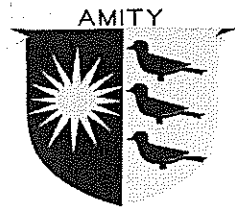


**Amity Middle School – Bethany
Sixth Grade Parent Meeting/Orientation***



**Thursday, February 27, 2020
6:30 PM – 8:00PM**

AGENDA

6:30 P.M. - Parents Greeted and AMSB Guided Tours

6:45 P.M. - Jazz Band Performs, Gymnasium, Directed by Rob Fragione

7:00 P.M. - Formal Presentation – Gymnasium

- Richard Dellinger - Acting Principal
- Michelle Ortiz & Marissa Nall - Academic Team Leaders
- MariBeth Mahon & Rob Fragione - Life Arts Team Leader and Music Teacher
- Kara Lanziero, School Counselor; Noel McNamara – School Psychologist
- Veronica Puleo, R.N. – School Nurse
- Thayer Doyle – Assistant Principal
- Kris Edwards – P.T.S.O. President
- Nancy Pfund - Woodbridge Youth Services

7:30 P.M. – Questions and Answers – Staff and Students

Molly Womer & Zachary Plaza - 7th Grade Blue Team
Sophia Noujaim & Quinn Cunneen - 7th Grade Green Team
Savannah Gallagher & Luke Canaleri - 8th Grade Gold Team
Sarah Fortin & Alesandro Gopal - 8th Grade Black Team

Thank You to the PTSO for providing refreshments

*A meeting for parents of students who receive special education services will also be held from 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the media center.



Amity Regional School District No. 5

2020-2021 District Calendar



Date	Event or Holiday
August 24	Prof. Dev. - Teachers Only
August 25	Prof. Dev. - Teachers Only
August 26	First Day of School - Students
September 7	Labor Day - No School
September 10	Back to School Night - ARHS - Grades 9&12
September 16	Back to School Night - ARHS - Grades 10&11
September 17	Back to School Night - Middle Schools
September 28	Yom Kippur - No School
October 9	Early Dismissal - Prof. Dev.
October 12	Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day - No School
November 3	Prof. Dev. - Teachers Only
November 11	Parent Conferences - Middle Schools
November 12	Parent Conferences - High School
November 18	Parent Conferences - High School
November 19	Parent Conferences - Middle Schools
November 25	Early Dismissal
November 26, 27	Thanksgiving - No School
December 2	Parent Conferences - MS/HS - Early Dismissal
December 7	Late Arrival - Prof. Dev.
December 23	Early Dismissal
December 24 - January 1	Holiday Recess
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School
February 3	Parent Conferences - High School
February 4	Parent Conferences - Middle Schools
February 10	Parent Conferences - Middle Schools
February 12	Early Dismissal - Prof. Dev.
February 15, 16	Winter Recess
March 19	Prof. Dev. - Teachers Only
April 2	Good Friday - No School
April 5	Late Arrival - Prof. Dev.
April 12 - April 16	Spring Recess
May 31	Memorial Day - No School
June 8	Last Day of School - Students

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If emergency closings extend beyond June 30, 2021, then any additional days will be taken from Spring Recess, beginning with April 12, 2021. Amity Regional High School Graduation is traditionally held on the actual last day of school for students. Total Days For Students = 181; Total Days For Teachers = 185

2020-2021

Amity Middle School – Bethany Campus
Questions from Previous Years

Will the middle school be switching over to the grading systems that BCS and BRS now use? While we are aware of the standards-based report cards at both BCS and BRS, we have no plans to change our current grade reporting system, with traditional grades, which is in PowerSchool.

What are the clubs can students can join? Also, generally which days to the clubs meet? While some of the clubs change from year to year, the list of the after-school clubs for this year is included in the packet of information. It is also posted on our website.

Please explain the different color track and academic tracks at the middle school. We have two team colors in the seventh grade, the Blue Team and the Green Team. There are also two different levels of academic classes, advanced and comprehensive. Some remedial support classes in reading and math are homogeneously grouped. Life arts and elective classes are heterogeneously grouped.

