

CHITTENANGO MIDDLE SCHOOL



"ASPIRING MINDS GROW HERE"

ACADEMICS AND SCHEDULE

Typical School Year

9 Period Bell Schedule

Course Offerings

- 2 Periods - ELA
- 1 Period - Math
- 1 Period - Science
- 1 Period - Social Studies
- 1 Period - ELA/Math Skills Block or Academic Intervention Services
- 1 Period - Special Areas
 - PE (Every other day – Full Year)
 - Music & Art (Every other day - 1/2 Year)
- 1 Period - Lunch/Recess
- 1 Period - Band, Chorus, Orchestra (Every other day - Full Year)
SpED Services, or Study Hall

Sample Schedule

Period	Time	
1	7:33 - 8:18	ELA
2	8:22– 9:03	ELA
3	9:06 – 9:47	Special
4	9:50 – 10:31	Skills Block (AIS)
5	10:34 – 11:15	Lunch
6	11:18– 12:00	Science
7	12:03 – 12:44	Math
8	12:47 – 1:28	Social Studies
9	1:31 – 2:12	B/C/O (Study Hall)
10	2:20 – 2:50	Optional

THINGS TO KNOW

Typical School Year

Lockers:

- Use magnets instead of tape or glue
- Do not write anywhere on lockers
- Do not share combinations
- Report problems with your locker

Lunch:

- Soft voices
- Clean tables and floor

Clothing:

- No hats or inappropriate clothes



Have your agenda with you at all times!!

THINGS TO KNOW

Courtesy Counts!

- Use Manners everywhere you go.

Leave at home

- Gum, candy, money, and electronics

Keep turned off and in locker

- Cellphones
- Music Players

Transportation

• Parent Drop-Off/Pick-Up

• Bus Runs

- First bus run dismisses @ 2:12
- Second bus run dismisses @ 2:20
- 10th period dismisses @ 2:50
- 10th Period is a time to stay with teachers for help
- 5th & 6th grade students will sit in the front of the bus





COMMUNICATION

WHO TO CALL FOR WHAT...

Absences

- Call main office in AM: 315-687-2800 or 315-687-2803
- Written excuse upon return

Discipline/Policy

- Principal/Assistant Principal: 315-687-2800

Health Issues: Illness, medication, nutrition

- School Nurse - Health Office: 315-687-2810



COMMUNICATION

WHO TO CALL FOR WHAT...

Academic Issues

- Team of Teachers
- Counselors

Social/Emotional & Any Concerns

- Counselors
 - Edward Blanch
 - Adrianna Kam
 - New Counselor - TBD

Counseling Office: 315-687-2806

COUNSELING

Mr. Blanch (Mr. B)



Miss Kam



All counselors will work with students in 5th-8th grades

ADAPEP (SecondStep)

- Empathy
- Accepting Differences
- Managing Anxiety & Emotions
- Managing Frustration & Resisting Revenge
- Avoiding Assumptions
- Dealing with Peer Pressure
- Calming Down & Solving Problems

Counseling Services

- Individual counseling
- Small group counseling
- Social-emotional skills
- Peer mediation
- Grief
- Classroom instruction



All classes at Chittenango Middle School can be accessed through the Schoolology Platform!

Parent Access

- **If you choose to SIGN IN you will be able to see:**
 - Your child's courses and assignments
 - Your child's submissions
 - Schoolology assignment feedback/grades
- **If you choose NOT to SIGN IN:**
 - You will still receive notifications and weekly summaries in your email
 - **You will **NOT** receive summaries or notifications if we do not have your correct email address in SchoolTool

SCHOOLTOOL VS. SCHOOLOGY



SchoolTool is utilized to publish official grades throughout each grading period.

Not every activity in Schoology is counted toward a student's average. For that reason, **please refer to SchoolTool for accurate grades/averages.**



Schoology is the online classroom environment.

It is used by teachers to deliver course content, assign and collect work, and provide feedback/grades.

It also has the capability to allow for communication between students, parents, teachers, and counselors.



ParentSquare

PARENTSQUARE

DISTRICT-WIDE COMMUNICATION APP

Mass Notifications



Urgent Alerts

Quickly send by email, SMS, voice and app



Personalized Auto Notices

Including lunch balances



Secure Documents

Save paper, maintain privacy



Social Media & Website Share

Share on Twitter/Facebook/Website



Attendance Notifications

Day/period absences with excuse notes



Posts & Newsletters

Media-rich posts, templates

Classroom Communications



Direct Messaging

Connect with specific students/parents



Posts & Newsletters

Include pictures, files and videos



StudentSquare (Student App)

