



WELCOME

Coral Springs Middle School
Home of the Stallions
“Are you ready to be a Stallion?”



WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL!

Hints to make it your **STALLION EXPERIENCE AWESOME...**

- Hint #1 – Get a Sneak Peak
Schedule pick up, school website, 6th grade visits, Stallion Stampede
- Hint #2 – Get Organized
Clean backpack, multi-colored folders, use your planner
- Hint #3 - Get Active
Parents and Students- THIS MEANS YOU!
- Hint #4 – Get Help when you need it
Phone, email, extra morning help, conferences

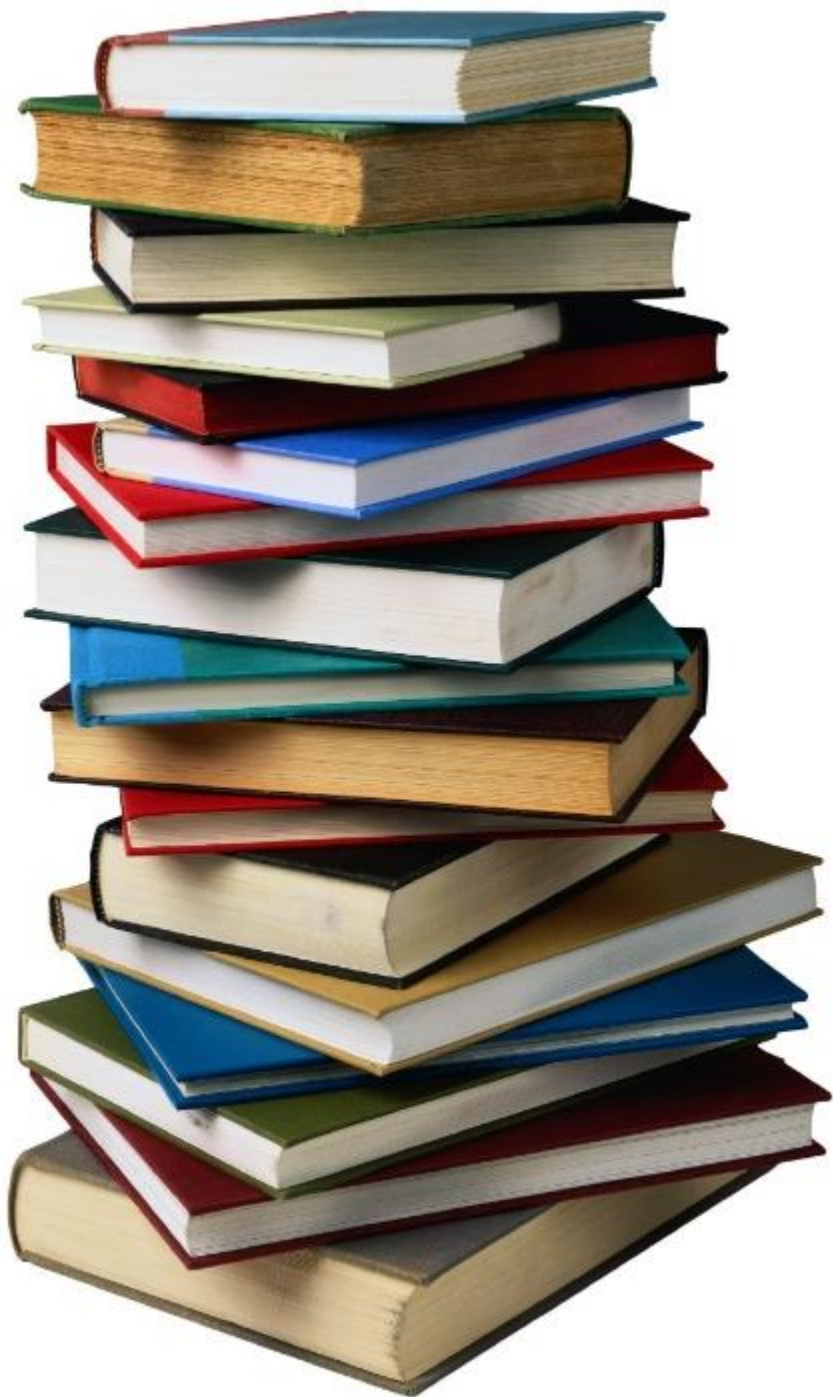


GOALS

- Interdisciplinary
- Inclusive
- Rigorous/High Standards
- SEL- Social Emotional Learning
- Students of Character
 - Respect
 - Tolerance/Acceptance
 - Responsibility
 - Citizenship
 - Kindness
 - Honesty
 - Self-Control
 - Cooperation
- Student-Centered
- Commitment to academic focus
- College & Career Readiness: Naviance
- Parent/School/Community Connections
 - SAC (School Advisory Council)
 - SAF (School Advisory Forum)
 - PTA
 - Partnerships
 - Mentors

