

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 (2:55 & 3:15)
- 10th Period is a time to stay with teachers for help & extra curricular activities
- 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/Associate 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
 - Colleen Davis
 - Emily Townsend

Counseling Office: 315-687-2806

COUNSELING

Ms. Davis
Students A-F



Miss Townsend
Students G-O



Mr. Blanch
Students P-Z



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



SCHOOLLOGY

All classes at Chittenango Middle School can be accessed through the Schoology 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
 - Schoology 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.

SCHOLOGY



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

Not every activity in Schoology is counted toward a student's average.

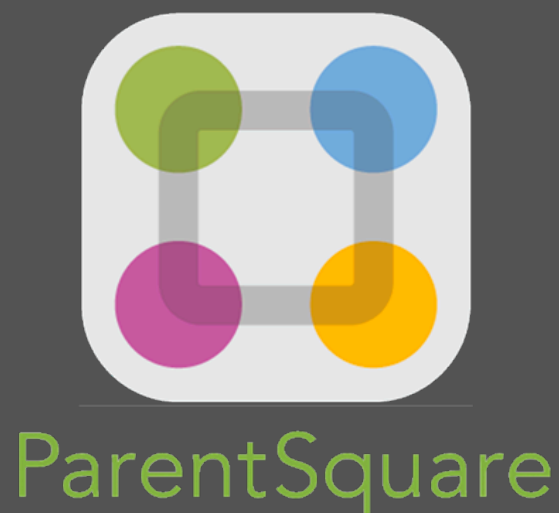
For that reason, please refer to SchoolTool for accurate grades/averages.



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







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 Club
- 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 ChittenangoMSPTA@gmail.com



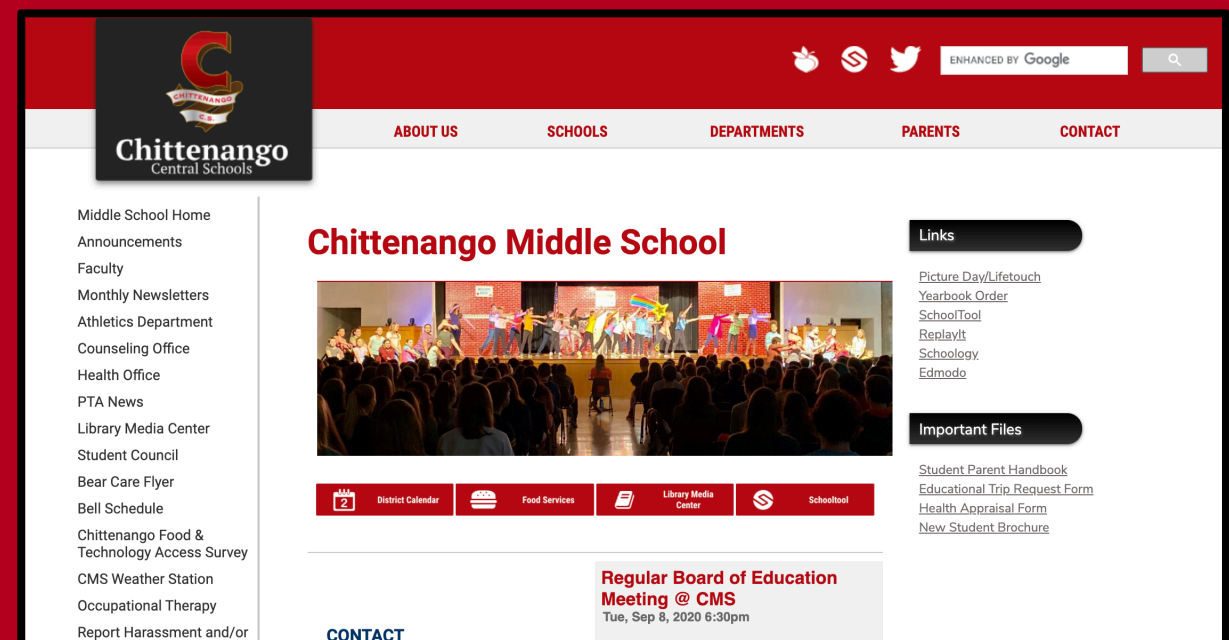
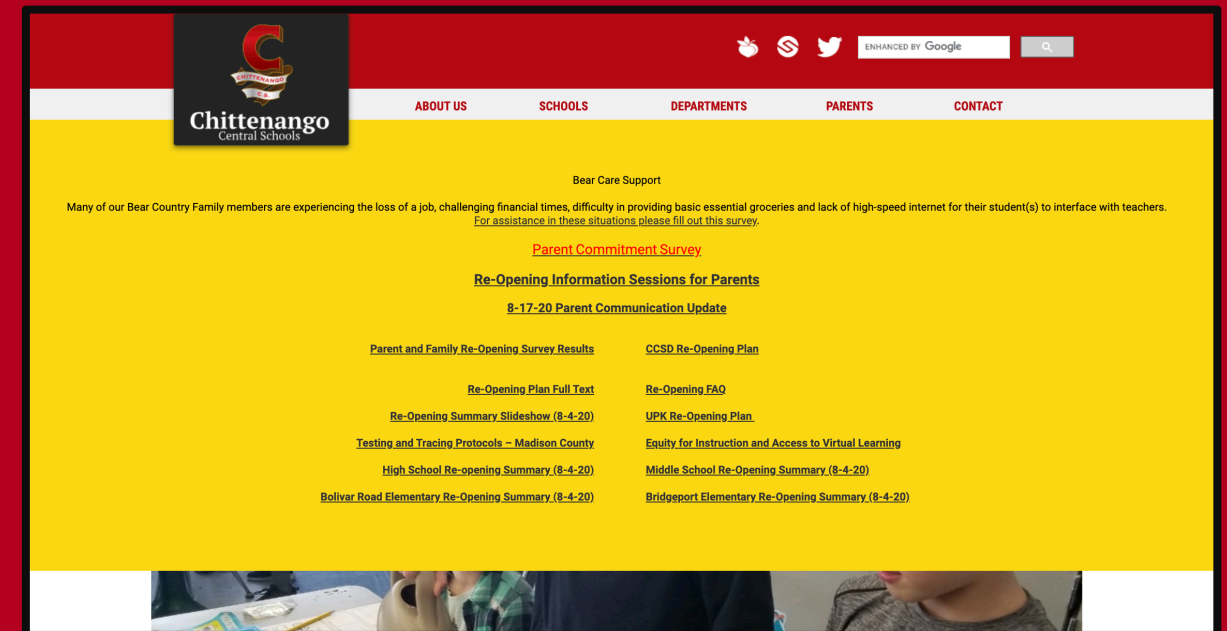
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

District Website

- Please Monitor Yellow Banner

CMS Website

- Announcements
- Phone Numbers/Emails
- Supply Lists
- Future Events
 - August 20th & 21st
5th Grade Visit
 - School Starts:
Wednesday, September 3



QUESTIONS?