



Windsor Mill Middle School

An International Baccalaureate World School

"Experience the Windsor Mill Difference"

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Greetings Windsor Mill Family!

Welcome to the start of the 2022-2023 school year! I hope that each of you had an enjoyable summer. This school year we are excited to add new staff members and welcome our 6th grade students to the "Windsor Mill Difference." This school year our theme is **"Change on a MILLion."** This school year we are focusing on changing Mindset and Purpose. We experienced the impact of COVID-19 and being back to in-person learning last school year. This year we are poised to engage our students and improve the outcomes of the 700 students we serve. Please read the updates below and mark your calendar with the important dates below:

PTSA 2022-2023: We are looking for parents to support #thewindsormilldifference! If you are interested in joining the PTSA, please contact our PTSA President, Mr. Jarrett Carter at wmsptapresident@gmail.com.

Student Schedules: Your child's schedule will be available in FOCUS on Monday, August 15, 2022:

- For directions on how to access the parent FOCUS portal please click:
<https://baltimore.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus>
- The directions for creating a parent account if you have not already done so can be found here:
https://www.bcps.org/tech_support/creating_a_parent_account_for_focus_schoology

Student Uniform: Windsor Mill MS is a uniform school. Please review our uniform policy below:

6th Grade - Red Polos

7th Grade - Navy Polos

8th Grade - Light Gray Polos

Pants, shorts, and skirts must be khaki, black, or navy blue

- Each top should be a solid, plain polo style 3-button shirt. Shirts may not be form fitting or made of lycra.
- Students have the option to wear long or short sleeve polo shirts. They also have the option to wear a long sleeve shirt of any color **UNDER** their short sleeve polo shirts.
- Denim jeans, jeggings, leggings, pants with rips or shreds, sweatpants, and/or workout pants are **NOT** allowed.
- Gray and/or black jeans are **NOT** allowed.
- Students must wear closed toe shoes with a back, fully covering their heels. Tennis shoes are preferred. **Slide-on-Crocs, sandals, opened toed-shoes, flip-flops, bedroom slippers, athletic slides, and shower shoes are NOT allowed.**

Grade-Level Student Support: This school year we will have several staff to support students and parents. The following staff members will support each grade-level (Their information can also be found on our school website):

Grade	6th	7th	8th
Administrator	Ms. Hodge Magnet Coordinator	Ms. Campbell Assistant Principal	Ms. Ridley Assistant Principal
Professional School Counselor	Ms. Aulu	Ms. Taylor	Ms. Taylor (A-J) Ms. Aulu (K-Z)
Grade-Level Team Leaders	Ms. Stukes Ms. Washington	Ms. Driver Ms. Hairston	Ms. Pedrotti Mr. Roane
Special Education Services Support	Ms. Matkins-Edwards - IEP Chair Mr. Thornton - Special Education Department Chair		

Finally, please mark your calendars for the events below:

- August 24th (Wednesday): 2nd Annual #thewindsormilldifference Cookout (4-7pm)
- August 25th (Thursday): 6th Grade Orientation (Times TBD)
- September 7th (Wednesday): Back to School Night (6pm)

We are excited about the upcoming school year and look forward to welcoming our students back to Windsor Mill! I hope to see you at one of the events mentioned in this message. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any school support staff mentioned above or contact me directly. I hope you enjoy the last days of summer and hope to see you soon.

With Windsor Mill Pride,

Dr. Hobbs, Principal