must be signed

Online Cheating Policy

- All passwords for various CPS affiliated applications should be kept private. Sharing this information in an effort to cheat, will result in:
 - First Offense- A grade of "zero" on the assignment and loss of computer privileges for the remainder of the quarter
 - Second Offense- A grade of "zero" on the assignment and an in school suspension

8th Graders Only

- Must score higher than district determined "cut-off" score on district assessments..
- The High School letters with activation codes for the go.cps.edu on-line application process have ALREADY been sent home with the students and students can log in. Call 773-553-2060 if you have any questions about your letter, or Ms. Houcek, Healy Counselor, at 773-534-9193. Application period begins Oct. 2nd.

BE SURE TO CHECK THE UPPER GRADE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES, FORMS AND IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

healyupper.weebly.com

