Mission Statement

The mission of the Champaign Unit #4 School District, in partnership with the community, is to guide all students in gaining knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to direct their lives, improve a diverse society, and excel in a changing world by providing dynamic, resource-rich learning environments and experiences in which people and lifelong learning are valued.

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**ELEMENTARY MILESTONES**

**August**
- General Registration

**January**
- School Tours
- Community Forums
- Kindergarten Registration
- Additional Tours

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MILESTONES**

**July**
- Registration/sign-up for Fall Sports/Extra-curricular Activities

**September**
- 8th Grade Career Fair

**December**
- Future Freshman Night

**January**
- High School Elective Course Selection for 8th graders

**HIGH SCHOOL MILESTONES**

**February**
- Additional Forums

**March**
- End of Kindergarten Registration
- Early Registration for 1st – 4th

**April**
- All School Open House
- Freshman Orientation

**May**
- 8th Grade Promotion

**February**
- 4-year high school plan completed with counselors
- Counselors register students based on teacher recommendation

**March**
- 5th Grade School Selection/Registration

**April**
- Final Exams
- Begin Registration for next year’s courses

**May**
- Complete registration for next year’s courses

**June**
- Final Exams
- AP Exams
- Honor’s Day
- High School Graduation

**July**
- Registration/sign-up for Fall Sports/Extracurricular Activities

**August**
- General Registration
- Freshman Transition/New Student Orientation Day

**September**
- Practice ACT Testing for Juniors
- Academic Letter Night
- Homecoming

**October**
- Final Exams
- Begin Registration for next year’s courses

**November**
- Complete registration for next year’s courses

**December**
- Final Exams
- AP Exams
- Honor’s Day
- High School Graduation
Middle School Goals Checklist

Middle School Philosophy

Middle Schools are not exaggerated elementary schools or miniature high schools. There are unique things happening during the adolescent years. Middle schools were designed to help support students academically, socially and emotionally during a period of transition. By offering small communities called teams, teachers can effectively collaborate to help strengthen a student's educational experience. The result is a personalized learning environment tailored to meet student needs. Rigorous coursework and exploratory ENCORE options help prepare students for college and careers.

Grade 6

- Attend 6th Grade Orientation & Tour in August.
- Register in August.
- School Physical due before September 1st.
- Dental Exam due before May 15th.
- Sports Physical due prior to the sport season.
- Ask about AVID opportunities to help with college, careers and Honors coursework.
- Ask about Honors reading and/or math opportunities.
- Join 6th grade sports, clubs, activities (see activity guide).
- All students must complete Career Cruising Inventory for College & Careers.
- Writing portfolio begins.
- Sign up for 7th grade foreign language.
- Sign up for mentors and/or tutoring.
- ACT Aspire Test in November.
- PARCC Testing in March & April.
- Know the District Grading Policy.
- Ask about Standards Based Grading (SBG) 6th through 8th grades.

Grade 7

- Sports Physical due prior to the sport season.
- Join AVID to help build college readiness.
- All students will complete second phase of Career Cruising.
- ACT Aspire Test in November.

Grade 8

- First year of 2-year Foreign Language Program.
- Sign up for homework club or tutoring support.
- Sign up for mentors.
- Attend Open House to find out about special opportunities.
- This year there are more activities and sports for students - Check the Activity Brochure.
- PARCC Testing in March & April.
- 7th Grade Field Trip in May (optional).
- Join college & career summer programs like: (GEMS, Upward Bound, Principals Scholar & More).

- Sports Physical due prior to the sport season.
- All students complete third phase of Career Cruising.
- 8th Grade Career Fair in September.
- ACT Aspire Test in November.
- Attend AVID college tours.
- Select H.S. Elective courses in January.
- Begin 6-Year High School Plan in January.
- H.S. Course registration in February.
- Future Freshman Night in March.
- Attend Open House in April.
- PARCC Testing in March & April.
- 8th Grade Trip in May.
- 8th Grade Promotion in May or June.
- Join college & career summer programs.
- Complete physical/dental exam requirements for 9th grade.