Welcome, Families!

CAMS North New Student Orientation
2023-2024
What’s NEW at CAMS North?

Building Improvements (new windows & a new facade)
Student Schedules

6th Grade
8:00-8:45 HR/Activities Period
8:45-9:30 Related Arts 1
9:30-10:15 Related Arts 2
10:15-11:15 Core 1
11:15-12:10 Core 2
12:10-12:40 Lunch
12:40-1:40 Core 3
1:40-2:45 Core 4

7th Grade
8:00-8:50 HR/Activities Period
8:50-9:50 Core 1
9:50-10:45 Core 2
10:45-11:30 Related Arts 1
11:30-12:00 Lunch
12:00-12:45 Related Arts 2
12:45-1:45 Core 3
1:45-2:45 Core 4

8th Grade
8:00-8:40 HR/Activities Period
8:40-9:40 Core 1
9:40-10:40 Core 2
10:40-11:10 Lunch
11:10-12:15 Core 3
12:15-1:15 Core 4
1:15-2:00 Related Arts 1
2:00-2:45 Related Arts 2
When and Where will Team and Homeroom Assignments be Posted?
Friday, August 18th after 4pm on the Sapphire Community Portal
Mark your Calendars: Important Dates

Self Guided Tour: Monday, August 21, 5-6pm

First Day of School: Thursday, August 24th

School Picture Day: Wednesday, August 30th (make-up day: 10/4)
For other important dates, such as two-hour early dismissals, holiday closures, and teacher inservice days, go to:

- the CASD Website (www.casdonline.org),
- select “Event Calendar,”
- then select, “2023-2024 School Calendar.”
Club Opportunities

FFA  6th Grade Chorus  Boys’ Mentor Club
Art Club  7th & 8th Grade Chorus  Girls’ Mentor Club
Video Game Club  Orchestra  Trojan 100 Club
TV Studio  Band
Chess Club  CAMS North Spirit Shop
Newspaper Club  Yearbook Club
Multicultural Club  Student Council
Athletic Opportunities

6th Grade

- Intramurals
  - Kickball
  - Basketball
  - Softball
  - Pinball

- Rec Center and Club Offerings
  - Stay tuned to the Morning Announcement for seasonal opportunities.

7th and 8th Grade

- Fall Sports
  - Girls Field Hockey
  - Boys and Girls Cross Country
  - Cheerleading (year long)

- Winter Sports
  - Boys and Girls Basketball
  - Wrestling

- Spring Sports
  - Boys and Girls Soccer
  - Volleyball
  - Track and Field

- Intramurals (year-long)
What does PE class look like for middle schoolers?
CAMS North PE

- PE class occurs every other day for 45 minutes all school year.

- Students are required to wear a CASD PE uniform and sneakers each class period.

- Uniforms can be purchased today or by sending in $15 (for shirt and shorts) cash or check made payable to CASD with your student at the beginning of the year.

- Students are strongly encouraged to purchase locks for their PE lockers to safeguard their belongings. Locks can be purchased for $7 cash or check made payable to CASD.

- In class, students learn fundamentals and participate in a variety of sports including basketball, soccer, softball, track and field, and volleyball.
Locker Information

- Each student will be assigned a locker at the beginning of the year.
- Students are not to “share” lockers with other students.
- Students are **strongly encouraged** to purchase locks to safeguard their belongings.
- Locks can be purchased today, or by sending in $7 cash or check made payable to CASD with your student at the beginning of the year.

Practice using me before school starts!
Chromebook Care and Insurance

- Students are to bring their Chromebooks home each afternoon and to charge them overnight.

- Chromebooks are to be handled with care and to be transported in their Chromebook cases when not in use.

- Parents are encouraged to purchase a Chromebook insurance plan through the district. To acquire the insurance plan, go to the CASD Website (www.casdonline.org), click on “Chambersburg 1.1 Chromebooks,” then select “Insurance Info”
Detention Procedures

Detention is held after school Monday through Thursday from 2:55-3:25.

In order to complete detention, students must bring their ID cards, a signed detention slip, work to complete or a book to read.

Students must be silent and working in order to receive credit for detention.
Breakfast and Lunch Information

- Lunch is 30 Minutes
- Adding Funds: www.schoolcafe.com
- Breakfast is Free for all Students.
- Lunch cost is $3.15
- Applying for Free and Reduced-Priced Lunch
  - CASD Website, Food and Nutrition, Apply for Benefits
- Breakfast and Lunch Menus
  - CASD Website, Food and Nutrition, In School Secondary Menu
  - Standard School Lunch
  - A La carte options
    - Pizza
    - Subs and sandwiches
    - Ice cream and snacks
Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures for Car Riders

- Morning drop-off is at the front of the building.
- Doors open at 7:30am
- Students must be in homerooms with their school materials at 7:59am.

- Afternoon pick-up is at the front of the building.
- Car-riders and Walkers are dismissed 2:45 pm.
SCOTLAND AVENUE

Grassy area

“NO PARKING” or Student Drop-off anywhere in left lane/or along Left Curb. These areas are distinguished by red paint along the curb.

STUDENT DROP OFF RIGHT CURB ONLY. These areas are distinguished by yellow paint along the curb.

Front of Building
Bus Information

Busing information be posted the week prior to the first week of school

Students may have different morning and afternoon pick-up and drop-off locations, but these arrangements must remain the same each day of the week. Students MAY NOT ride on a different bus (for example, with a friend,) even with a parent note. In an extreme emergency, a parent must get prior approval from the district's transportation department. To change or update your address or bus location, contact the Office.
How can I help my student be successful at CAMS North?
Send your student to school, unless (s)he is ill.
Encourage your student to keep up with missing assignments.
Check the Sapphire Portal for grades and important information.
Reach out to your student’s teachers with any concerns.
Encourage your student to participate in school activities and events.
Thank you for coming!

Here’s to a GREAT 2023-2024 school year!