Welcome to the CCC!

The Lake Highland Middle School is looking forward to seeing the Charles Clayton Campus full of eager learners at the start of the 2020/2021 school year. We have an amazing year ahead of us including a new bell schedule, newly designed cafeteria/student union, outdoor learning spaces and many new opportunities to get involved in clubs and campus leadership. Our extraordinary team of passionate, supportive, and enthusiastic faculty and administrators are looking forward to inspiring our Middle School Highlanders with dynamic learning experiences. Enjoy your summer, complete your summer assignments, and be prepared to create many special memories during your middle school years. The Lake Highland Middle School wishes all of our Highlanders an enjoyable and safe summer.

Regards,

Alison Murphy
Middle School Director

This packet includes information that specifically pertains to your child’s upcoming school year- including all information needed to embark on the journey as a Middle School Student on the Charles Clayton Campus.

In addition to this packet of detailed information, you will also find a placement letter enclosed. This letter shares the courses (not schedule) that your child will be enrolled in for the upcoming year. These course selections will be important to consider as you purchase textbooks and participate in summer learning requirements.
If after review of your child's placement letter you disagree with the placement, or wish to sit for a diagnostic examination, please fill out the form at the link below for EACH course you are selecting to appeal.


All students that are requesting an appeal of a course placement, or consideration for an Honors level Science course, will be required to sit for a diagnostic examination virtually during the week of July 6-10th. Specific scheduling of diagnostic testing will be forthcoming.

Please access the link below if you wish to appeal a course placement:

https://forms.gle/WrkvXcvTF2P1Gn956

Final decisions from the Appeal Committee will be sent out by Friday, July 24, 2020.
A Highlander's summer should consist of essential elements that enable them to increase their intellectual capacity beyond the parameters of our beloved campus. Highlanders thrive when they have time to connect with their passions, embark on new endeavors, and experience learning in a multitude of ways. The following summer learning assignments are designed to support this philosophy.

**English**

Each 7th and 8th Grade student will be required to participate in summer reading assignments that foster choice in reading, under a community theme of perseverance and what it means to be human. All 7th Grade students will read *Refugee* and are encouraged to also select a book from the 2020 Sunshine State Young Readers Association books for Middle School Students. All 8th Grade students will be choosing two books to read over the summer. The first book is from a list created by the 8th grade teachers and the second book will also be from the 2020 Sunshine State Young Readers Association. Limited number of these books will be available through LHP's Overdrive library program.

**Math**

All students enrolled in a Middle School math class (Math 7, Pre-Algebra, and Pre-Algebra Honors) are encouraged to spend some time this summer working on improving their fundamental math skills through IXL practice.

**Science Honors**

All students that will be placed into a Science Honors course will be sent a summer enrichment assignment upon acceptance into the course. This will not be sent until the week of July 24th. Students will work through this assignment during the first quarter as well.

All summer learning assignments can be found at [https://www.lhps.org/STUDENTS/Summer-Reading](https://www.lhps.org/STUDENTS/Summer-Reading)
You must have your child's Course Placement letter in front of you to order the accurate textbooks. You should have received your student's course placement letter delivered or mailed on May 22nd. If you do not receive the placement packet from the Middle School, or you have misplaced it, please contact Lauren Maxwell lmaxwell@lhps.org, Associate Director for Curriculum & Instruction. You will also need your LHPS Parent Log In and Password. Please contact Erica Bolstein if you need assistance with this information at ebolstein@lhps.org. If you are appealing placement of a course, please wait until the appeal decision has been received before ordering that specific course textbook.

- All 7th grade students should order the following course textbooks: Civics, Math (see course placement on letter), English (see course placement on letter), Earth/Space Science and World Language (if electing a Middle School full-year class).
- All 8th grade students should order the following course textbooks: American History, Physical Science, Math (see course placement on letter), English (see course placement on letter), World Language (if electing a Level One or Middle School full year class). For some classes there is only one choice. After you have chosen what is needed, or if you do not need a book for that class, click the CONTINUE TO NEXT PAGE tab.

Repeat this process for every class your student has requested for next year.

To complete the process and submit your order, click the blue FINISH tab.

ORDER LINK- http://w1.lhps.org/lhps/lhp/forms/TextbookOrder.aspx
School Supply List

The items listed below are required supplies for all 7th and 8th grade students for the 2020-2021 school year. There will be course-specific supplies in addition, which will be shared during the Orientation events.

