



# Herndon Middle School



## Night Hawk /21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center 2020 – 2021 Student & Family Handbook

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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 – FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021 | 2:30 – 5:00 PM**

### NIGHT HAWK BASICS

- The program is a mixture of diverse academic and non-academic activities.
- All programs are supervised/monitored and structured.
- There is no fee to attend Night Hawk and all HMS students are invited to attend.
  - Some activities may have fees, in which financial assistance is available if needed.
- Every student must complete a [Night Hawk Online Registration Form](#).
- Schedules and information will be posted at the school and on the [HMS Night Hawk Webpage](#).
  - Encourage your student to get involved in as many activities as possible. Night Hawk is a great time to get academic support, build social skills, complete homework, and participate in specialized activities.
  - Students do not need to participate daily (unless they would like to!). They will only participate on days that they are interested in an activity.

| NIGHT HAWK ONLINE BELL SCHEDULE      |         |          |            |           |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|------------|-----------|---------|
|                                      | MONDAYS | TUESDAYS | WEDNESDAYS | THURSDAYS | FRIDAYS |
| <b>2:30 – 2:45   Online Check In</b> |         |          |            |           |         |
| <b>2:55 - 3:55</b>                   | A Block | A Block  | A Block    | A Block   | A Block |
| <b>4:00 - 5:00</b>                   | B Block | B Block  | B Block    | B Block   | B Block |

### CLUB/ACTIVITY INFORMATION

- Activities offered during Night Hawk focus on:
  - Social Skills & Youth Development
  - Physical & Mental Wellness
  - Academic Support & Enrichment
  - Family & Community Involvement
- Schedules and additional information will be posted on the Night Hawk website and Google Classroom.
- Various clubs/activities will be changed (added/removed) as the year progresses.
- Due to limited space and resources, some activities require try-outs to participate.
- Students can implement After School Programs! Complete a [Club Proposal](#) form for more information!

### NIGHT HAWK BEHAVIORAL POLICY

- Night Hawk follows the HMS & FCPS behavioral guidelines. Bullying and disrespect of any kind will not be tolerated in the after-school program. Students who do not abide by the rules and regulations may lose after-school privileges.

### ACADEMIC POLICY

- Students with academic obligations will have to fulfill those prior to attending a non-academic activity.
- Students with Ds/Fs will need to get additional support from those teachers at least once a week in order to participate in other Night Hawk activities.

## REASONS STUDENTS SHOULD PARTICIPATE

- Increased classroom participation, homework completion and academic performance
- Improved student behavior
- Better student/adult relationships, peer relations, and emotional adjustment
- Improved school attendance
- More positive attitudes towards school
- Reduced high risk behavior
- Increased participation in healthy recreational activities
- Increased school, family, and community partnerships

## NEXT STEPS

1. COMPLETE THE [NIGHT HAWK ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM](#).
2. TAKE A LOOK AT THE [HMS NIGHT HAWK WEBPAGE](#) TO SEE THE SCHEDULE (AVAILABLE 9/1/20).
  - a. IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS ABOUT OTHER ACTIVITIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE DURING NIGHT HAWK, CONTACT THE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM SPECIALIST.
3. JOIN US STARTING SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>!

Have questions or need additional information? Please contact...

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