Hartman Middle School

Houston ISD - NES Aligned Campus

2023-2024 School Orientation
August 24 & 25, 2023
Agenda

• Mission & Vision
• Hartman MS Team
• Shift to NES- Aligned
• Overview of the NES Model
• Student Expecations
• Parent Expecations
• Tutorials & Intervention
• First Day of School
• Question & Answers
Meet our Leadership Team

School Principal
Gerrol Johnson

Dean of Instruction
Katina Thomas

6th Grade
Ana Delia Zamarripa

7th Grade
Dr. Alicia Daniels

8th Grade
Shelby Armstrong

Assistant Principal
Earll Washington

Dean of Students
Json Morton

6th - 7th Grade
Felicite Fisher

7th-8th Grade
Seshia Thomas
The Shift to NES- Alignment

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The Shift to NES- Alignment

• School hours
  ◦ Doors open at 6:30 a.m.
  ◦ School Hours 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
  ◦ Extended Day 4:00-5:30 p.m.

• Support for our Teachers
  ◦ NES Curriculum & Lesson Plans
  ◦ Increase in Staff & Support Staff
  ◦ Cycle of Coaching

• Support for our Students
  ◦ Equity in Instruction
  ◦ Increase in Staff & Support Staff
  ◦ Differentiated Support

Houston ISD - Principal Visit to Odessa, Texas
Learning Objective

All students will work on grade-level assignments based on a learning objective (TEK or standard) in the classroom with their classroom teacher.

Demonstration of Learning

After the teacher has taught the objective, the students will engage in a demonstrate of learning (quick assessment). Based on their performance of the objective, the students will be divided into four groups.

L  Learner
Students receive more guided instruction and practice. Will stay in class with the Teacher and Teacher Apprentice.

S1  Securing the Learning
Students receive more practice at slightly higher level. Will stay in class with the Teacher and Teacher Apprentice.

S  Secured the Learning
Work on a more rigorous assignment in grade level Team Center to work with Learning Coaches.

A  Accelerated
Accelerated work on more rigorous assignment. Enriching work on enrichment topics.

E  Enrichment
Enriching work on enrichment topics.

In Classroom

In Team Center
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Houston ISD Calendar 2023-2024

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Student Expectations

**Students are not to disrupt the learning environment**
- Students should follow the classroom and grade level expectations.
- Students are required to follow the bell schedule and attend all classes to avoid having to issues with attendance.
- Students should complete all class work.
- Students are highly encouraged to visit the restroom between classes.
- If absolutely necessary, restroom breaks are given in class (first and last 10 minutes).

**Respect others**
- Students should not engage in behavior that will have a negative impact on your learning.
- Students are expected to be respectful to ALL faculty & staff and each other.
- Outside of the classroom, students should also be respectful in the:
  - Restroom
  - Hallways
  - Gym
  - Cafeteria
  - School Bus
  - Front of the School during arrival and dismissal.

**No bullying**
- Students are encouraged to begin each day with a positive attitude.
- Hartman Middle School students are expected to follow the Houston ISD Code of Conduct.
- If you any issues or concerns with another student speak to your teacher, administrator, or counselor.
- If you see something, say something! [bit.ly/3OSGTaR](http://bit.ly/3OSGTaR)
Progress Reports

• Progress Reports
  ◦ 3 weeks of grading cycles.
• Report Cards
  ◦ 6 week grading cycle
• Students and Parents:
  ◦ Sign up to get updates on HISD Connect
  ◦ View grades and absences on Powerschool

Grades

Grading Scale

• 90-100  A
• 80-89   B
• 75-79   C
• 70-74   D
• Below 70 F
HB4545 Tutorials

- Parents of students in 6th-8th grade level who did not meet STAAR expectations the previous year will need to attend a HB4545 meeting
- 6th Grade students who failed Math, Reading, Science will be required to attend HB4545 tutorials
- 7th and 8th students who failed Reading and/or Math are required to attend HB4545 tutorials

