Please use the link or QR code to access the sign-in sheet.

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Dr. Curry is in charge of the daily operations of our school.

You will see her often in the classrooms and hallways and she is more than willing to help with whatever you may need.
Mr. Alston and Mrs. Rachels help Dr. Curry run Veterans Memorial Middle School.

They handle discipline, administer school-wide testing, support our sport teams, and much more.

They lead with their hearts and will do anything to help you succeed.
The school counselors along with Ms. Elliott are available when you need to talk about anything. They will also help you plan for your future!
Instructional Coaches

The mission of the Instructional Coaches is promote student success through supporting teachers and providing opportunities for reflection of their instruction, professional growth, collaboration and implementation of effective practices.

Mrs. Gatewood & Mrs. Jones
Multi-tiered System of Supports Specialist (MTSS/RtI)

Case Manager for Tier 2 and Tier 3 students receiving academic and behavior interventions and supports.

Mrs. Byrd
Parent Involvement

- Make contact with all of your child's teachers
- Visit the virtual learning classes
- Know and understand school rules
- Attend meetings (curriculum nights, conferences, etc.)
- Make sure your child attends virtual learning classes everyday and on time

(Ford-Coabley, Crenshaw, DelAunter & Isaacs, 2006; The elementary to middle school transition: Five helpful hints for parents, n.d.)
We want to hear from you! Do you have any suggestions for how we can best reach out to, communicate with, and work with you as equal partners? Do you have any suggestions for our Parent and Family Engagement Policy, School-Parent Compact, and/or Parent and Family Engagement funds? If so, please provide us with your comments on the Stakeholders' Input form that is available in the chat.

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WHAT HAPPENS IF PARENTS GET INVOLVED

Decades of research show that when parents are involved students have …

• Higher grades, test scores, and graduation rates
• Better school attendance
• Increased motivation
• Better self-esteem
• Lower rates of suspension
• Decreased use of drugs and alcohol
• Fewer instances of violent behavior
• Greater enrollment rates in post-secondary education

(Ford-Coabley, Crenshaw, DelAunter & Isaacs, 2006)
Connections classes will introduce you to many new subjects, including Foreign Language, Business and Computer Science, Art, Family and Consumer Science, Physical Education, Technology & Engineering, Band, and Chorus.

Veterans is on a block schedule, which means you only attend one connections per day, alternating every other day.
Mr. T. Johnson, Mrs. Black, and Mr. Roberts are located on the E-Wing.

The STEM program at Veterans is designed to introduce students to project based learning. The ultimate goal of our STEM program is to produce a student that is high school and career ready.
My name is Tyrell Johnson and I have had the pleasure of teaching Math for 17 years. I was born and raised in Rochester, NY. I attended Georgia State University where I earned both my undergraduate and graduate degrees. I am married with two children Omari & Elijah. Away from the classroom, I am often found in gyms as a High School and College basketball referee. I welcome you to T. Johnson’s Mathnasium!
My name is Chandra Black and I was born and reside in Covington, Ga. I attended the University of Georgia (UGA). I have a sister and three nephews. I got married in 2008 and have two children (Kylie and Keegan). I enjoy shopping and spending time with my family. I have been teaching for 16 years!
At Veterans, there are many fun extracurricular opportunities and groups you can join, such as Robotics, FCCLA, Student Council, Generals 360, The News Show, FBLA, and much more....
There are also sports teams like the basketball, football, wrestling, cheerleading, track, soccer and softball. All students have the opportunity to participate in all sports.
7th Grade Schedule

8:40- 8:55: Homeroom/ Attendance/ Announcements
9:05-9:50: Corrective reading (SRA)
10:00-11:10: Academic 1 (Mon/Wed) Academic 2 (Tues/Thurs)
**Fridays ONLY:** 10:00-11:10- Academics (1/2) 1:30-2:40- Academics (3/4)
11:20-12:30: Connections 1 (Mon/Wed) Connections 2 (Tu/Thu)
**Fridays ONLY** 11:20-12:30 Connections 1/2
12:30-1:20: Lunch
1:30-2:40: Academic 3 (Mon/Wed) Academic 4 (Tu/Th)
2:50-3:20: Extended Learning Time (Choose a class to receive additional support)
# Veterans Memorial Middle School

## Virtual Classroom Expectations

### Prepare For Success
- Set up your device in a place that is quiet and as free of distractions as possible. For example, setting up your device in the living room with the TV on will not help you learn!
- Dress properly for participating in virtual classrooms. Students should not be in their pajamas/sleepwear during virtual class settings.
- Print out your “class schedule” to help keep yourself on track.
- Reach out to your teachers for help when you need it. Each of your teachers will provide online “Office Hours” to provide extra help for students who need it. Pay attention to Canvas to find out when your teacher will be available so that you can take advantage of their help.

