



Q: How are students ensured access to rigorous curriculum?

A: All students at Hoover have access to advanced curriculum. Based on student data and teacher recommendations received from the elementary schools, students are programmed appropriately. We actively monitor student performance in order to provide students with continued access to rigorous instruction. Students who were recommended by the Office of Accelerated and Enriched Instruction, are enrolled in cohort-alike sections for Applied Investigations Into Mathematics and Global Humanities 6. Students who also demonstrate similar academic achievement and potential have been programmed into these courses. Our teachers plan collaboratively in order to provide differentiated and rigorous instruction for all students.

Q: How do I access my student's lunch account money from his/her previous school?

A: Your student's account follows him/her from grade to grade, school to school.

Q: Will there be school buses for 6th graders' mini-day?

A: YES. Buses will run on a normal half day schedule

Q: Will the 6th graders have lunch on their mini-day?

A: NO. Students' will not have a lunch period during the mini-day orientation.

Q: Should the 6th graders bring anything on the mini-day?

A: NO. Anything needed for mini-day will be provided.

Q: Are students required to wear Herbert Hoover apparel for PE?

A: **YES, it is HIGHLY, HIGHLY recommended**

Q: Are they required to wear school apparel for tops and/or bottoms?

A: **Top is required but bottom is optional. Portion of the proceeds from PE apparels sale supports the PE program.**

Q: Are there any SSL opportunities at Hoover and Potomac Elementary School?

A: **YES. There are many opportunities for SSL**

Q: Will these opportunities be posted online so students may sign up?

A: **The link is available on our website with detailed list of opportunities in which students can sign up.**

Q: Do these opportunities occur before, after, and/or during school hours?

A: **Please see our website for specific SSL hour information. Students receive 10 SSL hours for 6th grade, 10 in 7th grade and 10 in 8th grade**

Q: Is there a SSL Coordinator that the students can obtain guidance/coaching?

A: **Ms. Julie Marsteller, 8th grade science teacher is our SSL coordinator**

Q: Are the "Activity Buses" available to all students?

A: **YES.** Activity buses are available to any student who participates in an after-school activity at Hoover.

Q: What time do the Activity Buses depart Hoover?

A: **Activity buses depart at 4:30PM**

Q: What days do activity buses run?

A: **Activity buses are available Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday beginning in October.**

Q: Will there be any Activity Buses for half-days?

A: **NO.** Activity buses do not run on half days.

(These FAQs will be updated on a regular basis. Please email Denice.L.Wepasnick@mcpsmd.net with any additional FAQ requests)