



# Mt. Pleasant Middle School to Heritage Middle School...The Jr. Lancer Transition.



# Goals for **Academic**, Personal, & Social Emotional Growth beginning at MPM...

- Recognize the shared responsibility for learning and skill development between students and teachers. *Develop ownership of their own learning.*
- Encourage open communication between the school and the home as well as self advocacy for students.
- Provide the opportunity for students to learn and utilize independent study skills as well as work with staff in a 1:1 or small group setting.
- Balance of workload and extracurricular activities



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# Goals for Academic, **Personal** & Social Emotional Growth beginning at MPM...

Book Club

Jazz Band

Student Council

Chamber Orchestra

Literary magazine

Yearbook

Earthkeepers

Math Counts

Fall Musical

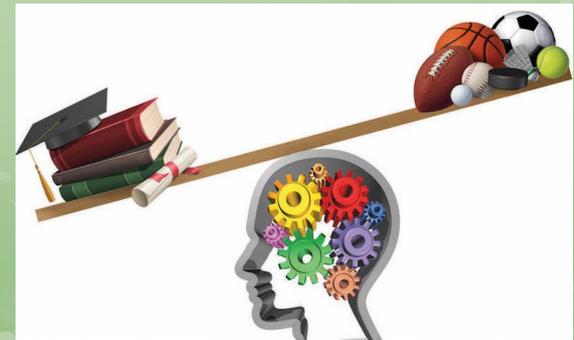
Newspaper

Intramurals

Select Chorus

Balance of workload and  
extracurricular activities

Youth Sports, Rehearsals (music, acting), pre-teen clubs and organizations, religious organizations, volunteering...



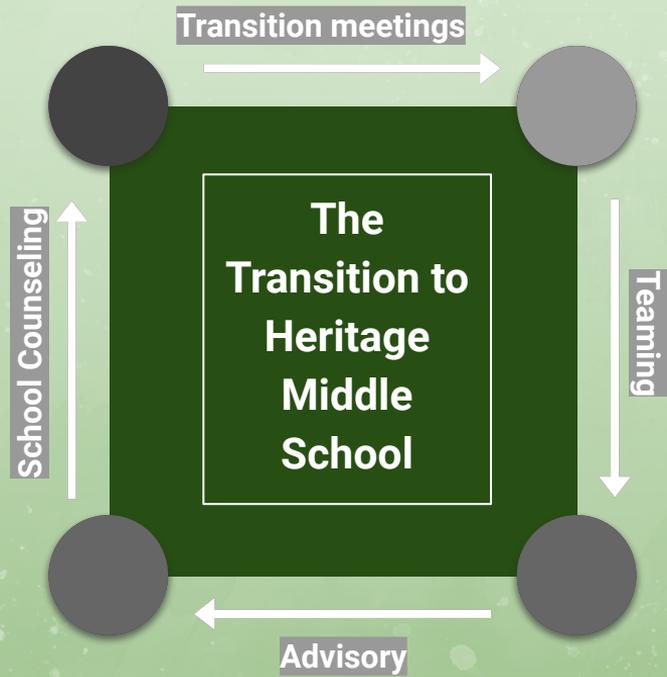
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## Lancer Advisory Program

Advisory Activities  
Community Meetings

## School Counseling Services





**From MPM to HMS...The Middle School Connection**

# Working Together: Middle Schools of Livingston HSA's

- ❖ Amazing partnerships w/ the Middle Schools of Livingston HSA's – now united – just like Jr. Lancers!
- ❖ Initiatives that support the staff and students of both middle schools
- ❖ Great liaisons between the school and the community



# Transition to HMS: Meeting Kids Where They Are At to Foster Their Growth

- ❖ Middle School Counselor Looping - essential in the continuity of supporting the social, emotional and academic needs of our students
- ❖ Student Assistance Counselor (SAC) - targets working with staff and students to foster the development of coping skills for Social/Emotional Learning (SEL), mental health, and substance abuse awareness
- ❖ Programming - monthly advisory lessons developed by school counselors, as well as assemblies and parent programs
- ❖ Teaming - continuation of the middle school model to make a big school more manageable for our students

# Continuum of The Development of SEL Core Competencies

- ❖ Homeroom Community Connection and Advisory Program
- ❖ SEL & Mental Health Lessons (partnership w/ school counselors and Health/PE department)
- ❖ Character Trait of the Month Awards
- ❖ Challenge Day and Challenge Team
- ❖ Goal: Creating a Balance in the Lives of our students



# Academics: Meeting Kids Where They Are At and Fostering Growth

- World Language Program - Variety and depth
  - HMS world language is a two-year program equivalent to a first-year high school course
  - Choice of Spanish, French, Italian, or Mandarin (Chinese)
- Mathematics - leveled programming based on data and teacher input
  - Provides students with the opportunity to grow and rise a level between grades 6, 7 and 8

# Elective Opportunities - Deepening the Exploration of Interests

- ❖ HMS' Elective Program continues to provide students opportunities to explore their interests in the visual and performing arts, as well as introduce them to career and technology education programs
- ❖ Marking Period Electives - Art, Music, Technology Education, Family and Consumer Science, Integrated Business Arts
- ❖ Music Ensembles - Chorus (Select), Band (Jazz), Orchestra (Chamber)
- ❖ Extensions of Electives (full-year programs) - Technology Makerspace, Project Art, Business and Web Design & Lifestyle of Today's Teen (FCS)

# Highlights from some of our clubs at HMS

## PLAY



## BUILDER'S CLUB



## FENGINEERS



## SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

## TSA





**Thanks!**