

The ABC's of Herndon Middle School

A is for [Attendance](#), [Art](#), “Away for the Day” (devices), Assemblies, and [Academic Career Plans](#).

B is for Block & [Bell Schedule](#), Band, and [Buses](#) .

C is for Computers, Chorus, [Counselors](#), [Cafeteria](#), free [Fairfax County Commuter Bus Passes](#), and Clothing Closet.

D is for Diversity, Departments and D lunch. There are 3 other lunches (A,B,C) as well. Lunches are during periods 5 and 6.

E is for Even Days, Early Mornings, and [Equity](#).

F is for Friends, [FACS](#) and Finance Park (8th grade field trip).

G is for Grades. These are accessible in SIS [StudentVUE](#) and [ParentVUE](#) and Google Classroom.

H is for HAWKS, Hawks Nest (structured study time), and [Healthy minds](#).

I is for Instagram [@HMS_Counselors](#), Inclusion, and Incentives.

J is for Juggling (multi-tasking) and [Jump Start](#) (summer program for rising 7th/8th graders-new to HMS).

K is for “Kiss and Ride” (pick up location is at the back of the school– Door 6) and Keeping it Real.

L is for [Library](#). The library is open from 7:30-2:35 most days.

M is for [Mentoring](#), Mindfulness, Making it Happen, and the Minute Bell (warning bell before class starts) and [My School Bucks](#) (on-line account for school purchases).

N is for [Night Hawk](#) (after school program), and [Naviance](#) (website with resources for academic career plans and colleges and careers).

O is for Orchestra and Odd Days.

P is for Positivity, Pep Rallies, [ParentVue](#), and PE Uniforms.

Q is for [Quarters](#) (our grading year is split into four quarters) and Quotes to live and learn by.

R is for the Resource Wing (area of the school where support staff is available) and [Report Cards](#).

S is for Student Services (which includes a School Social Worker and School Psychologist), [Schology](#), [SIS ParentVUE](#), Schedules, SOLs (state testing) Semester Electives and Student Government.

T is for [Tech](#), [Theater](#), [Time Management](#) and Transition Time (there are 5 minutes between class periods).

U is for Unity and User ID.

V is for [Virtual Learning](#) and [Volunteering](#) (opportunities are available throughout the school year).

W is for Words Matter and [World Languages](#).

X is for [X2VOL](#) (website accessible through Naviance that stores volunteer hours).

Y is for [Yearbooks!](#)

Z is for Zoom.