

8th Grade Basketball

Thank you for participating in our middle school basketball program! We are so excited to have our middle school sports program. Thank you for allowing your child to participate, as it is a lot of fun! [The CR Anderson Sports Program is to provide equal and safe opportunities for all students to participate. Our focus is to foster competition, sportsmanship, teamwork, and individual improvement.](#)

Team Placement: The 8th grade team placement will take place on Tuesday, January 27th and Friday, January 30th. These two days are **mandatory**, and we will practice from 3:00-4:00 PM. The 8th grade boys will meet in the lower gym and the 8th grade girls will be in the upper gym. **Teams will be posted on Monday, February 2nd.** Our goal is to make the teams as even as possible. These are final teams, and we do not make any changes after this time. **Please make sure that your child knows the time, place, and coach! It is very important for the students to listen to school announcements for any basketball information.**

Practices: We start practices with assigned teams on February 3rd. We typically practice Tuesday- Friday. Your child may have practice at 3:00 or 4:00PM. All practices are Tuesday through Friday and will remain the same all season long. We will not be taking any requests for teams or practice times. Please be understanding and know that not everyone will have a practice time right after school. Practice times are dependent on the availability of the gyms and the coaches. Please be sure your child communicates with their coach about any conflicts. Students must attend school to participate in practices and/or games. Players must attend practices in order to play in the games.

Study Halls: We will be providing a study hall from 3:00-4:00 PM. This will be held in Room 205, which is Mr. Connolly's classroom. This study hall is provided for any players who would like to stay and do homework and have a 4:00 PM practice. We are lucky to be providing this so please remember to have your child bring their work every day. If students do not want to go to the study hall, they must leave the school and return at their practice time. This is the only supervision available for students who stay at school. **Students are not allowed to stay in the gym to watch other practices or be in the halls.**

Games: All games will be played at either HMS or CRA gyms. The game times will be 3:15, 4:15, or 5:15. The game schedule will be released after the teams are finalized between HMS and CRA. Your child is responsible for getting to their assigned gym time for the game. The school and coaches do not provide transportation. There will not be practices or study halls

on the nights of games. The game schedule will be emailed to you and will also be posted on the school website- under CRA sports.

We will try to announce when there are practice changes. It takes a lot of flexibility to make this work for our students.

There is no supervision for students during basketball games or outside of their practice time. Please only allow your child to be at CR during their scheduled game and practice times.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact Kelly Sheridan at 324-2810 or 406-431-7298 ksheridan@heleneaschools.org.

We are looking forward to a GREAT season of basketball!!