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STALLION PRIDE

Coral Springs Middle School

Stallion Round-Up Event
February 1, 2023

“Are you ready to be a Stallion?”

Meet our Administration Team



Dr. Daniel, 7th Grade AP

Mrs. La Rosa, Principal

Mrs. Matthews, 8th Grade AP

Mr. Argent, 6th Grade AP

Meet our School Counseling Team



Mrs. Hilmers
Current 6th Grade
Counselor

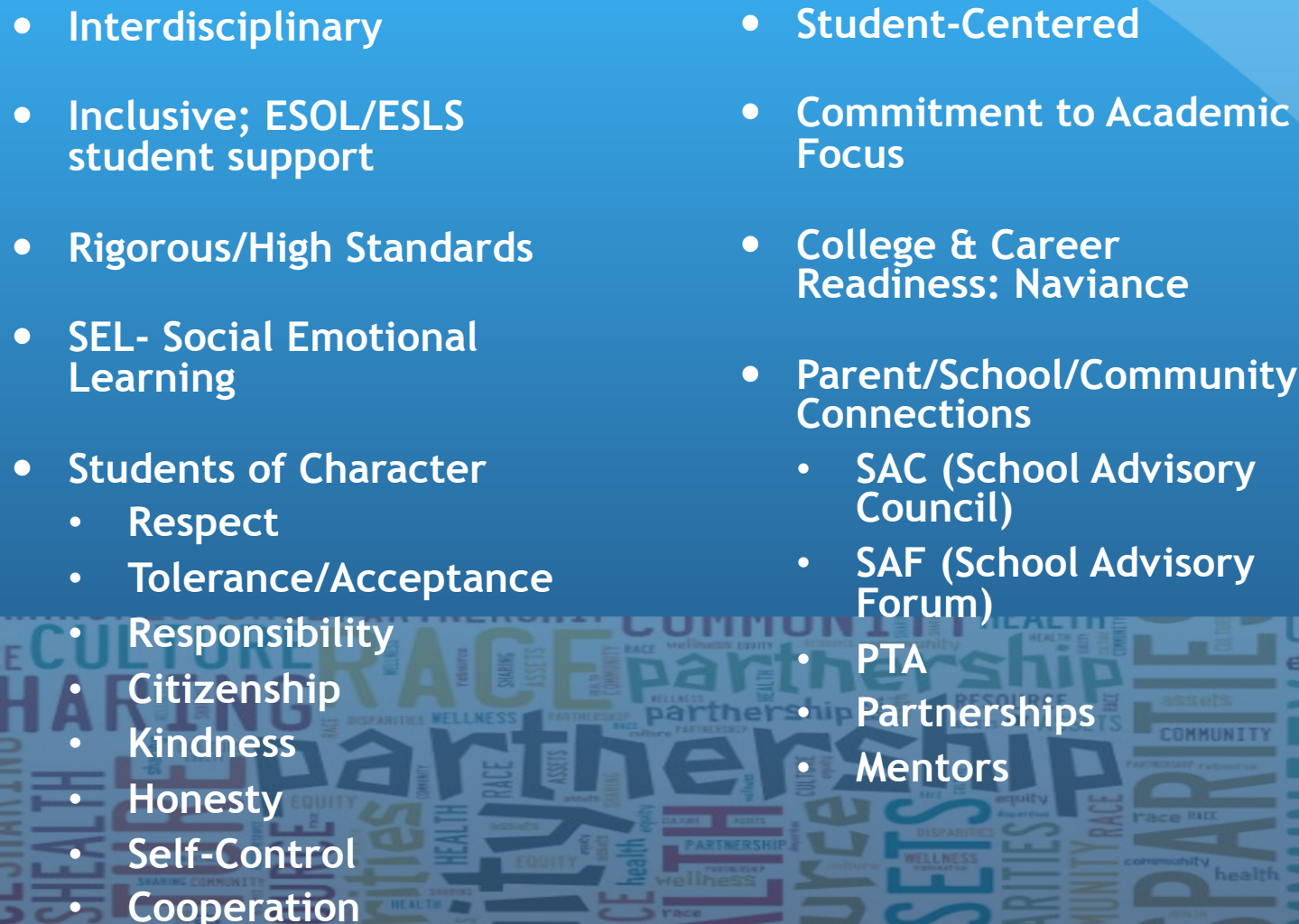


Mrs. Beaney
Guidance Director,
Current 7th Grade
Counselor



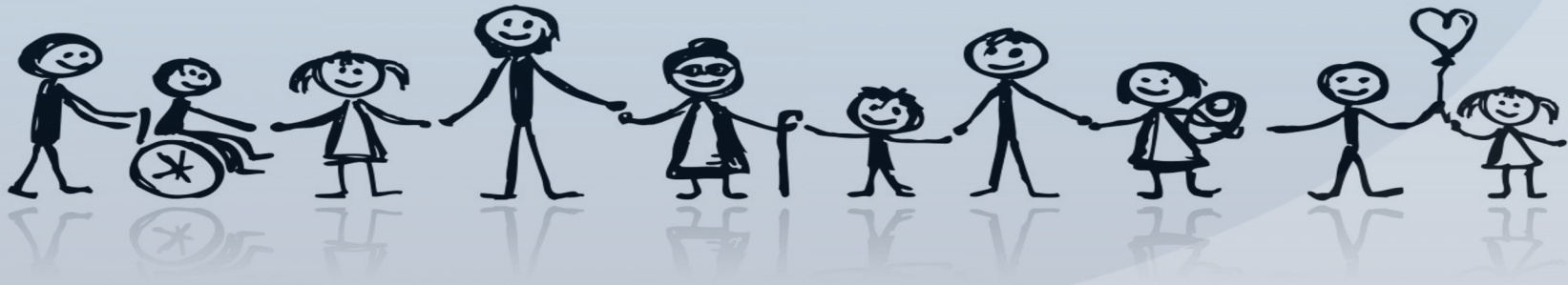
Mrs. O'Brien
Current 8th Grade
Counselor

Equity & Supporting Our Students

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- Interdisciplinary
 - Inclusive; ESOL/ESLS student support
 - 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

Hints to make your middle school experience awesome...

- Hint #1 - Get a Sneak Peak
 - Schedule pick up, school website, 5th 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
 - Email teachers/counselor, check Pinnacle, extra morning help, conferences



Student Testimonials



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 FAST 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 (Gears)
- 7th grade- Algebra Honors, Accelerated Science II (Gears)
- 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, Digital Info Tech

Non-Honors: Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Cambridge English Language Arts 8th grade only

CSMS Department Heads



Billie Dollins
Science



Betty Opthof
Social Studies



**Rachel Kuryl-
Champine**
Mathematics



Karen Levinsky
Unified Arts



Meredith Geraci
Language Arts



Shari Kraut
