

Important Dates and Information

August 8: Heaton Main Office Opens---7:30AM

August 14-18: Fall Sports Clearing---9AM-3PM (Back Office with Ms. Vickie)

August 22: 6th Grade Transition Day

August 23: 7th/8th Grade 1st Day of School.

- ◆ All 6th, 7th and 8th report

School Hours

M-TH-- 8:30-3:45

F- 8:30-2:10

School Phone:
549-7420 (Main)
549-7422
(Attendance)

Together We Are One!

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! I am very excited for the start of the new school year! It has been an honor and privilege for me to serve the Heaton Community for the past 16 years especially the past three years as the principal.

Heaton is a wonderful school that has a fantastic student body and fabulous staff dedicated to helping your child achieve success.

Each year, we have a theme to help guide us in our work. Our theme this year, "Together, We Are One" was chosen as a reminder to all of us that when we learn, work, and play together, we are stronger together and can accomplish so much more. This year, more than any other year, I feel

that this is so true. This year, we will finalize our work to become an AVID National Demonstration School. This will culminate in March.

Finally, with school starting soon, I wanted to ensure our families had the needed information to



help prepare your child for the school year. This news letter contains some information that will help you begin the school year. Also, I send a phone call home every Sunday at 5PM with the upcoming

week's announcements. Please make sure your phone number is up to date in Infinite Campus. Also, the call script will be posted on our FB page and Web page.

Please read this newsletter thoroughly to ensure your child comes to school prepared beginning the first day. Your help and support is greatly appreciated. I am confident that this school year will be the very best!

Please feel free to call the school with questions or if you need assistance.

I am looking forward to a great school year!

Jayme Cardinal
Principal
549-7428

FIRST WEEK SCHEDULE—PLEASE NOTE CHANGE

- ◆ **6th Grade Transition Day**
Tuesday, August 22, 2017

6th Grade students **ONLY** will come to school on Tuesday, August 22, for a 6th grade Transition Day.

- ◆ **7th/8th Graders First Day of School**
Wednesday, August 23, 2017

All students will
report on
Wednesday,
August 23, 2017

Heaton Middle School believes that coming to school each day DRESSED FOR SUCCESS supports the vision of the College and Career oriented culture. The dress code year addresses the need for success, safety, and modesty, which helps support the sanctity and consistency of the learning environment.

*****As part of our College and Career oriented culture, students will DRESS FOR SUCCESS on Wednesday each week. This attire will include the specified button down shirt and tie for every student. (See Below)**

Dress Code (at all times while on Heaton property)

- All Students will be required to wear the uniform during the school day. SWEATSHIRTS, HOODIES, AND JACKETS MAY BE WORN AT LUNCH, COMING TO SCHOOL, AND LEAVING SCHOOL. NO HOODIES, SWEATSHIRTS OR JACKETS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOMS/Common Areas. ALL OF THESE ITEMS MUST BE KEPT IN A STUDENT'S LOCKER (STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO CARRY THEM WITH THEM DURING THE SCHOOL DAY). STUDENTS ARE PERMITTED TO WEAR LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS AND/OR UNDERSHIRTS THAT ARE UNIFORM APPROVED.

SPECIAL DRESS DAYS

JEAN DAYS: BLUE OR BLACK COLORED JEANS ONLY! SHORTS AND JEANS CANNOT HAVE ANY RIPS, TEARS, OR HOLES ABOVE THE KNEES.

****Please see the handbook for specific attire and accessories policies that are acceptable.**

****Heaton Administration has the final say to determine whether a student is violating the dress code.**

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(719) 564-9655
(in stock)

Embroidery Plus

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\$12.25 ea.

501 West St
(719) 542-0234
(in stock)

Sonny's Uniform

5 for \$50

3029 N Elizabeth St;
(719) 543-6448
(in stock)

The Spirit Store

5 for \$50

4231 N Elizabeth St;
(719) 543-2222
(in stock)

ALLOWED

Bottoms

ALL BOTTOMS MUST:

- Be **Khaki/Tan** in color **ONLY**.
- Be **Twill** fabric/material **ONLY**.
- Have real pockets.
- Have belt loops.

Cargo shorts, Bermuda shorts, and Capris may be worn as long as they meet the previous four stipulations.

Tops

ALL TOPS:

- Must be polo shirts **with** Heaton logo (**Mon. Tue. Thurs. & Fri.**).
- May **ONLY** be gray or maroon in color.
- Undershirts may be worn but must **ONLY** be **Black** or **White** with no logos or print.
- Every Wednesday** must be white or black button down with collar and maroon tie.

Maroon ties must be purchased from Heaton. Students who have ties for band **will not** need to purchase an additional tie.

NOT ALLOWED

Bottoms

- May **NOT** be made of **ANY** stretch or form fitting material. That means **NO yoga pants** or **"skinny" pants**.
- May **NOT** be any color other than Khaki/Tan.
- Must **NOT** have rivets of any kind on seams or pockets (**those are jeans**).

Tops

- May **NOT** have any logo other than **approved Heaton Middle School Logos**.
- Must **NOT** be excessively **LARGE** or **SMALL**. This includes both boys and girls shirts.
- May not be tied or otherwise altered from natural drape on one's body.

REQUIRED SUPPLY LIST FOR ALL STUDENTS

- 1 – 3 OR 4” binder
- Heaton Daily Planner (\$5-sold at the beginning of the year)
- Maroon or Maroon and Silver striped (AVID students) tie (\$6- sold at the beginning of the year)
- Loose Leaf Paper (college ruled)
- 6 one-subject college rule spiral notebooks (approximately 12 for the entire year)
- 3-ring pencil bag
- Colored pencils
- Pencils (on a daily basis)
- Pens (blue or black)
- Erasers (on a daily basis)
- Highlighters (pink, green, yellow)
- 1 pack of Expo dry erase markers
- Small pair of scissors
- 12" ruler with inch and cm.
- 2-pocket folder for homework this is 3-hole punched
- Sticky Notes/Post-it Notes (on a daily basis)
- Index cards
- Glue or tape

- 8th Grade Science--3 subject spiral bound notebook with page perforations (preferably with pockets)

Donations of tissues, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, would greatly be appreciated.