Class leveling and scheduling. How will students be assigned to classes? How will placement be determined and when will we be notified of the child's placement in class? The AMSB counselor makes level recommendations for English, math, social studies, science, and Spanish classes after reviewing grades, information provided by sixth grade teachers, and the most recent standardized testing data. An email with "level" recommendations will be sent to parents/guardians in July. Parents/guardians who have any questions about the recommended levels will be asked to contact the AMSB counselor for explanations and information about the waiver process. We do our best to balance each team by gender, ability, and elementary school. Scheduling is finalized during the summer months. Schedules will be made available on PowerSchool in August.

Levels and the hope that the students can be in level 1 for Spanish but maybe level 2 in everything else, as an example. There are two levels for academic classes, advanced and comprehensive. We try and schedule as many possible combinations of advanced and comprehensive classes as possible. Combinations may change from year to year. This past year this particular combination was possible.

Information about fall sports. The fall sports include: soccer and cross country for boys and girls; and girls' volleyball and field hockey. An informational meeting will be held each season for all students interested, after school begins. The Amity Athletics Handbook is online, go to our AMSB website, and click on "Athletics."

Can the parents get the curriculum for grade 7 and 8 so that we can work together with school? The Program of Studies outlines the seventh and eighth grade curriculum by briefly describing all classes. Hard copies are available in the guidance office. The program of studies is also on our website, click on "School Information." More information from individual teachers on curriculum, textbooks, and grading is distributed at the Back-to-School Night for parents in September.

We will be out of town for the orientation; is there another planned Parent Orientation? There is only one evening parent orientation program. However, the parent orientation PowerPoint will be posted on our website. Call the main office and a copy of the materials will be mailed to you, or have a friend bring a copy of the information home from the orientation. Tours for new parents to AMSB can also be arranged through the guidance office.

What is the drop off and pick up procedure for children that will be arriving and departing with parents (not the bus.) Also, what time is drop off and pick up? Parents may drop off students as early as 7 A.M. during school days. Students dropped off early are encouraged to wait in the cafeteria until 7:25 A.M., at that time they will report to their first period class. School ends at 2:18 P.M. Students not taking the bus can wait for parents in the lobby or outside, weather permitting, but should be picked up as soon as possible after 2:18PM. Students can remain in other areas of the building after the 2:18 P.M. dismissal only if they have

permission from a staff member and are supervised by that staff member. Parents may also pick up students later on days when there are P.M. activities.

Please address after school options for children of working parents. There is no regular, formal after-school program for children of working parents at AMSB. This is something that has been discussed at PTO/PTSO meetings in the past. However, the list of after-school clubs and activities is included in the packet. Most school-sponsored activities are after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays when students can stay to get extra academic help and there are late buses which leave AMSB at 4 P.M. Students need to have permission from a staff member to stay after school, even if getting extra help or participating in a club or activity. The list of athletic teams is given in the PowerPoint handout. Teams often play or practice Mondays through Fridays. Parents need to make arrangements to pick up student athletes after games and practices.

If you are a student who needs support over the summer, are there any academic summer school programs offered. Amity does have a summer school program. The summer school program of studies will be posted on our district website as soon as it is available.

Is there a particular form my child's pediatrician needs to fill out as proof of physical exam/immunizations? The forms are available from your pediatrician and will also soon be posted on the school's website. Click on "AMSB – Health/Medical Information."

When are parent teacher conferences held and are the number of time slots adequate for parents to meet with teachers given the number of students each teacher has? The dates for parent/student/teacher conferences are included in the district calendar. The sign-up is done online on a first-come, first-serve basis. Conferences are individual in nature and are ten minutes in length for each teacher. The system, which is contractually agreed upon, can accommodate approximately 40% of the parents/guardians in the fall and 30% in the winter. In addition, team conferences, involving all teachers, can be scheduled anytime during the school year on an as-needed basis by contacting the school guidance counselor.

