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# Meet the Leadership Team

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**Vision:** To engage the head, the heart and the hands of every learner at Columbia MS.

**How:** By creating a culture of care (PRIDE), using data to respond to student learning, and engaging students in rigorous learning experiences that connect classroom to community.
Activities/Celebrations at Columbia
Bell Schedule

8:25-3:25

6 periods

Tuesday-extended P3 for social emotional learning (2nd Step and BASE)
Academic Overview

1. Four Core Classes
   a. Literacy (Adv), Math (Adv), Social Studies, Science
      i. All students can take advanced math or literacy. However, their grades, test scores, and teacher recommendations will be taken into account.

2. Two Electives
   - PE
   - Choir and Drama
   - Band and Orchestra
   - STEM
   - Student Leadership
   - Visual Arts and Graphic Design
   - Technology/Computers
   - ESS (if needed)
   - ELD (if needed)
Extracurricular Activities

- Sports
  - 6th grade:
    - GIRLS Swimming
    - Wrestling
- Musicals/Plays
- Clubs
- Student Leadership
Clubs and Activities

Newspaper Club
STEP
Tri-M Honor Society
Yarn Club
BEST Robotics Club
Destination Imagination

Book Club
Mindfulness Club
Illustration Club
Mural Club
School Play
Intramurals
**Exceptional Student Services**

Mild/Moderate Teachers
Joann Sprung
Rachel Thompson
Danielle Watkins
Severiana Jardine
Kat Faller

Affective Needs
Trio Livingston

DLC (Developmental Learning Classroom)
Melinda Harshfield
Elizabeth Lopez

Full Time Service Providers
New, Speech/Language Pathologist
Katie LaFave, School Psychologist
New Social Worker/Psych
Janice Burns, Social Worker
Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education (CLDE/ELD)

CLDE classes at Columbia Middle School take the place of one elective.

- Students are grouped by language level, NOT by grade.
- CMS currently has six ELD classes ranging from Advanced to Entering.

Redesignation Requirements for Middle School Students (2020)

- Likely based on ACCESS scores (TBD)
IC Instructions for Registering
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Transportation—still showing 2019-20
https://transportation.aurorak12.org/bus-stop-information/schedules/