- Backpack with Laptop Compartment
- 3 Ring Binder (1-inch)
- 7 Tab Binder Dividers
- Notebook Paper
- Pencils
- Pens
- Erasers
- Composition Notebook (2)
- Highlighters (3 colors min.)
- Post-it Notes 3x3 (2 pack min.)
- Post-it Notes 1.5x2 (4 pack min.)
- Index Cards
- Colored Pencils

PE Uniforms can be purchased through The Source and will be conveniently available during the Orientation events for purchase as well.
Middle School Dress Code

**Student Uniforms**

Student Uniforms are available for purchase through Dennis Uniform
1101 N. Keller Rd. Maitland, FL 32810
dennisuniform.com

**Friday Spirit Day**

Fridays are designated school Spirit Days. Students can purchase school shirts and polos to wear on Fridays through our school store, The Source.

**Additional Items for Consideration**

In addition to the items available for purchase at Dennis Uniform and/or The Source, students will have specific footwear, socks, belts, and outerwear requirements. The details of the additional requirements can be found on Lake Highland's Website at the link below:
https://www.lhps.org/students/middle-school-resources
The Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services requires that all children entering the seventh grade show proof of the following, or a temporary or permanent exemption:

**COMPLETED AND SIGNED FLORIDA CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION (DH680 Form)**
As per Florida statute, the official form, or copy thereof, must be in the student’s LHPS records file prior to the start of the school year. Your child will not be permitted to start school without a completed and signed Florida Certificate of Immunization on file in the middle school office.

- The immunization that is specifically required for students entering the 7th grade is the TETANUS BOOSTER, otherwise known as “T-dap.”
- So that we can efficiently process these records, please plan to submit the official immunization form no later than Friday, July 10, 2020. Please send the form, via U.S. Mail to LHP, or submit the form via email to mjohansen@lhps.org during the month of June – July 10th.
- Please do not plan to bring the form to Open House or on the first day of school. The form must be submitted no later than the designated date of July 10, 2020.
- Your child does NOT need a physical examination in order to be immunized. • DO NOT wait for the annual physical to have the Tetanus Booster (“T-dap”) administered to your child. The immunization must be done and recorded in the middle school office no later than July 10, 2020.
- If it is not possible to go to your child’s pediatrician for the immunization, the Tetanus Booster (“T-dap”) is available at any Centra Care or pharmacy, where immunizations are routinely administered. If health insurance does not cover the cost of the immunization, Centra Care and pharmacy stores charge minimal fees. This immunization MUST be done before the first day of school, Thursday, August 13, or your will be unable to start school.

In addition to the Tetanus Booster (“T-dap”), the following immunizations must be completed prior to a student starting in middle school. Typically, these immunizations are required prior to 7th grade and should have been completed during the elementary grades.
- Complete DTP series
- Complete Polio series
- Two MMR immunizations
- Complete Hepatitis B series
- Varicella immunization OR date of disease (chicken pox)

If your child cannot be fully immunized for medical or conscientious objection religious reasons, you must visit an HRS County Public Health Unit to be advised of the risks of not receiving the immunizations. The Public Health Unit will give you an HD681 Form which will need to be kept on file, in the middle school, with your child’s LHPS records.

If you have any questions regarding the immunizations, please email Marissa Johansen at mjohansen@lhps.org

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this very important matter.
Requirement for Athletic Participation

All students wishing to participate in Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) sponsored activities must complete necessary paperwork and complete a profile online. Forms and links to submitting required documents can be found here:

https://www.lhps.org/ATHLETICS/Athletic-Training-Eligibility/AthleteConnection

**Required Paperwork:**
- EL2 – Pre-participation Physical Examination
- EL3 – Consent and Release from Liability

**Required NFHS Video Courses**
As per FHSAA Policies 40.1.1, 41.1, and 42.1.1, all student-athletes are required to watch the following FREE NFHS Learn courses annually:

- Concussion in Sports
- Heat Illness Prevention
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest

All forms must be submitted 3 business days prior to the first day of participation with the respective sport. Students will not be permitted to participate in FHSAA athletics without full completion of all required paperwork.

Please contact the Athletic Training staff with any questions that you may have regarding the website and submittal at (407) 206-1900 x.1218.
SAVE THE DATE:

CCC FALL ORIENTATION

Monday, August 10, 2020

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Information Session
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Meet Your Teachers