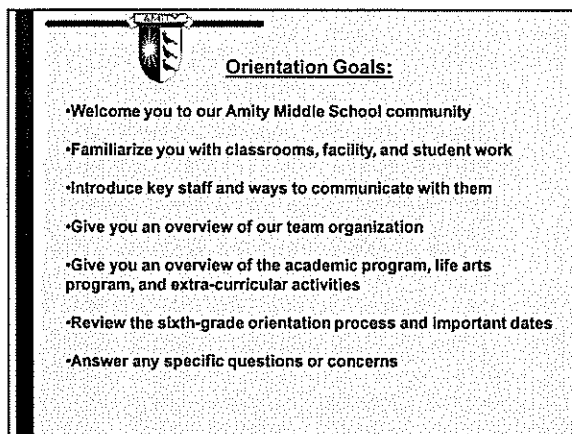
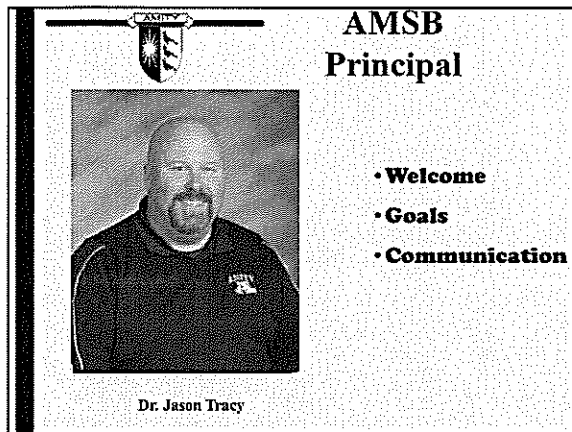
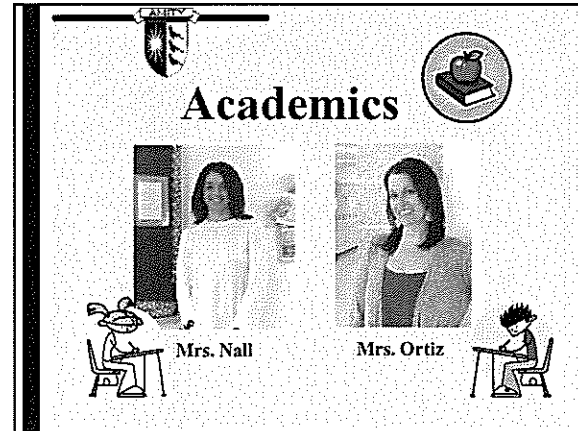
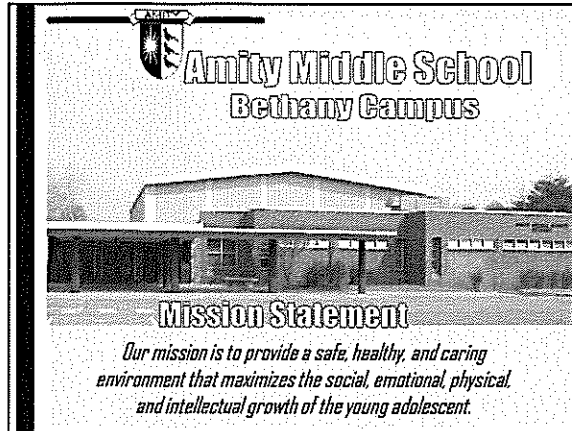
Are students allowed to have cell phones in school? Cell phones need to be silenced and stored during the school day and only used with teacher permission. Any inappropriate use will result in confiscation.

How does the school communicate with the community? AMSB communicates via AMSB "News Blast" emails. Read news blasts thoroughly to learn about activities, meetings, conferences, and events.


Are families expected to print homework and projects? It depends on the team and/or the teacher. Have a working printer, ink cartridges, and plenty of paper.

How do I access PowerSchool? Parents will receive instructions to set up PowerSchool over the summer. You can log on to PowerSchool through the PowerSchool mobile app or via a web browser. Note that when accessing PowerSchool via a browser, the experience is best when at a computer. From your phone, download the PowerSchool app from your Android or iOS app store. From a computer, the quickest and best way to access PowerSchool is through one of the links in emails you'll receive from "Amity Region PowerSchool." A link to PowerSchool is also available via the "PowerSchool Unified Classroom" icon on the AMSB home page.

What is the short description of PowerSchool? The PowerSchool mobile app shows all assignments, quizzes, and tests, the grades for each, and any that are missing. You can also see the current grade per class per quarter. Alerts will inform you if your child was marked absent or tardy. You can toggle between students if you have more than one student in the school. The PowerSchool website provides all of the above information plus teacher home pages, homework, practice homework, study guides, and more. Students access the site via their own school-provided device and also have access to online versions of textbooks.



What Is the Student Agenda Pad?




How Much Homework Should I Expect My Child to Have?

What are the Life Arts?

