

Hereford Middle School Basketball Team



Summary: The HMS Middle School Boys' and Girls' Basketball Teams offer a competitive high-level middle school basketball program for 6th through 8th grades. BCPS middle school teams provide an enjoyable educational experience for young adolescents based on their developmental characteristics and needs.

The development of self-esteem, citizenship, responsibility and skills in cooperative and leadership behaviors are positive outcomes of appropriate middle-level athletic programs.

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Key Topics: Try outs are open to all students who meet the eligibility requirements. The team is an incentive or reward for students becoming successful in school. When a student is willfully non-proficient in class work or guilty of poor citizenship, the student is ineligible to participate in this program. During the season, teams participate in a rigorous and highly competitive schedule in which student athletes will be challenged both physically and mentally to make connections and see growth/maturation along the way. Some of the major components of the program include accountability, skill development, and mentorship from coaches Mr. Lewis jlewis11@bcps.org and Ms. Zinkand ezinkand@bcps.org. Key events include intense practices, games, and an end of season team party.

Expectations: All students must have a BCPS Athletic Permit and Physical Exam completed before they are eligible to try out for the team. The eligibility standard is 2.0 with no failing grades in the marking period prior to and during participation on the team. Tryouts take place in mid-November. Once a member of the team, student athletes will be required to attend practice Monday through Friday from 2:30-4:30. Games are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting in December and continue through February.

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