

WELCOME



Coral Springs Middle School
Home of the Stallions
"Are you ready to be a Stallion?"

WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL!

- **Hints to make it an AWESOME STALLION EXPERIENCE...**
 - Hint #1 – Get a sneak peak
 - Schedule pick up, school website, 6th 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 it
 - Phone, email, extra morning help, conferences
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GOALS

- Interdisciplinary
- Inclusive
- 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 connection
 - SAC (School Advisory Council)
 - SAF (School Advisory Forum)
 - PTA
 - Partnerships
 - Mentors

TEACH
encourage
instruct
MENTOR
PRAISE
influence
GUIDE
INSPIRE

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 FSA/IREADY are required to take Intensive Reading course

➤ **GEM Math & GEARS Science Courses**

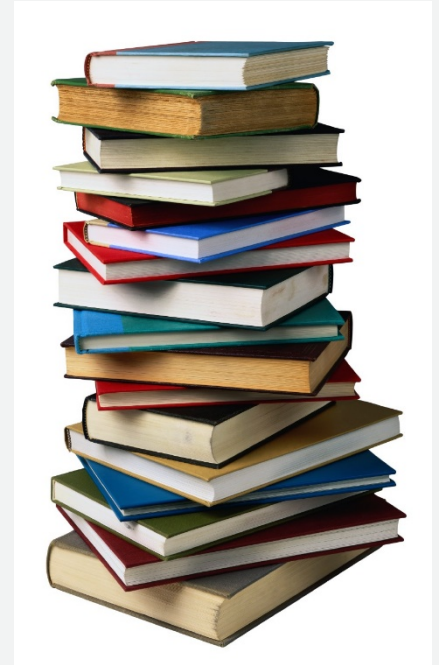
- 6th grade- Pre-Algebra, Accelerated Science I
- 7th grade- Algebra Honors, Accelerated Science II
- 8th grade- Geometry Honors & Biology Honors
- *Cambridge – 8th Grade ELA

➤ **Gifted Courses**

- 6th, 7th & 8th grade – Language Arts, Science, Social Studies

➤ **High School Credit and Honor Courses**

- Honors: Algebra, Geometry, Coding, Debate, Biology
- Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Cambridge Global Perspectives
- Spanish 3 during 2022-2023



CSMS Department Heads



Nicole Beaney

Guidance Director



Billie Dollins

Science



Donna DeStefano

*Reading & Language
Arts*



Betty Ophof

Social Studies



**Rachel Kuryl-
Champine**

Mathematics



Vanessa Lopez

ESLS



Karen Levinsky

Unified Arts

School Counselors



Marielle Hilmers

8th Grade Counselor



Lisa O'Brien

7th Grade Counselor



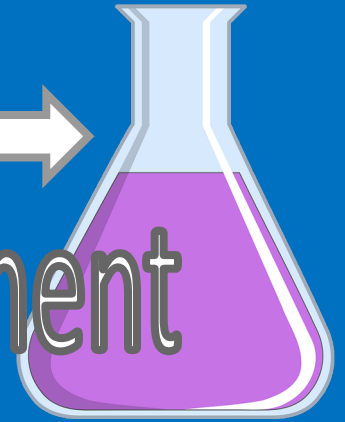
Antoinette Grant


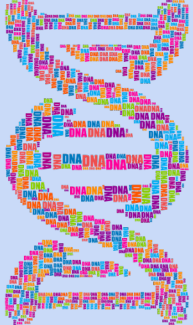
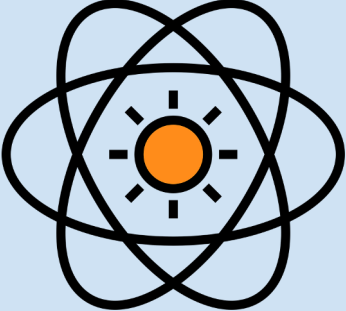
District Counselor

CSMS

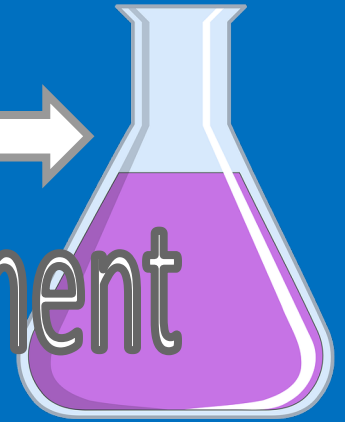


Science Department



6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
<p data-bbox="338 835 656 928">Earth and Space Science</p> 	<p data-bbox="888 835 1120 871">Life Science</p> 	<p data-bbox="1362 835 1671 871">Physical Science</p> 

