Heritage Middle School Frequently Asked Questions

- When do students receive their schedules at the beginning of a new school year? Students receive their schedules on the first day of school in homeroom. Homeroom assignments are posted the day before school starts on Hornet Day.

- Can students take more than one of the following: Choir, Band, Orchestra, Advanced Art? Usually, students can only choose one of those courses, as they are typically scheduled during the same class period.

- I don’t think I am receiving the HMS Weekly Announcements. How can I get on the email list? Check with your school’s attendance secretary, so that they can double-check your contact information in Skyward. We use the emails from Skyward to communicate with you.

- How is it determined whether students will be in Spanish or French, and is it for all three years? We have different levels of foreign languages at HMS, including related arts and high school credit. Related arts classes are assigned randomly, so a student could have both, one, or none during their 6th or 7th grade school years. As for high school credit, it is determined by student/parent choice. Spanish I A/B is offered over 7th and 8th grade school years and must be taken both years to earn high school credit. French I is offered in 8th grade only and for high school credit.

- What technology are students required to have? Students are not required to have any technology at school, as we have ample resources for them to participate in classroom activities. Students are allowed to bring their technology to school, if they choose to do so, and if they would prefer to use it in lieu of school provided devices.