Increase student responsiveness



Appointments

Including parent-teacher conferences



Volunteering & Sign Ups

Increase family support, track volunteer hours



Directory

Search by name, email, phone, child

School Services



Forms & Permission Slips

Save time and paper



Calendar & Event RSVPs

Increase attendance



Health Screening

Fast, daily checks for students/staff



Invoices & Payments

Fundraise, accept secure online payments



Polls & Surveys

Get feedback fast from families



Community Groups

Extend to alumni, community members & others

One Unified Platform



Oversight & Accountability

Track comms and usage in one system



SIS Integrations with SSO

API, SFTP, SIS partnerships



Security, Privacy & Accuracy

Full compliance, data correction tools



Analytics & Reporting

Measure and improve engagement



Language Translation

100+ languages - reach ELL families



Mobile App & Web Portal

Send and receive messages from anywhere

ACTIVITIES, CLUBS & 10TH PERIOD

Clubs Typically Offered:

- Student Council
- Drama Club
- Chain Reaction Club
- Science Olympiad
- Comic Book & Chess Club
- Library Squad
- Art Club



Please check the [Daily Announcements](#) page for new clubs!

CMS PTA

What does the CMS PTA do?

- Raise money to fund:
 - Field trips
 - Activity nights
 - Decorations and refreshments for events
 - Teacher Appreciation Week
 - ... and more!
- Meet with building administration to allow for communication and feedback between the school and parents



Members needed for next year!

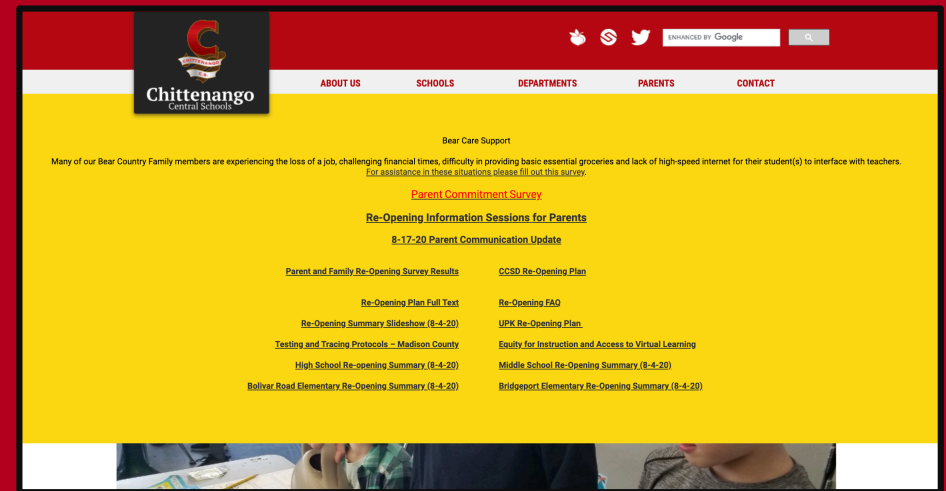
- Interested in becoming a member?
- Please email ChittenangoPTA@gmail.com



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

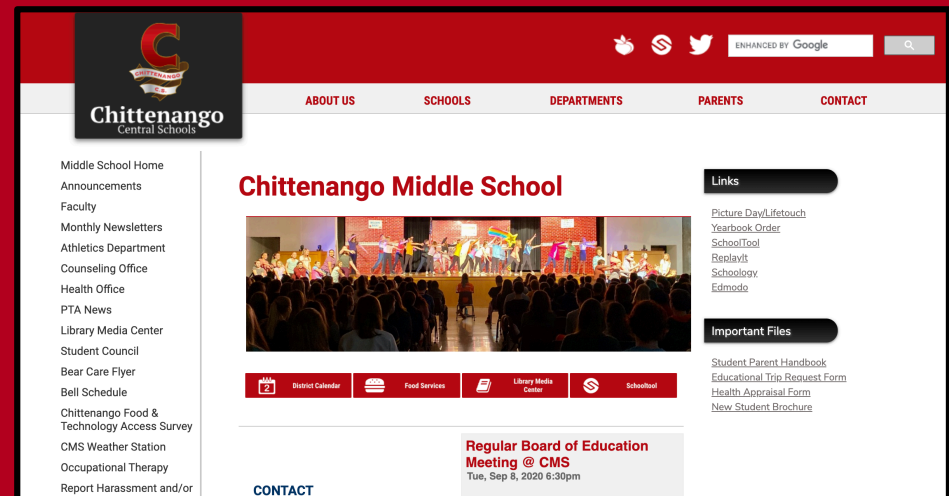
District Website

- Please Check Yellow Banner Regularly
- School Starts:
Thursday, September 7



CMS Website

- Announcements
- Phone Numbers/Emails
- Supply Lists
- Future Events
 - August 23 & 24
 - 5th Grade Visit



QUESTIONS?