Need Help with Uniforms?

We have clean used uniform tops and pants for families needing help with uniforms. Please contact our community advocate, Jean Daniel, 549-7422 to set up an appointment to meet.



CHECK THIS OUT!



Schedules!

Visit the Infinite Campus Portal to see each child's schedule. If you don't have access your child has an account and should be able to log in. Copies of schedules will be given out on the first day of school for the students.

Schedules will be available on-line on Friday, August 18, 2017.

Student Schedules

Schedules will be available through the Infinite Campus Portal beginning Friday, August, 18th. Students will also receive a copy on their first day of school.

Also, we do our very best to provide students with the classes they requested. Ultimately, there are occasion due to the number of students requesting a class or

the deletion of class that might prevent a student from having a class they requested. Also, because of our very large numbers, we will not make changes to classes that will increase numbers especially in the core classes. All student schedules are complete and we will not be making changes. Schedule changes will not be made un-

less there is an extreme situation that would require a schedule change. If such is the case, please contact Heaton's counselors or assistant principals.

Counselors

Mrs. Cotter- 6th Grade
Mrs. Laydon - 7th Grade
Mr. McGraw- 8th Grade

Assistant Principals

Mr. Crowell
(Last Names A-L)

Mr. Odell
(Last Names M-Z)

NO SHOW CELL PHONE POLICY

Cell Phones will be out of sight and kept away during the school day. Students will ALWAYS have access to the phones in the office to speak

with parents if an emergency arises. Cell phones can deter from students being on-task and engaged during the class lesson. We appre-

ciate your help and cooperation.



THE AVID BINDER/BACKPACKS

As an AVID School, we utilize the philosophies and strategies of AVID. The Writing, Inquiry, Organization, Collaboration, and Reading (WICOR) strategies are what we follow to help support student achievement.

The AVID Binder is key to organizing students daily. All work and supplies need to be kept in the student binder. This, when done, WILL help students be organized. Because keeping the binder in tact daily, backpacks will need

to be kept in the student lockers. Students will be allowed to carry a backpack to and from school only. Students will always have access to their lockers to hold their other belongings or retrieve materials or items they need.



TRAFFIC / SAFETY

Please keep the following in mind when dropping off/picking up your child from Heaton each day.

1. Do not stop in the middle of the street to pick up/drop off. Pull to the side of the road. This is illegal and will cause traffic to back up.

2. Pedestrians have the right away. Please do not block the crosswalks.

3. The street directly in front of Heaton is Adair. Adair is a ONE-WAY street that should ONLY be accessed from Caledonia. **The street is a ONE WAY 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

4. Select a designated spot near Heaton for you to meet your child in the afternoon. Montebello, Comanche and

Caledonia have street parking that allows for this. Trying to park on Adair creates excessive congestion. Please find an alternate location to meet your child.

5. It takes about 12-15 minutes for traffic to clear around Heaton after school. Please be patient and use caution at all times.

ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL IS CRITICAL

Absenteeism in the first month of school can predict poor attendance throughout the school year. Half the students who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school for the year. While it may not seem a lot to be gone 2-4 days a month, over time

that adds up. At Heaton, we believe that students NEED TO BE IN school. Our goal is have 95% of our students in school each day.

Last year we average 91% for the school year as a school. On average that was 20 students gone each day from each grade totaling 60 stu-

dents gone each day.

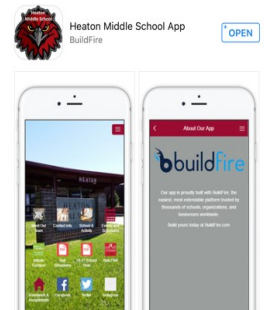
Please send your child to school. Their success depends upon their attendance. Learning can not take place when students miss class.



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Good To Know

Top 10 Facts to help HMS Families

1. All student eat free breakfast and lunch. Breakfast is served in the classroom each day during students' advisory classes.
2. Heaton offers "Morning Tutoring" everyday for ALL students from 7:40-8:25. Morning Tutoring is designed to get help on the last homework, get support on skills/concepts or finish work. Students are expected to work when in tutoring.
3. Heaton offers a number of after school activities for students to participate in. **Get INVOLVED!** Please listen to daily announcements for dates and meeting times of the clubs or activities.
4. Heaton offers students the chance to participate in team sports. Be part of the team! **Try out for a sport!**
5. Heaton promotes a culture of **kindness** and support for all students. We DO NOT condone hatred, violence or bullying at any time on or off campus. We absolutely DO NOT **condone** the use of social media to promote these ugly acts. Please monitor your child's social media websites and report to the proper authority.
6. Heaton is a **NO Bully School**. It is NOT okay to say/post mean comments or make others feel unwanted. **Remember—Together, we are ONE.**
7. Heaton has high expectations for ALL students. We expect students to maintain a 3.0 GPA.
8. Parents can access their child's grade and information through the Infinite Campus portal. **Need a user name and password?** Contact Mrs. Suarez, Heaton's attendance secretary, to set up your account. 549-7422.
9. Pueblo Police Officer Rebecca Jaeger is on campus daily to help promote a **safe and orderly** environment.
10. Heaton's mission is to prepare students to be "**college ready**". Our work every single day will be to help students prepare for their future.