



# HMS Night Hawk

## 2021 – 2022 Program Handbook & Registration

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 – THURSDAY, MAY 26 | 2:15 – 5:00 PM



### NIGHT HAWK BASICS

- 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.
- The program is a mixture of diverse academic and non-academic activities.
- All programs are supervised by an FCPS Employee.
- 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 stay after school on days that they are interested in an activity.
- Every student must complete the [Night Hawk Registration Form](#) below with their parent/guardian.

### REASONS STUDENTS SHOULD PARTICIPATE

- Increased classroom participation and academic performance.
- Better relationships with peers and school staff.
- Improved school attendance due to a more positive attitude towards school.
- Reduced high risk behavior.
- Increased participation in healthy recreational activities.
- Increased school, family, and community partnerships.

| NIGHT HAWK BELL SCHEDULE                  |                         |          |            |           |         |
|---|-------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|---------|
|   | MONDAYS                 | TUESDAYS | WEDNESDAYS | THURSDAYS | FRIDAYS |
| 2:15 – 2:40   Sign In & Snack   Cafeteria |                         |          |            |           |         |
| 2:45 - 3:45                               | Block 1                 | Block 1  | Block 1    | Block 1   | Block 1 |
| 3:45 - 3:50                               | Transition to Session 2 |          |            |           |         |
| 3:50 - 4:50                               | Block 2                 | Block 2  | Block 2    | Block 2   | Block 2 |

### CLUB/ACTIVITY INFORMATION

- Activities offered during Night Hawk focus on
  - Social Skills & Youth Development
  - Academic Support & Enrichment
  - Physical & Mental Wellness
  - Family & Community Involvement
- 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.



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## 2021 – 2022 Participation & Parent Permission Section



This will allow your child to stay after school anytime during the school year when they are interested in an activity, program and/or event.

**STUDENT FULL NAME** (print): \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT ID#** \_\_\_\_\_ **NICKNAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ALLERGIES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Agreement:** I, (parent/guardian printed name) \_\_\_\_\_ hereby grant permission for my child(ren) to participate in the Night Hawk program for the 2021-22 school year. I understand that participation by my child is completely voluntary, and that some of the activities may expose my child to some potential injury. I agree that, to my knowledge, my child is physically and medically able to participate in these activities. If any injuries do occur to my child, I will not hold Herndon Middle School nor FCPS liable. I also understand that school personnel will respond to behaviors and injuries in the same manner that occurs during regular school day hours.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Student Agreement:** I, (student's printed name) \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the Night Hawk Program Handbook. I agree to follow the FCPS Student Rights and Responsibilities, Herndon Middle School Rules, Night Hawk Academic Policy and FCPS Bus Rules while participating in the Night Hawk After School Program. I will also understand that a violation of any rules could result in a suspension or loss of after-school privileges. On days that I would like to stay after school, I will communicate with my parents in advance about which days I would like to stay after and confirm permission. Finally, I agree to sign in daily at each Night Hawk activity I am attending.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

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