



HOBBS MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th Grade Parent Night



Hobbs Middle Fast Facts

- 1st Middle School in Santa Rosa County
- Proud history in the Milton Community
- Celebrating over 50 years in Santa Rosa County
- Serves 700+ students through various academic, social, and emotional programs
- Home of the Jaguars!

Hobbs Middle Administrative Team

Principal: Brandon Koger

Assistant Principal: Jennifer Gardner

Guidance Counselor: Rebecca Hansen

Guidance Counselor: Caitlyn Hodge

Dean of Students: Darryl Floyd

School Resource Officer: Deputy Culpepper

ESE Liaison: Ashley Bell

CDAC Counselor: Alyssa Hamann

Welcome to Middle School

New route to school

New daily routines

New building layout

New expectations

Changing classes

Six new teachers

Not to mention: Social, emotional, physical,
and intellectual growth

Normal School Day

School opens to students at 7:45 AM

Students go to breakfast or report to the multipurpose room

First bell rings at 8:10 AM, all students enter their 1st period class

Class begins at 8:15 AM, students are tardy if they are not in class

Most 6th grade students eat lunch at 10:13 – 10:43 AM, between 2nd and 3rd period

School day ends at 2:29 PM

Core Class Placement (Four)

- Math
- Language Arts
- Social Studies
- Science

Electives (Two)

- PE (required)
- Band
- Art
- Career and Technical Education (CTE6)
- AVID
- Reading (as required)
- Intensive Language Arts (as required)
- Intensive Math (as required)
- Gifted (if qualified)

6th Grade Schedule

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Students are automatically placed in advanced core classes based on grades, test scores from the previous year(s), and other factors to be determined by administration.

Band: students sign up with the band teacher.

Other non-core courses: will be offered based on academic needs, class size, and other school needs.

Most students will take P.E. as 6th graders. If you are unable to take P.E. due to a medical condition, please contact the guidance department and send documentation from a doctor. If you are unable to take P. E. due to academic reasons, we will send home a P.E. Waiver for you to complete in September.

Gifted services will be provided through an elective course that provides students with enrichment activities and experiences (e.g. PBL, STEAM explorations, career explorations, etc.).

Hobbs Middle Band

Attention any incoming 6th, 7th or 8th grade families! -- Come Join Beginner Band at Hobbs MS! No previous music training required. Just Simply show up during the time scheduled for your last name.



See your packet for more information and dates for instrument try-on.



Visit hobbsmsband.com for more details or text Mr. Colon at 850.583.6989

Contact Ms. Rebecca
Hansen, 6th grade guidance
counselor

HansenR@santarosa.k12.fl.us

850-983-5630, ext. 3265

Schedule Requests

Exceptional Education Services

For students with an active Individualized Education Plan (IEP), we provide

- Learning strategies (as required) class to help with studying, organization, and homework
- Inclusion classes in the general education, served through an ESE teacher and/or ESE paraprofessional
- Other accommodations, as prescribed by the IEP

If you have questions about IEPs or ESE services, you may contact Ms. Rebecca Hansen, our ESE guidance counselor, or Ms. Laura Douberly, our ESE liaison.

Helpful Hints

**Help your students
stay organized.
What's their
routine?**

**Make sure your
student attends
school**

**Utilize the parent
portal to check
grades on a regular
basis**

Keep on top of
homework,
studying, and long-
term projects

Stay connected
with Rooms

Calendar of events
(exams and state
testing, school
functions, and
activities)

Email teachers

6th grade supply list

AVID

AVID

- **A**dvancement
- **V**ia
- **I**ndividual
- **D**etermination
- College and Career Readiness

WICOR

- **W**riting
- **I**nquiry
- **C**ollaboration
- **O**rganization
- **R**eadng

Best Practices for Teaching and Learning

- Focused Note-Taking
- Socratic Seminars
- Philosophical Chairs
- Access Digital Information
- Goal Setting
- Four Corners
- Helping Trios
- Collaborative Study Groups
- AVID Binders

AVID Binder

Every student will be required to keep a binder. This will be used in all classes. The binder will consist of:

a three-ring binder (2-inch, any color); may be larger than 2-inch, not smaller

colored Tabbed Plastic Index/Page Dividers (to be replaced as they wear)

- MUST have blue, green, yellow, red + any 5th color (other than the 4 listed)
- hint, to get the right colors, shop the 8-tab pack, not the 5-tab pack

keep a pack of loose-leaf paper in the binder; to be replenished throughout the year

Dress Code

A standards driven environment with clearly defined boundaries is important for a school.