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**ADVANCED
Track**

Science Department

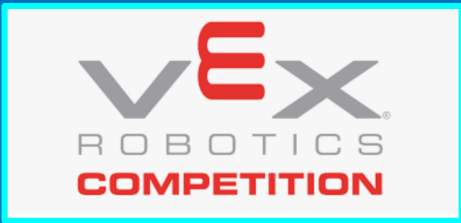
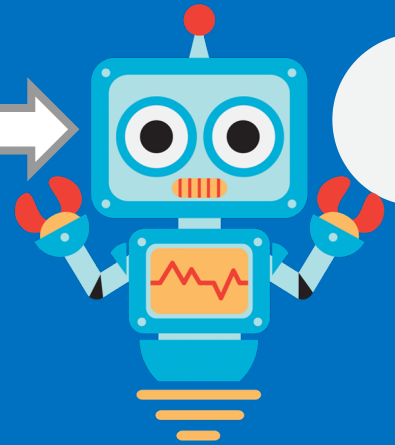
6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
GEARS 1 Students complete entire middle school curriculum in 2 years	GEARS 2	Honors High School Biology EOC Course

**Gifted
and
High Achievers**

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STEM →

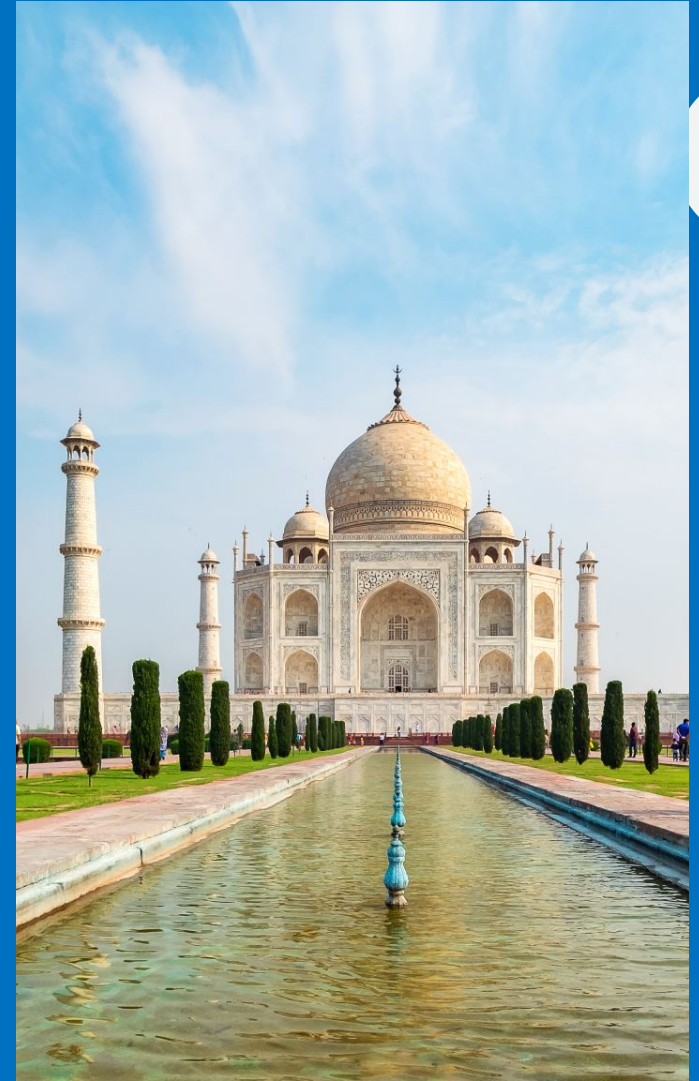


6th and 7th Grade	8th Grade
<p data-bbox="832 793 1081 886">Competition Robotics</p> <p data-bbox="741 965 1176 1122">-Students compete in regional, state, and National competitions</p>	<p data-bbox="1290 793 1688 879">Advanced IT Honors <i>(High school credit)</i></p> <p data-bbox="1248 943 1731 1105">-Students learn computer science using the Code.org curriculum</p>

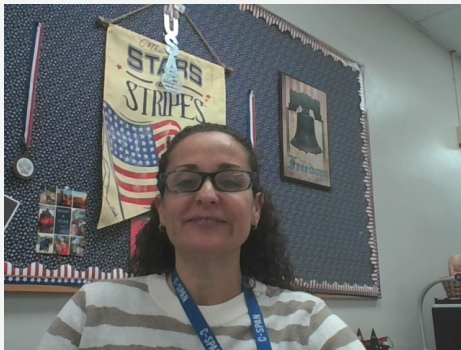
CSMS SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT CHAIR: BETTY OPTHOF