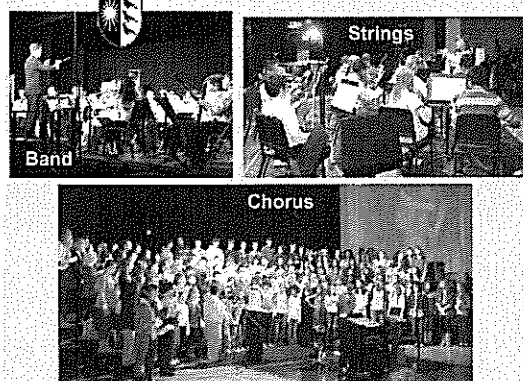
Art, Technology Education, Health, and Literacy Enrichment
(45 Day Cycle)

Phys. Ed./ Electives (Beginning Band/ Concert Band/General Music/Chinese)
(90 -Alternating Days)



A Typical Student Schedule
7:34AM – 2:18 PM

- Period 1 - English
- Period 2 - Social Studies
- Period 3 - Math
- Period 4 - Science
- Lunch
- Period 5 - Spanish
- Advisory (15 minutes)
- Period 6 - (ACE) Physical Education (BDF) Band/Stings/Choir/Gen. Music/Chinese
- Period 7 - Art; Technology; Health; Literacy Enrichment (45 Day Rotation)
- Period 8 -Academic Success

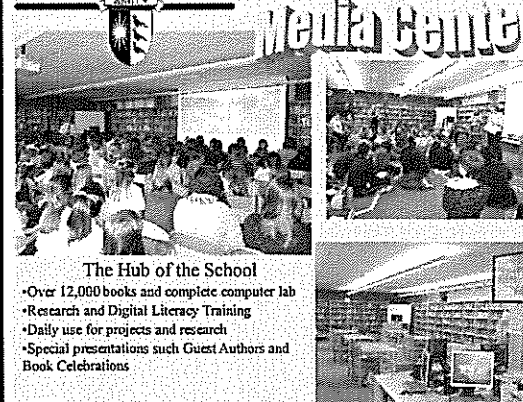


Band

Strings

Chorus

Media Center



The Hub of the School

- Over 12,000 books and complete computer lab
- Research and Digital Literacy Training
- Daily use for projects and research
- Special presentations such as Guest Authors and Book Celebrations

School Support Staff




Kara Lanziero
School Counselor


Danielle Parillo
School Counselor

AMITY MIDDLE SCHOOL
BETHANY, CONNECTICUT

Noel McNamara
School Psychologist



Assistant Principal



- Student Handbook
- Keys to Success
 - Respect
 - Responsibility

Thayer Doyle



Office Staff



Betty Breecher




Kelly Stoner



Heidi Gianquinto- Counseling Dept.



Barbara Cassese- Media Center



Interscholastic Athletics


Ernie Goodwin, Amity Director of Athletics
Tom Elwell, Athletic Liaison

Fall Season
Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Cross Country, Girls Volleyball, Girls Field Hockey

Winter Season
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball

Spring Season
Boys Baseball, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track, Boys Volleyball


All Year - After School Intramurals for boys and girls




AMSB PTSO 101

Amity Middle School Bethany Parent Teacher Student Organization
2019-2020


Kris Edwards, President AMSB PTSO
Michelle Mann, Secretary AMSB PTSO
Amy McGonagle, AMSB PTSO Treasurer
Maria Madenick, AMSB PTSO Fundraising
Kortoula Aldi, Hospitality
Cheryl Cumteen, MaryGrace Criss, Grace Halsey and more.





The School Nurse

Veronica Puleo, R.N.



- Physical Exams
- Vaccinations
- Medications
- Emergency Forms
- Illness Policy



Student Fun



Ice Cream Sundae after SBAC



Treats before School Breakfast



Fabeles Friends Bowling Trip

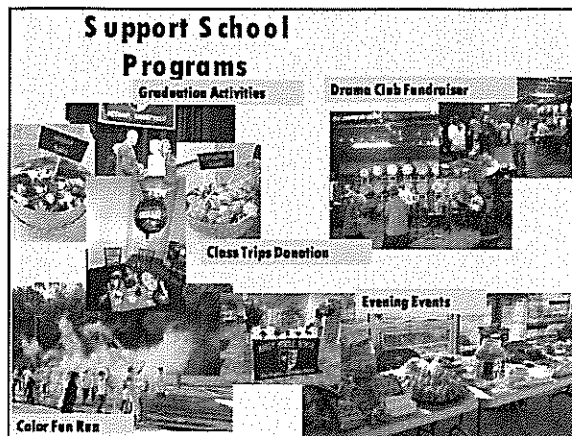



Field Day!!