TEACH
encourage
instruct
MENTOR
PRAISE
influence
GUIDE
INSPIRE





CORE CURRICULUM

6 Classes per day

- 6th, 7th & 8th grade- Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, two Elective choices
- 6th, 7th & 8th Students who perform at a level 1 or 2 on the FSA/IREADY will be enrolled in an Intensive Reading course and have one Elective option

GEM Math & GEARS Science TRACK

- 6th grade- Pre-Algebra, Accelerated Science I
- 7th grade- Algebra Honors, Accelerated Science II
- 8th grade- Geometry Honors & Biology Honors

Gifted Courses

6th, 7th & 8th grade – Language Arts, Science, Social Studies

High School Credit and Honor Courses

High School Honors: Algebra, Geometry, Coding, Debate, Biology, Cambridge Global perspectives

Non-Honors: Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Cambridge

CSMS Department Heads



Nicole Beaney

*Guidance
Director*



Billie Dollins

Science



**Donna
DeStefano**

*Reading &
Language Arts*



Betty Opthof

Social Studies



**Rachel Kuryl-
Champine**

Mathematics



**Vanessa
Lopez**

ESLS



**Karen
Levinsky**




Unified Arts



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SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
<p data-bbox="297 782 610 888">Earth and Space Science</p> 	<p data-bbox="846 782 1083 833">Life Science</p> 	<p data-bbox="1309 782 1644 833">Physical Science</p> 

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SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

ADVANCED

track

Gifted
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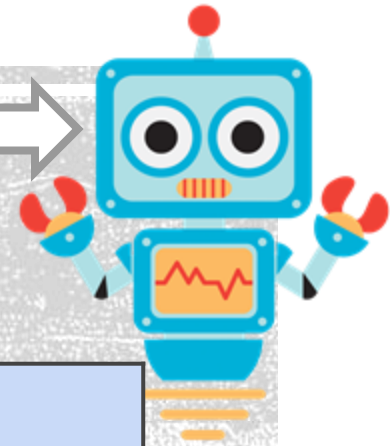
High Achievers

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
<p>GEARS 1</p> <p>Students complete entire middle school curriculum in 2 years</p>	<p>GEARS 2</p>	<p>Honors High School Biology</p> <p>EOC</p> <p>course</p>

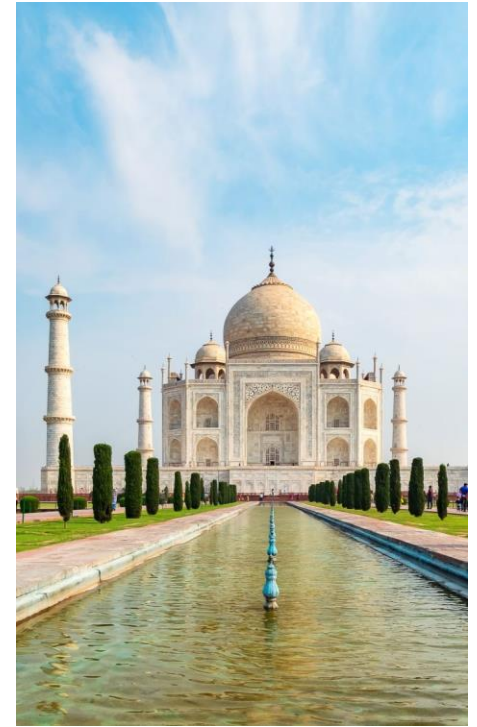
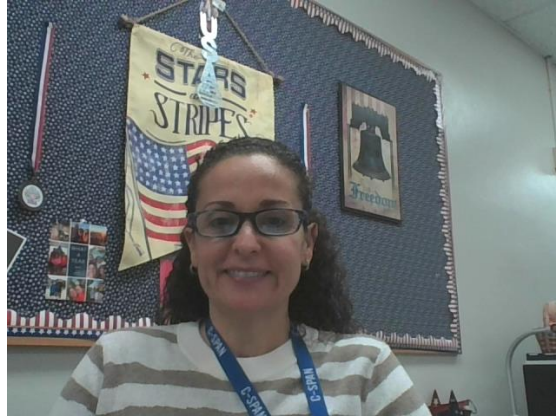
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STEM