Literacy Coach



Nicole Beaney
*Guidance
Director*




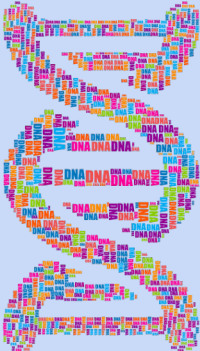
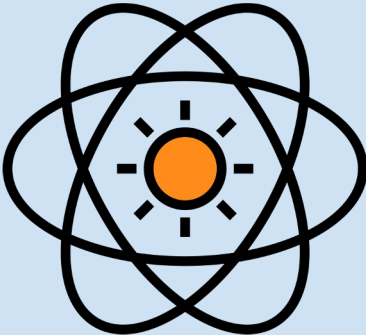
Vanessa Lopez
ESLS

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SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Earth and Space Science 	Life Science 	Physical Science 

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ADVANCED

track

Gifted

and

High Achievers

6th Grade

GEARS 1

Students complete
entire middle school
curriculum in 2 years

7th Grade

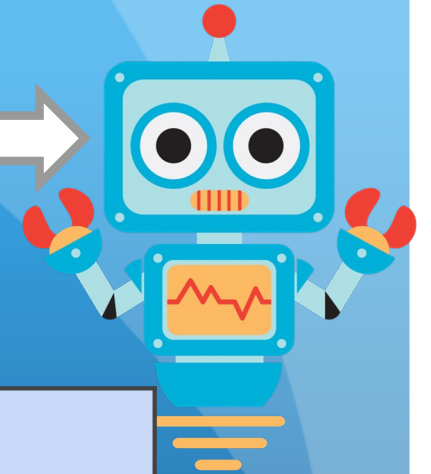
GEARS 2

8th Grade

**Honors High School
Biology**

**EOC
course**

CSMS → STEM



7th Grade	8th Grade
Competition Robotics -Students compete in regional, state, and National competitions	Advanced IT Honors <i>(High school credit)</i> -Students learn computer science using the Code.org curriculum

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MATH DEPARTMENT

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Core Math Core Math Adv Gem: Pre-Algebra	Core Math Core Math Adv GEM: Algebra Honors (High school credit/EOC)	Core Math Algebra Honors (High school credit/EOC) Geometry Honors (High school credit/EOC)

CSMS SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT



6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
World History	Civics (EOC)	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

Literacy Electives

- Creative Writing
- Speech & Debate

Factors Determining Placement

- FAST data results
- Teacher and parent input

6th Grade Electives

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



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)