Other ice cream treats!









PTSO Board Myths & Musts

- MYTH: You will NOT get MORE emails from us if you create an account
- MUST: Account gives access to important info, student directory, purchase Amity Wear (delivered to students in school), access to signups, pay for student events


AMSB.PTBOARD.COM




Friendly Fundraising


- DO IT NOW's:
 - Stop and Shop
 - Buy Amity Wear
- School Photos (Lifetouch)
- Color Fun Run/ 5K – TBD Early Fall 2020






Everyone's a member!


- NO FORMS NO FEES
NO BUYING ACCESS TO STUDENT DIRECTORY
- Come help if you can!
- Donate online! amsb.ptboard.com
- All major roles are filled – Pres, Sec, Treas, Fundraising... come join our AMSB community!






Communications

- AMSB.PTBOARD.COM
 - Calendar
 - Emails
 - Signups
- Facebook
 - AMSB PTO Group (closed group)
 - Amity Parent Together (Connecticut)
- Email: amsbptopresident@gmail.com






Woodbridge Youth Services

Nancy Pfund - Director

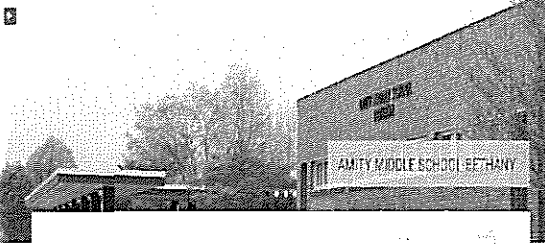
- *Programing
- *Funding
- *Awards



AMITY Middle School - Bethany


PLACES TO FIND: AMITY DISTRICT NO. 5

SCHOOLS SCHOOL INFORMATION PARENTS STUDENTS DIRECTORY




AMITY MIDDLE SCHOOL - BETHANY

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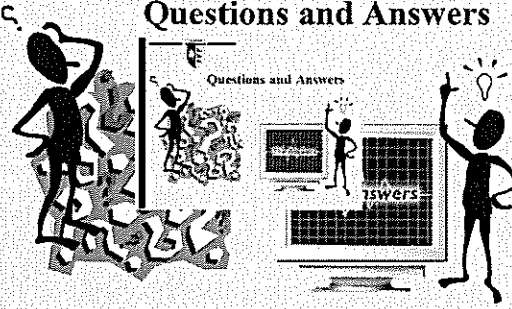


Sixth Grade Transition/Orientation Schedule – 2020

- November 9: Aladdin Jr. @ AMSB
- Jan. & Feb.: Meetings with sixth grade staff
- February 27: AMSB principal/staff meet students for Q & A
- February 27: Parent/Guardian Orientation @ AMSB
- March 20: Parent on-line registration deadline
- June 2: Sixth graders visit AMSB for orientation/field day
- June 15: Letter emailed with summer information
- July 14: Letter emailed with classes and class "levels"
- August 14: Parents notified of student teams, schedules, bus info.
- August 20: Parent/student computer distribution & Picnic, 5pm
- August 26: First day of school



Questions and Answers



Questions and Answers

Answers

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES REPAIRMENT/REPAIRS RETAILERS HEALTH POWER/POOL CHAIRS DISTRICT CALL CENTER

WELCOME TO AMITY REGIONAL DISTRICT NO. 5

OUR MISSION

WELCOME TO THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR!

TWITTER

To enable every Amity student to become a thriving learner and a citizen, using creative and effective world citizens.

If you are new to the district this year, go to the registration page under District Information.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION


Twists

Amity Regional District No. 5


Amity Regional District No. 5 will have a 2 hour daily study December 18, 2019

Amity Regional District No. 5

Amity Regional District No. 5 will be closed today December 17, 2019



We look forward to working with your children!



ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, AND PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2019– 2020

Activity/Club/Program Sponsor Contact Information	Brief Description	Meeting Date/Time
Actors' Club Maria Douglas mdouglas210@aol.com	Students explore theater by engaging in games of improvisation and pantomime; develop voice projection through vocal exercises; write, direct, and produce original skits while learning basic stage directions. Students will also be introduced to special techniques in preparation for future auditions.	Tuesday, February 25, 2020 To March 2020 2:30 to 3:50pm
Chamber Singers Brennan Orie brennan.orie@amityregion5.org	Chamber Singers is an auditioned group open to all Chorus, Band, and Strings students. Students perform various styles of choral works in either 2- or 3-part settings. The group can range from 10 to 20 members.	Thursdays after school until approximately 3:15 p.m.
Charmettes Brennan Orie brennan.orie@amityregion5.org	Charmettes are a select group of 8 th grade students. All students involved in a musical ensemble are welcome to audition. This group generally consists of 3 to 6 members and performs a wide variety of both accompanied and a cappella choral music.	Thursdays from 3:15PM until late bus.
Computer Club Kathryn.irwin@amityregion5.org	Student selection by Ms. Irwin (Media Specialist)	TBA
Crafters' Cornucopia Helen Young helen.young@amityregion5.org	Here's an opportunity to explore various crafts in a friendly atmosphere that will encourage students to try new skills while having fun. Students will be able to preview the craft to be spotlighted before committing to attend each session. Basic project materials will be provided for some of the crafts. Possible projects (based on student interest) may include friendship bracelets, cards, parachute cord creations, string art, counted cross stitch, coffee can luminaries, fuse bead creations, beaded jewelry, holiday crafts, and others.	Most Tuesdays after school until late bus. Listen for announcements.
C.R.O.M.E. Community Recognizing Open- Mindedness and Expression. Danielle Parillo danielle.parillo@amityregion5.org	The focus of the club is on inclusion, self-expression and acceptance. This is the Gay Straight Alliance Club at AMSB.	Tuesdays (one or two times per month)
Debate Club Thomas Ward Thomas.ward@amityregion5.org	The Debate Club will work on the art of argument, public speaking, and competitive debate skills. We are a member of the Connecticut Middle School Debate League which competes approximately three times per year with other middle schools in Connecticut.	Thursdays after school until late bus. Thursday 12/5 Tuesday 12/10 Thursday 12/12
Fabulous Friends Kara Lanziero, Danielle Parillo, Noel McNamara Kara.lanziero@amityregion5.org Danielle.parillo@amityregion5.org Noel.McNamara@amityregion5.org	Fabulous Friends pairs students together to foster friendships. Through monthly meetings, this program gives students unique opportunities to expand social connections and form meaningful friendships.	8 th Period On Days TBA

Jazz Band Robert Fragione robert.fragione@amityregion5.org	Jazz Band is a group open to all Chorus, Band, and Strings students. Auditions are required.	Jazz Band meets before school (6:45 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.) Begins in late October
Leo Club kathleen.habersang@smityregion5.org	A community service organization affiliated with the Lions Club of Bethany.	First Thursday of the month Meets with Student Council
Literary Magazine Thomas.ward@amityregion5.org	Students will create a publication of exceptional student creative writing, photography, poetry, and art, submitted by the students of AMSB. Students will collaborate in compiling and editing selected pieces for issue. Both 7th and 8th graders who are interested in creative writing, photography, poetry, art and editing are welcome to attend.	Tuesdays after school in the Spring of 2020. Dates TBA
Math Club Andrea Fleischman Andrea.fleischman@gmail.com	Math Team is starting up. Meetings will be on Tuesdays after school, from 2:30-3:30 starting September 24. Math Team runs through February. All are welcome.	Starting, Tuesday, Sept 24. 2:30pm-3:30pm
Newspaper Club Tammy Saisa Tammy.saisa@amityregion5.org	Every student in Mrs. Salsa's class submits a page that is evaluated (edited) and put together by a small group after school 3 times a year.	
School Store Katie Irwin Katie.irwin@amityregion5.org	The School Store is located in the Media Center. A variety of Amity items are for sale.	School Store is open from 7:15am to 3:15pm on school days.
Spartan Players Keith Smolinski Keith.smolinski@amityregion5.org	This fall Amity stage comes to life with the school musical. All students are encouraged to participate, whether in performance, backstage or other parts of the show process. Auditions will be in the fall, and the show is scheduled for mid-November. Rehearsals are held after school. The school musical is a community event, all are encouraged to participate in this yearly tradition.	
Student Council Kathy Habersang kathleen.habersang@amityregion5.org	Student Governing Body The Student Council sponsors multiple activities throughout the year. The highlight of the year for Student Council members is attending and presenting at the CAS Middle Level student Leadership Conference.	1 st Thursday of each month Meets with the Leo Club
Tabletop Roleplaying Club Daniel Proto daniel.proto@amityregion5.org	Meet in Room 24. Students interested in playing Dungeons and Dragons or other Roll Playing Games are welcome to join Mr. Proto in Room 24. All are welcome. After school on Tuesdays until Late Bus. January thru May	After school on Tuesdays until Late Bus. January thru May
Tech Squad kathryn.irwin@amityregion5.org	Students will be selected to be the Tech Leaders in the school. They will be "assigned" to the Library a few days a cycle to help troubleshoot and return devices back to their classmates. They will also offer assistance in their classrooms if device issues arise. Students are invited to attend tutorial sessions on Tuesday afternoons.	

