

WELCOME 8th GRADE DIREWOLVES



2019 - 2020

SAVE THE DATES

August 22

Ice Cream Social in
HMTCA Courtyard
at 5:30PM

August 23

W.E.B. Orientation
for new HMTCA
students
8:00AM-12:00PM

August 27

First Day of School

August 28

School Picture Day

August 30

Summer Math &
Reading Due

September 5

PTO Meeting in
cafeteria at 6:30 PM

September 18

8th to HS Transition
Info Meeting in
cafeteria at 5:30PM

September 18

MS Open House at
6:30PM

HOMEWORK CENTRAL:

<http://hmtca.hartfordschools.org/homework.html>



Dear Direwolves Parents/Guardians,

We would like to officially welcome you to the 8th grade Direwolves team and back to HMTCA as we begin a year of scholarship and rewarding experiences.

We look forward to meeting with you this year because we know that students make much better academic and social progress when families and teachers work together as a team. It's parents' enthusiasm, support and involvement that inspire children to do their best. The teacher's ability to teach what they need to learn and the students' positive attitude, courteous behavior, and the ability to resolve problems with others that will make our children successful. *Together we can achieve wonderful things.* We encourage you to contact your child's teachers regarding any problem or concern, including why your child may be absent. The easiest way to ensure a successful year is to be prepared and organized for all classes. Below is a **suggested supply list** to assist in your success:

- ✓ Five 1 ½" three-ring binders
- ✓ Dividers
- ✓ Loose-leaf lined paper
- ✓ Reinforcements for paper
- ✓ Pencils, pencils, and more pencils
- ✓ Blue and/or black ink
- ✓ Highlighters
- ✓ TI Graphing Calculator

On the first day of school students will receive an agenda. Students are to bring their agendas to all of their classes, and are required to write their homework assignments in it daily to ensure success. Each of your child's teachers will also post their daily assignments on the HMTCA Homework Central site. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with the agenda and the homework central site to keep abreast of your child's assignments assisting them to excel.

There's a lot of excitement ahead of us this year, including new teachers to meet, new friends to bond with and new skills to master. We look forward to sharing those exciting times with you, as well as creating memories during the many activities we have planned. Provided is a list of field trips and activities that your child has the opportunity to participate in this year. Please note that all cost listed are estimates and more detailed information regarding the activities and fundraising opportunities will be forth coming.

Thank you for your commitment to your child's education, we look forward to seeing you in the near future at our Open House.

Sincerely Yours,

The 8th Grade Direwolves Teachers

Event	Date of Event	Estimated Cost
Fall Hike	Early October	\$10
Winter Dance	Late January	\$10
Washington D.C.	May 11 – 15	\$500
Hartford Week	May 11 – 15	\$50
Dinner Dance	May 29	\$20
8 th Grade Outing	TBD	\$40

Teacher	Subject	Room	School Phone	School Email Address
Mrs. Bird	Science / TL	281	695-7224	Borik001@hartfordschools.org
Mr. Burbank	English	278	695-7227	Burbr001@hartfordschools.org
Mrs. DaCosta	Mathematics	279	695-7268	Joseth.Dacosta@hartfordschools.org
Mr. Ewing	History	285	695-7271	Coonc001@hartfordschools.org
Mrs. Keena	Spanish	280	695-7226	Caroline.Keena@hartfordschools.org
Mrs. Smith	Co-Teacher	172	695-7258	Ashley.Smith@hartfordschools.org
Dr. Libert	Co-Teacher	172	695-7258	Liber001@hartfordschools.org