FAMMS WELCOMES
THE CLASS OF 2021

• TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
• TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER
• TAKE CARE OF OUR SCHOOL
You are...

Macawesome!
You are... FAMMMtastic!
We are...

FAMMily!
Macaws are...

1. Caring
2. Connected
3. Committed
4. Collaborative
AS A MILLER MACAW, YOU WILL:

• Begin school at 7:30 am and end at 1:55, Wednesday at 12:07 pm
• 7 period class schedule with four minute passing periods
• Language Arts, Math, Science, History, PE and an elective
• Multiple teachers during the day and different students in each class
• Dress out for PE
• Ask for help if you need it (homework, gossip, etc.)
• Work hard
Accelerated Math 7 teacher advice:

1) You **LOVE** math
2) Good math grades - mostly 4’s
3) Good test scores
4) You learn math **VERY QUICKLY**
5) You are self-motivated
Honors English 7 teacher advice:

1. You are: Self-motivated, Organized, complete homework enjoy reading
2. Good test scores
3. Lexile level (reading level) of 1000 or more
4. Language arts and reading grades- mostly 4’s

Honors classes have:
1. More challenging material
2. Higher standards in writing and analysis
3. More freedom of choice in projects
4. More independent work
What I wish I knew . . .

The top 10 things Miller students say they wish they knew before coming to FAMMS.

• You have 7 classes instead of only 1.
• Be on TIME to class, NO tardies.

To be continued . . .
7th Grade Electives at FAMMS

- AVID – application required
- Band – Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced
- Choir – Beginning and Advanced
- Explore – you get 2 electives for one!
  - If you choose Explore you may get: Spanish, Art, Music
  - You do not get to choose which two you will get.
- Yearbook – application required
BECOME CAREER READY
AVID Facts

• Gets you ready for college
• College tutors twice per week
• Field trips to college
• Organization tips
• Guest speakers
• Binder checks
• Note checks
• Hard work and dedication
Band Facts

- 3 levels of band
  - Beginning
  - Intermediate
  - Advanced
- Evening concerts
- Audition for 7th period Jazz Band
What I wish I knew . . .

The top 10 things Miller students say they wish they knew before coming to FAMMS.

• Stay after school for help as soon as you start getting behind.

• Do your homework – it counts a lot!
  • Study for tests – they count even more.

To be continued . . .
Choir Facts

- 2 levels of Choir
  - Beginning (Concert Choir)
  - Advanced (Chamber Singers)
- Evening Concerts
- Field Trip Performances
• You will have two different electives if you choose Explore.
• This year the Explore options are computers, Spanish, art and piano.
• You don’t get to choose which ones you get.
• You will attend one elective for a week and then switch to the other one for a week.
What I wish I knew . . .
The top 10 things Miller students say they wish they knew before coming to FAMMS.

• There are 2 lunches
• The food is better
• Be careful who your friends are
• Don’t get involved in gossip and drama

To be continued . . .
Yearbook Facts

• Learn to take pictures
• Learn to make page layouts
• Student driven ideas
The Truth About PE at FAMMS

- Everyone will dress out
  - You get used to it
- You will get a lock to use
- Bring shoes for PE
- You will play many different sports
- You will be graded on participation and skills
Sports at FAMMS

- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Track and Field
- Cross Country
- Student vs. Staff games
- Intramural (pick up) sports before school and at lunch (when possible)
7th period Clubs at FAMMS

- You will “rush” clubs in the beginning of the year.
- Some students choose silent reading so they can get their homework done.

Sample Clubs:
- AVID Leadership
- Christian
- Clay
- Gaming
- Outdoor
- Random Acts of Kindness
- Silent Reading
- Soccer
- Sports
- Volleyball
What I wish I knew . . .

The top 10 things Miller students say they wish they knew before coming to FAMMS.

• It’s not that bad, in fact, middle school at FAMMS is actually pretty MACAWSome!
On Yellow Paper:
1. Write in your Last name, First Name, Birthdate and 6th grade teacher.
2. Number your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice elective by using numbers 1, 2, and 3.
3. Copy everything from the yellow sheet to the blue registration card at the back of your packet.