

A message from ALBEMARLE ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**BEGINNING OF YEAR MESSAGE TO PARENTS**  
**August 10, 2022**

Hello Hornet Families,

This is principal Toni Perry calling to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year! We are excited to have each of you aboard Hornet Nation, where we are invested, we are engaged learners, we are respectful and scholarly, we are effective communicators, and we are family. This year, we will Dream Big, Win Big as Hornets! Not only will we push ourselves to be our best academically and socially, we will also celebrate our wins as we push towards the finish line. The expectation is that all students demonstrate at least one year of growth by the end of the school year and that all students increase their feelings of self-efficacy, self-management, and school engagement.

In just a few short weeks, we will kick off the 2022-2023 school year and I have a few important announcements for you as you plan.

Thank you to our families who are returning from 2021-2022! Because of your diligence, ARMS will discontinue our uniform policy beginning this year. Students will not be required to wear uniforms; however our [Dress Code Policy](#) can be found on our website. Please take an opportunity to read the expectation for student dress so that you are well prepared.

The [2022-2023 School Supply List](#) is also available on our website. To minimize cost, we are prioritizing the following supplies, in order of importance:

- 2022-2023 Academic Planner
- Pencils and pens
- Notebook(s)
- Hand sanitizer
- Standard wired-in earbuds for Chromebook

Open House for seventh and eighth grade students will be in person on August 25 from 2:00 – 4:00 and sixth grade Open House will be on August 26 from 10:00 – 12:00. Students will have a chance to drop in to get their schedules and meet their teachers. Parents, please be sure to stop by our PTO and School Improvement Team tables for more information on how you can share your voice as a school leader.

Our athletic season will begin almost immediately after the start of school. If your child is interested in cheerleading, football, softball, or volleyball, please know that tryouts will start immediately and students will need to remain after school until about 5:30. We will offer athletic physicals at the start of school. The date and cost of an athletic physical will be forthcoming.

Please take some time to review the [ARMS Dress Code Policy](#) and the [CMS Handbook and Forms](#) booklet so that you are well prepared for the year.

We look forward to seeing you on August 25 for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Open House or August 26 for 6<sup>th</sup> grade Open House. In the meantime, please follow us on Instagram (@arms.ib.academy), Facebook (Albemarle Road Middle Academy), and Twitter (@AlbemarleRdMS) for the latest updates.

See you soon, Hornets!