Time for Magic Tom Snyder tom.snyder@amityregion5.org	Time for Magic in Room 9. Students interested in playing Magic or other Roll Playing Games are welcome to join Mr. Snyder in Room 9. All are welcome.	After school until Late Bus. January thru March
Ultimate Frisbee Club Tom Snyder Tom.snyder@smityregion5.org	Scheduled for the fall and spring seasons. All students interested in playing Ultimate Frisbee are invited. See Mr. Snyder in Room 9 for additional information.	Scheduled for the fall & spring on announced (late bus) days, barring inclement weather.
Yearbook Geri-Lyn Dubay Geri-Lyn.Dubay@amityregion5.org	Production & distribution of The Amity-Bethany Yearbook	Tuesdays starting in October

SBA English Scores Comparison 2017-18 & 2018-19 By DRG

Percent At/Above Goal

Grades 3-8

District	2017-18
AMSB	83.3
Simsbury	82.9
Guilford	81.8
Trumbull	81
Farmington	80.3
Avon	80.2
Monroe	78.4
Cheshire	78.1
Greenwich	78
Fairfield	77.9
Glastonbury	77.4
New Fairfield	76.9
DRG Average	76.4
South Windsor	74.2
Newtown	74
Granby	73.4
Region #15	72.1
West Hartford	69.8
Brookfield	66.5
Madison	66

District	2018-19
AMSB	82.7
Cheshire	82.6
Monroe	82.5
Farmington	81.7
Simsbury	81.7
Guilford	81.2
Trumbull	80.1
Avon	78.9
Glastonbury	78.1
Fairfield	78
Greenwich	77.5
DRG Average	77.2
Granby	75.9
Region 15	75
South Windsor	74.5
Newtown	74.3
New Fairfield	73.4
West Hartford	70.3
Madison	69
Brookfield	67.9

SBA Math Scores Comparison 2017-18 & 2018-19 By DRG

Percent At/Above Goal

Grades 3-8

District	2017-18
Guilford	78.1
AMSB	78.0
Trumbull	76.3
Avon	75.3
Glastonbury	74.4
Farmington	74.1
Greenwich	71.4
Fairfield	70.5
New Fairfield	69.3
South Windsor	69.2
DRG Average	68.8
Simsbury	68.6
Cheshire	68.2
Newtown	67.4
Monroe	67.3
Region #15	65.8
Madison	64.8
Granby	62.2
West Hartford	60.8
Brookfield	59.4

District	2018-19
AMSB	81.0
Guilford	77.6
Trumbull	76.5
Glastonbury	75.5
Cheshire	75.2
Avon	74.7
Farmington	74.5
Monroe	73.3
Greenwich	72.6
Fairfield	72.5
DRG Average	71.3
South Windsor	70.9
Regional 15	70.8
Simsbury	70.4
Newtown	67.4
New Fairfield	67.3
Madison	66.8
Brookfield	63.1
Granby	62.9
West Hartford	62.2