Technology

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



Enrichment Opportunities

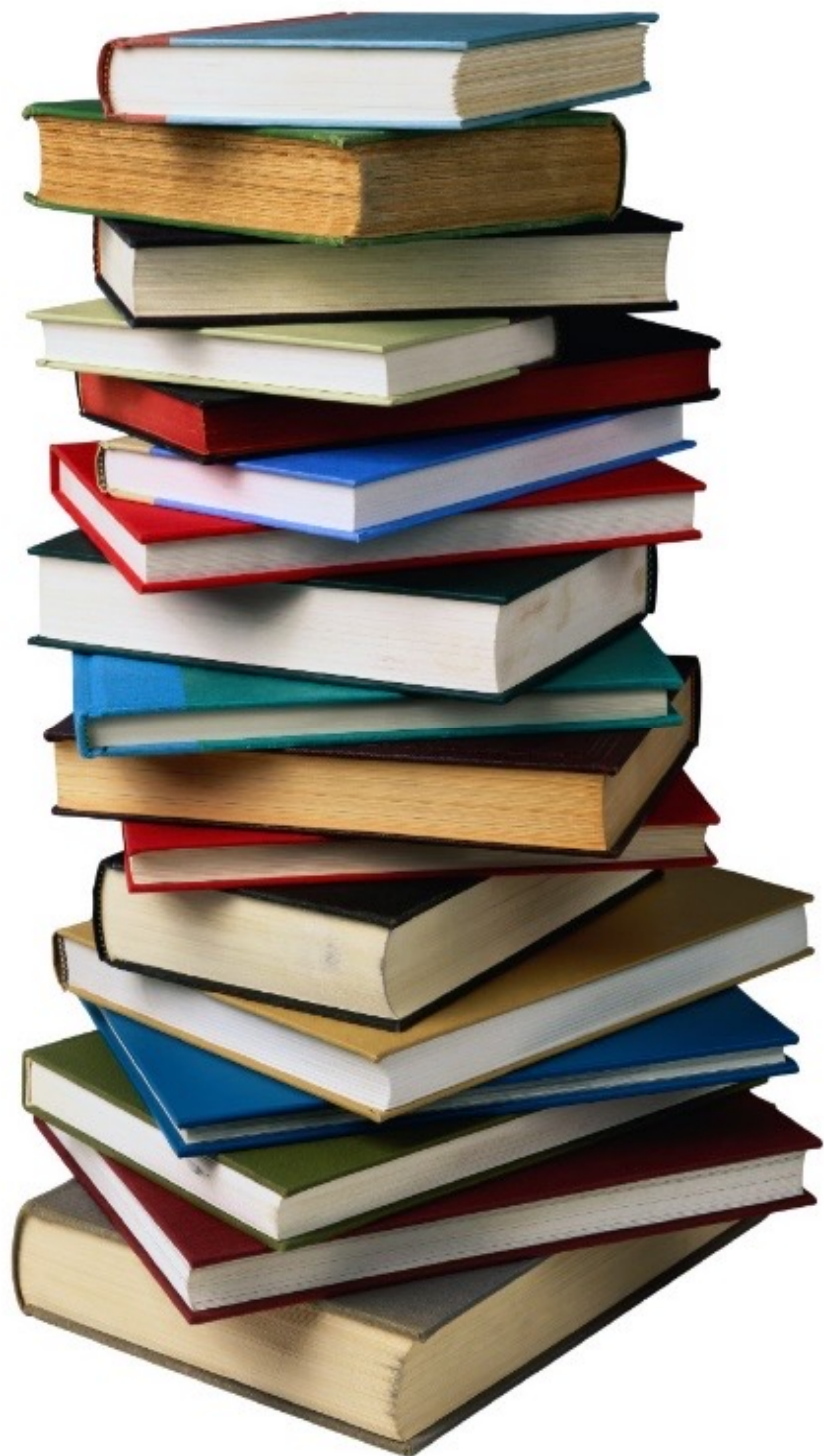
- Cheerleading
- Chess Club
- Drama Club
- eCybermission/STEM
- First Priority
- Gardening Club
- Girls Who Code
- Marching Band
- Math Club
- National Junior Honor Society
- Robotics
- Spanish Club
- Student Government



Athletics

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





Student Assistance

- Before Care through Sunshine Care - Based on Enrollment
- Morning Help Sessions
- After school ELO/EOC Camps
- Guidance/Administrative Support
- Peer Counseling
- Social-Emotional Learning

School Support

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

Get Involved with PTA!



JOIN THE PTA

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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 and 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



- Elementary School Visits to CSMS
 - February 17th Coral Springs Elementary
 - February 22nd Eagle Ridge Elementary
 - February 23rd Parkside Elementary
 - February 24th Country Hills Elementary
- 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)
 - 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

School Choice Application

- Apply:
<https://www.browardschools.com/schoolchoice>
 - Window closes on February 6, 2023
 - Phone #: 754-321-2480



Let's Start Our Self-Guided Tours!

A pink folder icon with a tab on the right side, representing the 6th Grade Building.

Start in the
6th Grade Building

A green folder icon with a tab on the right side, representing the Gym.

Start in the Gym

Thank You For Attending!

Please visit us online at:

<http://coralspringsmiddle.browardschools.com>

Follow Us on Twitter: @CSMiddleSchool

“We look forward to having you join our Stallion family!”