*World History
Civics
American History*



Social Studies Department

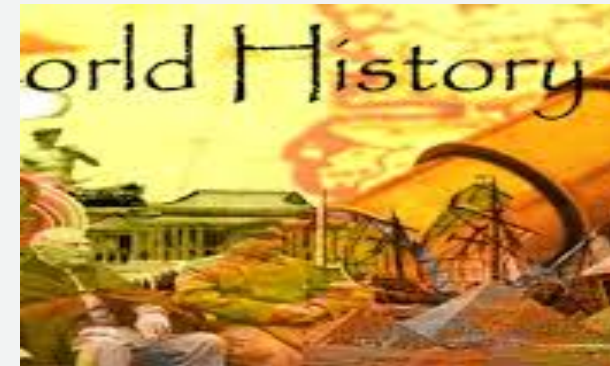


World History

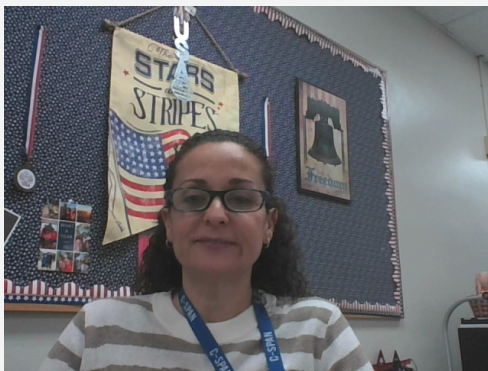
Content for this course pertains to the world's earliest civilizations to the ancient and classical civilizations of Africa, Asia, and Europe. Students will be exposed to the multiple dynamics of world history including economics, geography, politics, and religion/philosophy. Students will study methods of historical inquiry and primary and secondary historical documents.

Advanced Level Course: . Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines.

Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.



Social Studies Department



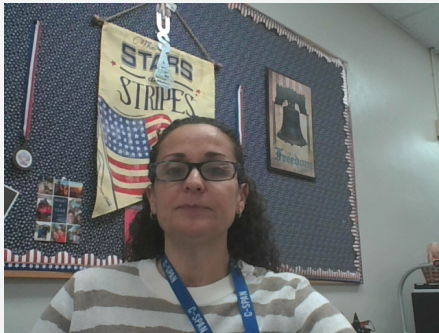
Civics

Content for the course pertains to the principles, functions, and organization of government; the origins of the American political system; the roles, rights, responsibilities of United States citizens; and methods of active participation in our political system. The course is embedded with strong geographic and economic components to support civic education instruction.

Advanced Level Course: Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task.



Social Studies Department



American History

Content emphasis for this course pertains to the study of American history from the Exploration and Colonization period to the Reconstruction Period following the Civil War.

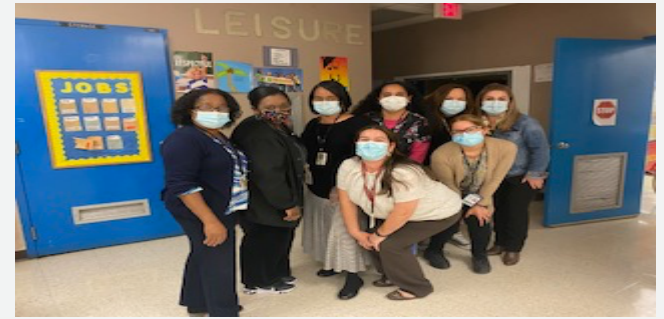
Students will be exposed to the historical, geographic, political, economic, and sociological events which influenced the development of the United States and the resulting impact on world history.

Advanced Level Course: Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning.



*ELECTIVES –
KAREN LEVINSKY, DEPT. CHAIR*

Welcome to the *ESLS* Department at Coral Springs Middle School



- Our Amazing ESE Department consists of:
- Our Department Chair and Specialist-Mrs. Vanessa Lopez
- 3 Support Facilitators-
- Mrs. Flam 6th
- Ms. Brown-7th
- Ms. Petite-8th



- **2 SVE Teachers:**
- **Ms. Picado & Ms. Chambers**
- 1 SLP: Ms. Cohen
- 6 Paraprofessionals
- Look for our annual Meet and Greet which will be held in April for all incoming 6th grade ESE and Gifted Students
- Some fun activities we participate in on campus:
- Best Buddies
- SEAS (Student Enrichment Through the Arts)



MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT CHAIR – RACHEL KURYL-CHAMPINE

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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 remediations
- Courses focus upon Foundations in Reading, Comprehension, Fluency, and vocabulary instruction aimed at creating proficient readers