7th Grade	8th Grade
<p data-bbox="768 691 1000 793">Competition Robotics</p> <p data-bbox="672 862 1097 1025">-Students compete in regional, state, and National competitions</p>	<p data-bbox="1205 691 1586 782">Advanced IT Honors <i>(High school credit)</i></p> <p data-bbox="1213 848 1578 1062">-Students learn computer science using the Code.org curriculum</p>



**CSMS SOCIAL STUDIES
DEPARTMENT**

DEPARTMENT CHAIR: BETTY OPTHOF



SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

6th grade

WORLD HISTORY

World History



7th grade

CIVICS

End of Course Exam Required



8th grade

US HISTORY

Includes Career Planning curriculum &
Junior Achievement Field Trip



CSMS LITERACY DEPARTMENT

English Language Arts

- **Core, Advanced, and Gifted** offerings at each grade level
- **Cambridge** English for 8th grade
- Courses focus upon writing composition, literary and nonfiction analysis through novel study, collective works, and research.

Intensive Reading Instruction

- Specialized reading courses offered for remediation
- Course focuses upon foundations in Reading, comprehension, fluency, and vocabulary instruction aimed at creating proficient readers

Literary Electives

- Creative Writing
- Speech & Debate
- TV Production, Yearbook

Factors determining placement

- Annual standards assessments
- iReady diagnostic assessments
- Teacher and parent input



6TH GRADE ELECTIVES

- Art
- Band
- Creative Writing
- Technology – Coding, Business Computer Programming
- Drama/Theater
- Physical Education
- Speech/Pre-Debate
- Global Scholars



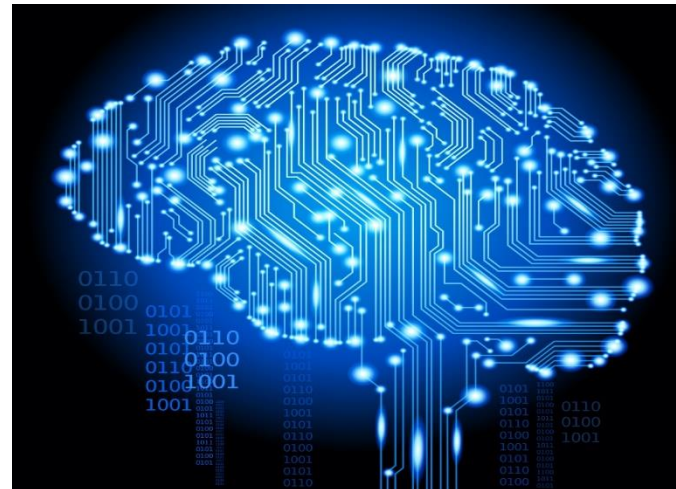
7TH & 8TH GRADE ELECTIVES

- Physical Education
- Art
- Band
- Technology
- Drama/Theater
- Pre-Debate/Speech
- Peer Counseling 1 & 2
- Global Perspectives (Cambridge)
High School Credit
- Foreign Language: High School Spanish 1 & Spanish 2
- Creative Writing
- Debate Honors (8th)
- Advanced Technology – Coding Honors (8th)
- Robotics (7th)
- Journalism
- Yearbook & TV Production (8th)



TECHNOLOGY

- Wireless laptop carts/IPADS for daily classroom use
- Smart classrooms (Promethean/Smart boards)
- Coding & Robotics
- TV Production & Yearbook
- Browardschools.com/SSO
- School website- <http://coralspringsmiddle.browardschools.com>
- CLEVER PLATFORM
 - CANVAS
 - PINNACLE
 - iReady
 - Online textbooks
 - Naviance



ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- American Sign Language
- Best Buddies
- Cheerleading
- Chess Club
- Drama Club
- eCybermission/STEM
- Equity Club
- First Priority
- FL Future Educators of America
- Gardening Club
- Marching Band
- Jazz Band
- Math Club
- National Junior Honor Society
- PASL
- Poetry Club
- Robotics
- Save the Promise
- Science Club
- Spanish Club
- Stallion News Network
- Student Government
- Yearbook

