WELCOME TO

Plum Point MIDDLE SCHOOL

Graduating Class of 2027
Plum Point Middle School’s VISION

• Promotes high standards
• Positive experiences
• Makes a difference
• Strives for excellence
Home of the Gators

Main Office
443-550-9170
https://ppmsweb.calvertnet.k12.md.us/

Mrs. Roberts, Financial Secretary
443-550-9164

Counseling Office
443-550-9175

School Hours
8:15-3:10
Introductions

• Mrs. Bergen, Principal
• Mrs. Ratcliff, Assistant Principal
• Mrs. Hook, Dean of Students
• Mrs. Douglas, School Counselor (A-K)
• Ms. Jarman, School Counselor (L-Z)
• Mrs. Smith, School Nurse
Opening Day
PPMS (tentative)

Monday, August 31st
6th Grade
Orientation (3 hours)

Tuesday, September 1st
First Day for all Students
Helpful things to do to prepare your child:

• Read over the summer.
• Review and practice math facts.
• Practice opening your combination lock.
• Purchase basic supplies. Each teacher will give students a more specific list the first day.
• Relax and enjoy the summer!
Middle School Years

• Middle school is a “different” experience (for parents and students).
• Ask questions.
• Talk to PPMS teachers, counselors, and administrators.
• We want to work with you to make your middle school experience a good one.
Plum Point Middle School

- General Information
- Course of Study
- Related Arts Courses
- Media Center
- Sports
- Clubs
- Academic Support
- Media Center
**F.A.Q.’s**

- **Attendance** – 18 days (was 20 in elementary)

- **Grading Policy** –
  
  70% product / 30% process

  80% product/ 20% process (for some classes such as Spanish)

- **Failure Policy** – 1 or 2 failed core subjects - student must attend summer school. More than 2 failed core subjects - student will be retained
F.A.Q.’s continued

- **Parent Conferences:** Individual teachers - Contact the teacher at PPMS

- **Multiple teachers,** Contact your student’s School Counselor, Mrs. Douglas (last name A-K), **443-550-9177** or Ms. Jarman (last name L-Z), **443-550-9176**, to schedule a conference

- **Class/Grade Specific Questions:** Contact your child’s teacher

- **Other Questions:** Contact your child’s Administrator or Counselor
CORE SUBJECT COURSES

- English Language Arts (ELA)
- Social Studies
- Science
- Math
6th grade RELATED ARTS
Classes meet daily on a quarterly rotation

- Art
- Family and Consumer Science
- Gateway to Technology
- Health
MUSIC

• Orchestra (concert)
• Band (concert)
• Chorus (concert)
• Music Appreciation

Beginners Welcome!
Physical Education

- Required
- Uniform ($14)

- PE and Music meet all year on alternating days A/B
GOOD WORK HABITS

- Organized
- Remains on task
- Works well independently/cooperatively
- Regularly completes homework assignments
- Utilizes Mentoring Document, Course Planner or Agenda Book
Each school year a sports physical must be completed. Parents can drop off the completed paperwork any time during the summer.
Fall Sports

- Soccer
- Volleyball
Winter Sports

- Basketball
  - Boys and Girls
- Pom Poms
- Cheerleading
Spring Sports

- Girls Track
- Boys Track
Spring Sports

• Softball

• Baseball
Clubs and Activities

- SGA
- NJHS
- MESA
- Prism Club
- FCA
- Kindness Club
- Art Club
- Drama
- Yearbook
- GNN TV
- Best Buddies
Even More Clubs and Activities

• #Randomactsofkindness Week
• Red Ribbon Week
• History Fair
• Science Fair
• School Dances
• Bits and Bites (goes out on Fridays)
• Field Trips
• Relay for Life
Things you can find at your PPMS library

• Books
• Databases
• E-books
• Online Resources
• Wixie
• Makerspaces
• Friendly Librarian, Mrs. Remington
Flex Period

• Study Hall
• Interventions
• Clubs
• Tutoring
• Activities
Expect to hear from us!

• You will receive an informational letter from Mrs. Adams around the second week of August.

• Make sure your email address is updated in the Home Access Center (HAC). Mrs. Adams sends a weekly “Bits and Bites” update every Friday during the school year with information about school activities. Most school information is sent home electronically through email.