Literary Electives

- ▶ Creative Writing
- ▶ Speech & Debate
- ▶ TV Production, Yearbook

Factors determining placement

- ▶ Annual standards assessments
- ▶ i-ready diagnostic assessments
- ▶ Teacher and parent input

Donna
DeStefano
Literacy
Coach



6th GRADE ELECTIVES

- Art
- Band/Orchestra
- Character Education
- Creative Writing
- Technology
- *Global Perspectives (Cambridge * Application Required, Space is limited)
- Drama/Theater
- Physical Education
- Spanish 1 (High School)
- Speech/Pre-Debate

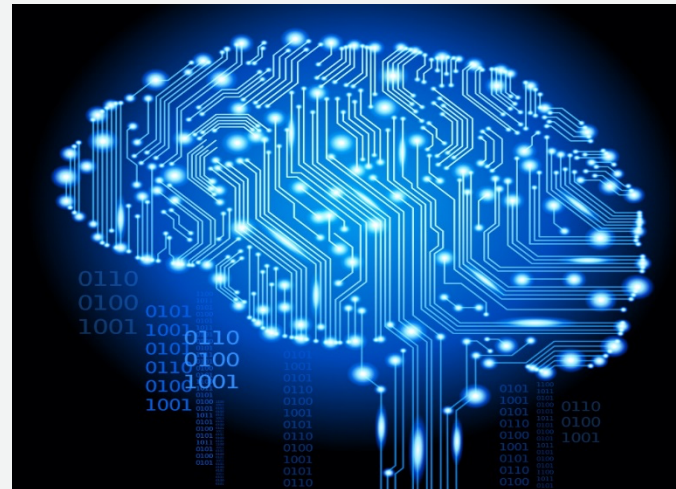


7th & 8th *GRADE ELECTIVES*

- Physical Education
 - Art
 - Band/Orchestra
 - Technology
 - Drama/Theater
 - Speech, Debate Honors
 - Peer Counseling 1 & 2
 - Global Perspectives (Cambridge)
 - Foreign Language: High School Spanish 1 & Spanish 2
 - Creative Writing
 - Advanced Technology –Coding Honors (8th)
 - Robotics (7th)
 - Yearbook (8th)
 - TV Production (8th)
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TECHNOLOGY

- Wireless laptop carts/IPADS for daily classroom use
- Smart classrooms (Promethean/Smart boards)
- Coding & Robotics
- TV Production & Yearbook
- Browardschools.com/SSO
- School website- <http://coralspringsmiddle.browardschools.com>
- CANVAS Integration



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ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- American Sign Language
 - Best Buddies
 - Cheerleading
 - Chess Club
 - Drama Club
 - eCybermission/STEM
 - Equity Club
 - First Priority
 - FL Future Educators of America
 - Gardening Club
 - Marching Band
 - Jazz Band
 - Math Club
 - National Junior Honor Society
 - PASL
 - Poetry Club
 - Robotics
 - Save the Promise
 - Science Club
 - Spanish Club
 - Stallion News Network
 - Student Government
 - Yearbook
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STUDENT GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SPIRIT WEEKS

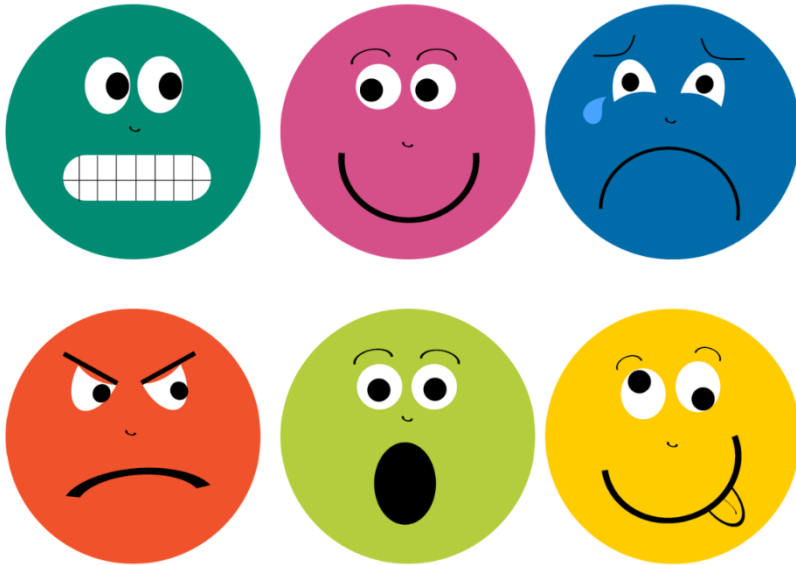
- GO Phillies**: A student wearing a red Philadelphia Phillies jersey and a pink face mask.
- Go Gators!**: A student wearing a blue Florida Gators t-shirt.
- It's all about the U!**: A student wearing a pink t-shirt and a white face mask with 'THE FORCE' and 'BE WITH YOU' text.
- Go Eagles!**: A student wearing a green Syracuse University t-shirt and a black face mask.
- Overwatch: Tampa Mayhem**: A student wearing a black Overwatch mask with a yellow and red design.
- Teaming up with Hans Solo and the Millenium Falcon team**: A student wearing a green t-shirt with 'HURRICANES' written on it.
- Go Eagles!**: A student wearing a teal t-shirt with the number 44 and a black face mask.
- Overwatch: Tampa Mayhem**: Two students, one wearing a white face mask and the other a rainbow face mask.
- Overwatch: Tampa Mayhem**: A student wearing a blue Superman t-shirt and a black dog.
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ATHLETICS