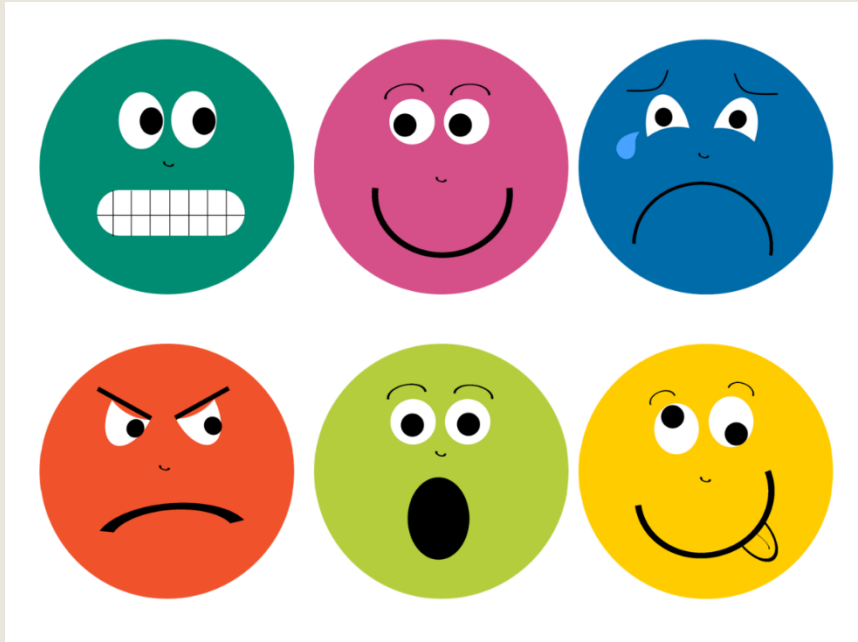


ATHLETICS

- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Flag Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Cross Country



STUDENT ASSISTANCE



- Before and After Care through Sunshine Care – Based on Enrollment
- Teacher Tutoring
- Morning Help Sessions
- After & Before school FSA/EOC Camps
- Guidance/Administrative Support
- Peer Counseling
- Social-Emotional Learning
- ASK BRIA



SCHOOL SUPPORT

- Business Partners
- Active PTA
- SAF/SAC
- Mentors
- Parent Volunteers



PROCEDURES

- School Hours 9:30 am – 4:00 pm
- School Supervision 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
- Student Identifications badges & planners
- Pinnacle
- Parent Conferences
- Sign in/Sign out
- Parent Loop pick up
- Code of Conduct
- Medication
- Telephone/Technology use
- Attendance – must call in to excuse absence within 24 hours



SAFETY & SECURITY

- **Security Specialist**
- **Campus Monitors for each building/Camera Monitor**
- **Single Point of Entry**
- **Specific Grade Level Buildings**
- **Digital Security Camera System**
- **Staff Supervision**
- **SRO –School Resource Officer**
- **Strict Adherence to Student Code of Conduct**



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- **6th Grade Course Card Collection through 5th Grade Classes – March**
Registration paperwork required for all students transitioning to middle school (More info to come)
- **Schedule Pick-Up – Date TBA**
- **Stallion Stampede – Date TBA**
 - 6th grade Orientation Camp (Drop off event)
 - TBA
 - Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
 - Cost: Estimated \$15.00 payment must be made online
 - Includes: CSMS T-Shirt, Lunch (Pizza & Soda)
Introduction to 6th grade curriculum



CONTACT NAMES/NUMBERS

- Main Office line – 754-322-3000
- Attendance line – 754.322.3002
- Guidance
 - 6th grade/Director – Nicole Beaney
 - 7th grade- Lisa O'Brien
 - 8th grade– Marielle Hilmers
 - 6th, 7th, & 8th grade- Antoinette Grant
 - 504 Counselor Liaison – Genelle Felix
- ESLS
 - Exceptional Student Learning Support – Vanessa Lopez
- Administration
 - Principal: Sara La Rosa
 - Assistant Principals:
 - 6th grade – David Argent
 - 7th grade – Dr. Tangela Daniel
 - 8th grade – Roxana Matthews
- School Support/ Ways to Get Involved
 - Business Partners
 - PTA, SAC/SAF
 - Mentors & Parent Volunteers



SCHOOL CHOICE- REASSIGNMENT APPLICATION PROCEDURE



-APPLY @ [BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM/SCHOOLCHOICE](https://www.browardschools.com/schoolchoice)

-WINDOW CLOSES ON FEBRUARY 1, 2022

-PHONE # - 754-321-2480



Cambridge Assessment
International Education

Cambridge International School

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

- Please visit us online at:

<http://coralspringsmiddle.browardschools.com>

- Twitter: @CSMiddleSchool

- We look forward to having you join our Stallion family!