### Canvas
- Access Canvas at the beginning of each day.
- Each of your teachers will use Canvas to provide you with weekly assignments. You will need to access Canvas to access these assignments, view resources to help you complete the work, and to submit the work for feedback and grading.

### Zoom
- Access Zoom at the beginning of each virtual class. Each of your teachers will post a link to his/her virtual classroom.
- Click the link to join each virtual classroom when it is time for the class to start. Remember to always use your NCSS username and password to login.

### Virtual Class Etiquette
- Be professional and respectful at all times in the Zoom Virtual Classroom. Virtual school follows the same expectations as in person school. Students are expected to be respectful and professional at all times.
- During each virtual class, students should: Raise their “hand” to ask questions, answer questions, and participate in discussions without interrupting the teacher or other students.
- Use appropriate language when communicating orally or via the chat feature in the virtual classroom. Avoid abbreviations, such as LOL, when sharing responses.
- Refrain from engaging in distracting behavior, such as texting or posting to social media. All aspects of the NCSS Code of Conduct applies to Virtual School, including but not limited to the use of inappropriate language or gestures, bullying, etc.

### Review
- Review written feedback from your teachers and check your grades regularly. Your teachers will continue to give you feedback and grades just as if you were in school.
- Review your feedback and check grades in Infinite Campus regularly to monitor your progress and achieve your best!
Math Co-Teacher
Mrs. Hinton

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English/Language Arts Teacher
Mrs. Jackson

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Science Teacher
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Science Co-Teacher
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Social Studies Teacher
Ms. Barlow

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Social Studies Co-Teacher
Mrs. Foster

FOSTER.EBONITA@NEWTON.K12.GA.US
SUPPLY LIST

Mrs. Abernathy Math- INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK 11 x 8 ½ Spiral Notebook

Mrs. Jackson ELA- 1 Notebook Composition or Spiral

Professor Planter Science- 1 Spiral Notebook (Class), 1 Composition Notebook (Labs), (1) 3 Ring Binder & 5 section dividers

Ms. Barlow- 1 Notebook Composition or Spiral

Ms. Doley Resource- 1 Notebook Composition or Spiral

Mrs. Hinton- INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK 11 x 8 ½ Spiral Notebook
Mathematics Teacher
Mrs. Richardson

REMIND 101
TEXT: 81010
CODE: @A3368K
English/Language Arts Teacher
Ms. Ward

REMIND 101
TEXT: 81010
CODE: @WARDELA20
Science Teacher
Ms. Joseph

JOSEPH.CHERYL@NEWTON.K12.GA.US
Social Studies Teacher
Mrs. Turley

turley.aubrey@newton.k12.ga.us
SUPPLY LIST

• Mrs. Richardson (Math): 1 composition or spiral notebook
• Ms. Ward (ELA): 1 composition or spiral notebook
• Mrs. Turley (SS): 1 composition or spiral notebook & colored pencils
Important To Do’s

Download these Apps:

- Infinite Campus
- Remind

Complete these two online forms:

- Breakfast/Lunch Form - https://newton.strataapps.com/
- Sign In Form -
STUDENT LOG IN -
USERNAME: LASTNAME+FIRST INITIAL+MIDDLE NAME INITIAL+
TWO DIGIT BIRTH MONTH+ TWO DIGIT BIRTH DAY

PASSWORD: STUDENT ID (LUNCH #)

EXAMPLE FOR BOBBY C. SMITH:
USERNAME: SMITHBC1115
PASSWORD: 123456

*THE INITIAL LOGIN WILL TAKE A FEW MINUTES.
*IF YOU HAVE ANY TECHNOLOGY CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT
DEVICE SUPPORT
Veterans Middle School
Device Support

vmms-techsupport@newton.k12.ga.us
Phone Support M-F 8am-4pm
770-784-4931
Meal Delivery Locations and Times:
- [https://versatransweb04.tylertech.com/NewtonCounty/onscreen/mystop/loginmobile.aspx](https://versatransweb04.tylertech.com/NewtonCounty/onscreen/mystop/loginmobile.aspx)
  - Mystop Instructions:
    - [https://www.newtoncountyschools.org/parents/my_stop_app](https://www.newtoncountyschools.org/parents/my_stop_app)

- Meal Cost

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