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



- Before and After Care through Sunshine Care – Based on Enrollment
- Teacher Tutoring
- Morning Help Sessions
- After & Before school FSA/EOC Camps
- Guidance/Administrative Support
- Peer Counseling
- Social-Emotional Learning
- ASK BRIA

SCHOOL SUPPORT

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



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
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SAFETY & SECURITY

- Security Specialist
 - Campus Monitors for each building/Camera Monitor
 - Single Point of Entry
 - Raptor Security System
 - Grade Level Buildings
 - Digital Security Camera System
 - Staff Supervision
 - SRO –School Resource Officer
 - Strict Adherence to Student Code of Conduct
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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- 6th Grade Course Card Collection through 5th Grade Classes – March
 - All entering 6th grade students must turn in REGISTRATION forms (More info to come)
 - **Schedule Pick-Up – Date TBA**
 - **Stallion Stampede – Date TBA**
 - 6th grade Orientation Camp (Drop off event)
 - TBA
 - 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
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CONTACT NAMES/NUMBERS

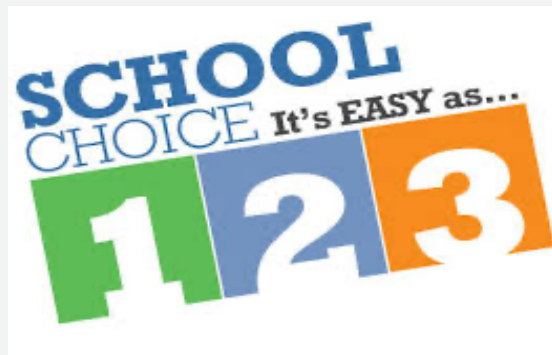
- Main Office line – 754-322-3000
 - Attendance line – 754.322.3002
 - Guidance
 - 6th grade/Director – Nicole Beaney
 - 7th grade- Lisa O'Brien
 - 8th grade– Marielle Hilmers
 - 6th, 7th, & 8th grade- Antoinette Grant
 - 504 Counselor Liaison – Genelle Felix
 - ESLS
 - Exceptional Student Learning Support – Vanessa Lopez
 - Administration
 - Principal: Sara La Rosa
 - Assistant Principals:
 - 6th grade – David Argent
 - 7th grade – Dr. Tangela Daniel
 - 8th grade – Roxana Matthews
 - School Support/ Ways to Get Involved
 - Business Partners
 - PTA, SAC/SAF
 - Mentors & Parent Volunteers
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SCHOOL CHOICE- REASSIGNMENT APPLICATION PROCEDURE

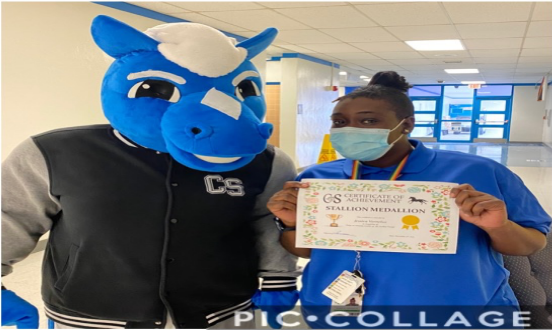
-APPLY @ [BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM/SCHOOLCHOICE](https://www.browardschools.com/schoolchoice)

-WINDOW CLOSES ON FEBRUARY 8, 2021

-PHONE # - 754-321-2480



STERLING THE STALLION IS COMING FOR YOU!!!!



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

Please visit us online at:

<http://coralspringsmiddle.browardschools.com>

Twitter: @CSMiddleSchool

*We look forward to having you
join our Stallion family!*