Interventions

- HMS will provide Reading and Math Intervention based on student needs.
- Small Group Instruction
- If your child has historically struggled with academics, he/she will be screened for Response to Intervention.
Students cannot wear nose rings & boy cannot wear stud earrings

Uniform Expectations

- Students should adhere to the 2023-2024 Uniform and Cell Phone Policy
- All registered students should be on the roster
- If your student was not zoned to Hartman MS and is newly registered please do not drop them off without knowing they are in the system
- 6th and 8th will report to the cafeteria
- 7th Grade will report to the gym
- Students will receive their schedule when during Homeroom so please make sure they arrive on time to find out where they report to homeroom as we will have signs posted.
- Please make sure you let your student know how they will go home or where you will meet them as students do not have access to cell phones during the day.
- Make sure your child has your phone number should he/she need to call you during the day and that the office has updated phone numbers and contacts to pick up students
- No need to bring a backpack- all students need is a pencil
- Chromebooks will not go home with students as we are no longer a Verizon Innovation Learning School
- Teacher will let students know what supplies are needed for their class on the first day.
Safety Protocols

• **Student Pick-Up**: Students will only be released to the contacts authorized on PowerSchool. Parents are encouraged to update all phone numbers and contact information as information changes on **Power School**. Please note that students will not be released for early pick up after 3:00 p.m.

• **Health Screening**: If your child feels ill, please keep your child at home.

• **Masks**: If you choose to do so, please provide your child with a masks for use at school.

• **Visitors**: Visitation is limited to essential and pre-scheduled visitors, including individuals who have been pre-approved through the Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) program. Parents registering their children for school also are allowed inside the building.

• **Cell Phone Policy**: Due to the new cell phone policy, please note that you will not be able to text your child by phone. If you need to send an emergency notification to your child, please contact the main office. Students are also allowed to use the school phones with permission from their teacher.
Written excuses should be in the school's possession no later than three school days after the date of the absence or tardy. The three-day period begins with the day the student returns to school.

Are tardies absences?

- Students must be present at least 35 minutes of the class period (or 60 minutes of a 90-minute class period) in order to be considered in attendance unless they are participating on a field trip or other activity approved by the principal.
- Unexcused tardies are not converted to unexcused absences. Tardies are a disciplinary issue.

Making up work after being absent

- Students must be given the opportunity to make up work missed due to all absences.
- Reasonable time frames for the completion of assignments must be established.
- Please contact your child's teachers for more information.

*In accordance with Texas Education Code Section 25.092 (Attendance for Credit 90% Rule), a student any grade level from kindergarten through grade 12 shall not be given credit or final grade for a class unless the student is in attendance 90% of the days in which the class is offered.*
Attendance Policies*

Any student served by the school district is considered enrolled in the district. A student must be in attendance for at least two hours to be considered present for one-half day and for at least four hours to be considered present for one full day. These time limits refer to instructional time, not including lunch, homeroom, passing periods, or other non-instructional time. If your child has an appointment, we do not encourage any student to stay home for the entirety of the day given the attendance requirements.

Absences – School Notification

- Schools shall attempt to notify parents or guardians when a student has three absences.

Students who have been absent or tardy must present a written excuse from the parents or guardian when they return to school. Excuses for absences and tardies are:

- personal illness
- sickness or death in the family
- quarantine
- weather or road conditions making travel dangerous
- participation in school activities with permission of the principal
- juvenile court proceeding documented by a probation officer
- emergencies
- or "any other cause acceptable to teacher, principal, or superintendent"

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Information

• Coffee With the Principal 1st Friday of Month
• PTO Meetings- 3rd Wednesday of Month
• More information will be posted on School Website and Calendar
• Follow us on social media: @hartman_ms
• Scan the QR Code for a form to Connect with Ms. April Ortiz for Uniform Orders (shirts, patches, and sweatshirts).
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Thank you!