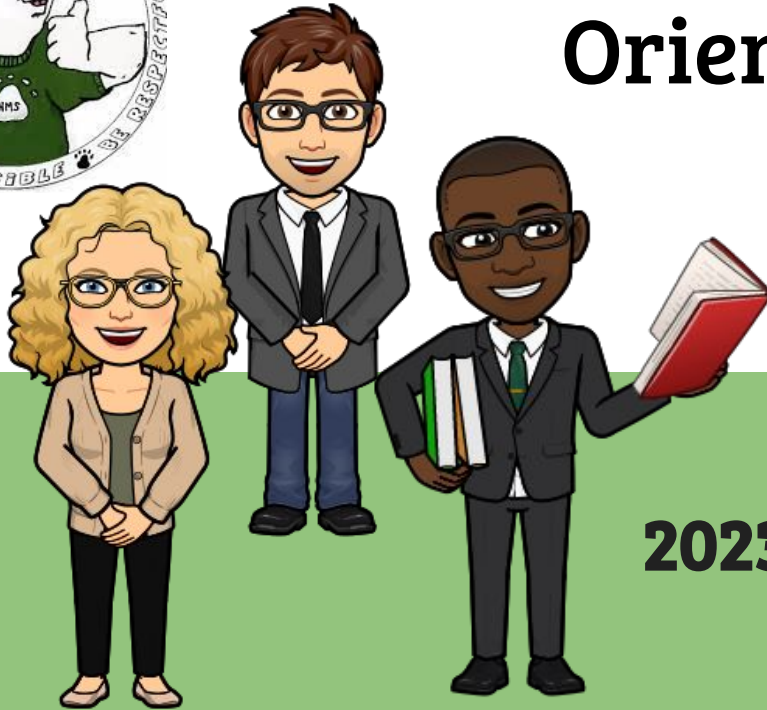


HAMMARSKJOLD UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Incoming 5th Grade Orientation



2023-2024



PRINCIPAL & ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Principal:

Dr. Gaskell

5th Grade Assistant Principal

Mr. Nyamekye

6th Grade Assistant Principal

Ms. DiMaggio



COUNSELORS/STUDENT ASSISTANCE SPECIALISTS

School Counselors:

Mrs. Schweighardt

Ms. Siegel

Student Assistance Specialists:

Mrs. Papp

Mrs. Campbell



COUNSELING SERVICES

**All students will be invited to the 5th Grade Student Google Classroom
Links, announcements, updates and helpful strategies**

Social/Emotional Support

Individual Counseling

Group Counseling

Student Assistance Specialist

Naviance Lesson During Computer Cycle

Career Exploration & Goal Setting

Making an Appointment

Students will use the google form posted in the Google Classroom

Email their counselor

Ask their teacher

Parent or teacher referral for support



HAMMARSKJOLD SCHEDULE EXAMPLE



Scheduling Examples

This is a sample schedule and the order of individual student classes may vary.

*SAMPLE STUDENT SCHEDULE A DAY	
Subject	Instructor
Integrated Language Arts (ILA)	Teacher A
Social Studies	
Cycle	
Lunch/Recess	
Mathematics	Teacher B
Science	
PE/Health	

*SAMPLE STUDENT SCHEDULE B DAY	
Subject	Instructor
Integrated Language Arts (ILA)	Teacher A
Social Studies	
Elective	
Lunch/Recess	
Mathematics	Teacher B
Science	
World Language	

*Sample only. Order of individual student classes may vary.

OUR COURSES

Daily Courses	Every Other Day Courses
Language Arts	Cycle
Math	Elective
Science	Health/PE
Social Studies	World Language



ELECTIVES OFFERED

- Electives are every other day.
- If you choose Band OR Orchestra, there is no need to request other electives. This will be your elective.
- If you do not play an instrument, you will be rating the other electives (1 top choice-5 lowest choice).

5th Grade Electives

Art

Band

Chorus

Computer Science

Dance

Family Consumer Science

Orchestra

STEM

WHAT IS CYCLE?

Each class will be for the duration of 1 Marking Period throughout the school year on alternating days (A & B)

5th Grade Cycles
Art
Music and Movement
STEM
Computers In The Classroom

WORLD LANGUAGES

You will begin your study of a World Language and its culture. Consider which language and culture is most interesting to you.

Please choose 1 of the following
World Languages in Parent Access:

- French
- German
- Italian
- Mandarin
- Spanish

Grade 5	Grade 6
Level 1A	Level 1B

Watch this [World Language Expo](#) for more information about each language.

TIMELINE



HUES Counselors visiting Elementary Schools: January 24-February 10, 2023

Parent Access opens to select courses: February 10, 2023

Parent Access Closes: March 31, 2023

Elementary Students will be visiting HUES : May 24, 2023

Incoming 5th Grade Student Orientation: August 28, 2023

HUES COUNSELOR ELEMENTARY VISITS

Bowne	January 24
Central	January 26
Warnsdorfer	January 27
Chittick	January 30
Frost	February 1
Irwin	February 8
Memorial	February 9
Lawrence Brook	February 10

COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

All incoming 5th grade students, with their parents, starting February 10th, will be entering their course requests through Parent Access by March 31.

You will select an elective & world language:

Elective

(YOU ONLY GET ONE ELECTIVE ON YOUR SCHEDULE)

- Band or Orchestra will only be available if you currently play an instrument in 4th
- If you do not play an instrument currently in 4th grade or you do not wish to continue playing an instrument at Hammarskjold, rate the other electives choices (1 highest -5 lowest preference)

World Language

(YOU ONLY GET ONE WORLD LANGUAGE ON YOUR SCHEDULE)

- Choose 1 World Language choice (5th Grade level 1A)

SCHEDULING UPDATES

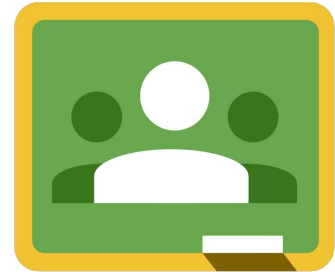
Within the upcoming weeks, a video tutorial will be sent to you with instructions about how to select your child's world language and elective request in Parent Access.

You can begin to view HUES elective courses and descriptions within the online [course guide](#).

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

How it's used at HUES

- ❑ Organizational tool
- ❑ Assignment deadlines:
 - ❑ Completed
 - ❑ Submitted
- ❑ Communication with teachers



SCHOOL WIDE EXPECTATIONS

- **Students wear their IDs and appropriate colored lanyard every single day. Your child's safety is our priority.**
- **Students use agendas.**
- **Behavioral Expectations.**
 - **Personal responsibility increases independence**

PBSIS

HUES PAWS for Success

PBSIS is our positive behavior program where students get rewarded for displaying positive behaviors in the halls, stairs, cafeteria, bus & classes.



HUES CLUBS, ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS



Sources of Strength

HUES Clubs will be announced September 2023

(Go to ebnet.org for updated information)

Student Ambassadors

Student of the Month



THANK YOU!

On behalf of all of us at Hammarskjold, we thank you for joining us this evening and we are happy to answer any of your questions.



We look forward to meeting your incoming 5th grade students!