Standards are important for students, too, because they provide guidance. This way, students are clear on the expectations.

A full copy has been provided in your packets, for your reference prior to back to school shopping.

The entire dress code will be available in the student planner and reviewed with students, as well.

Dress Code Highlights

All shorts, skirts, and dresses must be no shorter than **fingertip length (arms relaxed, hanging down by the side).**

When wearing leggings, jeggings, compression pants, yoga pants, or other spandex-type pants, a shirt must be worn that fully covers the lower back and midriff, including when arms are raised, sitting, or when leaning forward.

Pants are to be worn at the waist. **No sagging pants-** No undergarments showing above pants.

Pajama pants are for sleeping and not school. They are not allowed to be worn at school.

All shirts, tops, and dresses **MUST COMPLETELY COVER THE SHOULDER (3" index card width).**

Students may not wear clothing that reveals undergarments or the midriff, nor blouses or shirts which are low-cut or see-through.

Students are not allowed to wear hats or hoods inside the building.

The Principal or Principal's Designee will determine whether a student's attire or personal grooming violates the dress code guidelines.

Mobile Device

Students in elementary and middle school may possess a wireless communications device while the student is at school.

Elementary and middle school students may not use a wireless communications device during the school day.

Parents who need to reach their child (or vice versa) should communicate via the front office if an emergency arises.

Will have access during an emergency.

Hobbs Middle Schoolwide Expectations

1

Just be
positive

2

Act
responsible

3

Gain respect
by being
respectful

4

Stay safe

Food Services



We have a full-service cafeteria that will provide breakfast and lunch to students. Students may NOT charge meals.



If you need free or reduced lunch benefits, please apply after July 1st, before start of school.



<https://www.myschoolapps.com/>

Rounding Out Our Team

1

Ms. Jennifer Cox

Military and Family
Life Counselor

2

Ms. Jurnee French

Pensacola State
TRIO program

3

Hobbospitality

PTO

Hobbpitality

1

Join



2

Volunteer



3

Donate



Important Information

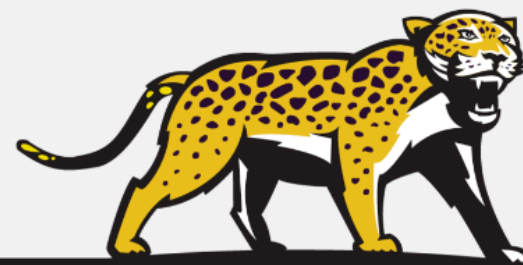
- 6th Grade Schedule Pick-up: Thursday, August 6th from 8:00 – 10:00 AM.
- First Day of School: Monday, August 10th!!!
- <http://hms.santarosaschools.org>
- <https://www.facebook.com/HobbsMiddleSchool>



Welcome Middle School

Home of the Jaguars

- [Report an Absence](#)
- [Apply for Free or Reduced Lunch](#)
- [Hobbs Middle Student Handbook](#)
- [Hobbs Middle Curriculum Guide](#)
- [Hobbs Middle FAQ](#)
- [Hobbs Middle School Supply Lists](#)
- [Hobbs Middle Attendance Policies](#)
- [Hobbs Middle Excessive Absenteeism Policy](#)
- [Hobbs Middle Cell Phone Policies](#)
- [Hobbs Middle Car Rider Line Procedures](#)
- [Hobbs Middle Student, Parent, and Faculty Compact](#)
- [Hobbs Middle 6th Grade Orientation Packet](#)
- [Hobbs Middle 6th Grade Orientation Presentation](#)
- [Hobbs Middle Library](#)



HOBBS MIDDLE SCHOOL



RAPID IDENTITY



ENROLLMENT



TRANSPORTATION



FOOD SERVICES



MILITARY



FINALLY ... WELCOME TO
THE HOBBS MIDDLE
FAMILY!!!!