NGSS School Comparison 2018-2019 for the State of CT

Percent At/Above Goal

Grade 8

District	School	2018-19
Amity	Amity Middle School: Bethany	86.1
Avon	Avon Middle School	85.6
New Canaan	Saxe Middle School	84.4
Region 18	Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School	83.8
North Stonington	Wheeler High School	82
Amity	Amity Middle School: Orange	82
Westport	Bedford Middle School	80.9
Mansfield	Mansfield Middle School	80.7
Farmington	Irving A. Robbins Middle School	80.5
Weston	Weston Middle School	79.1
East Lyme	East Lyme Middle School	78.9
Trumbull	Hillcrest Middle School	78.6
Fairfield	Roger Ludlowe Middle School	78.2
Darien	Middlesex Middle School	77.6
Westport	Coleytown Middle School	77.1
Guilford	E. C. Adams Middle School	77
Salem	Salem Elementary School	77
Fairfield	Fairfield Woods Middle School	76.7
Simsbury	Henry James Memorial School	75.9
Region 13	Frank Ward Strong School	75.5

Next Generation Accountability, 2018-19

Regional School District 05, Amity Middle School: Bethany

School Category: 3

Indicator	Index/Rate	Target	Points Earned	Max Points	% Points Earned	State Average % Points Earned
1a. ELA Performance Index - All Students	81.8	75	50.0	50	100.0	90.2
1b. ELA Performance Index - High Needs Students	66.4	75	44.3	50	88.6	77.5
1c. Math Performance Index - All Students	81.2	75	50.0	50	100.0	84.1
1d. Math Performance Index - High Needs Students	64.5	75	43.0	50	86.1	70.2
1e. Science Performance Index - All Students	82.6	75	50.0	50	100.0	85.0
1f. Science Performance Index - High Needs Students	71.6	75	47.7	50	95.4	72.2
2a. ELA Academic Growth - All Students	61.1%	100%	61.1	100	61.1	59.9
2b. ELA Academic Growth - High Needs Students	48.8%	100%	48.8	100	48.8	55.1
2c. Math Academic Growth - All Students	78.4%	100%	78.4	100	78.4	62.5
2d. Math Academic Growth - High Needs Students	55.5%	100%	55.5	100	55.5	55.2
2e. Progress Toward English Proficiency - Literacy	.	100%	.	.	.	60.0
2f. Progress Toward English Proficiency - Oral	.	100%	.	.	.	52.1
4a. Chronic Absenteeism - All Students	4.7%	<=5%	50.0	50	100.0	78.3
4b. Chronic Absenteeism - High Needs Students	9.2%	<=5%	41.6	50	83.2	55.7
5. Preparation for CCR - Percent Taking Courses	.	75%	.	.	.	100.0
6. Preparation for CCR - Percent Passing Exams	.	75%	.	.	.	56.7
7. On-track to High School Graduation	97.1%	94%	50.0	50	100.0	93.6
8. 4-year Graduation: All Students (2018 Cohort)	.	94%	.	.	.	93.9
9. 6-year Graduation: High Needs Students (2016 Cohort)	.	94%	.	.	.	88.6
10. Postsecondary Entrance (Graduating Class 2018)	.	75%	.	.	.	94.5
11. Physical Fitness (estimated participation rate = 99.4%)	76.0%	75%	50.0	50	100.0	70.6
12. Arts Access	.	60%	.	.	.	86.5
Accountability Index	.	.	720.4	900	80.0	74.2

Gap Indicators

Indicator	Non-High Needs Rate	High Needs Rate	Size of Gap	State Gap Mean +1 Stdev	Is Gap an
ELA Performance Index Gap	75.0	66.4	8.6	15.3	N
Math Performance Index Gap	75.0	64.5	10.5	17.4	N
Science Performance Index Gap	75.0	71.6	3.4	16.3	N
Graduation Rate Gap (2016 Cohort)

Assessment Participation Rates

Indicator	Participation Rate (%)
ELA - All Students	96.8
ELA - High Needs Students	93.8
Math - All Students	96.5
Math - High Needs Students	93.8
Science - All Students	98.1
Science - High Needs Students	94.3



Welcome to Amity Middle School Bethany Campus!

Completing your Online Amity Registration 2020-2021

This is mandatory for all parents whose students are entering 7th grade in the Amity School District. Your current enrollment from BCS & Beecher will not automatically carry over!

Deadline for Incoming 7th Grade Registration is March 20, 2020

➤ **Complete all sections of the registration online!**

<https://www.amityregion5.org/>

- **If your registration is not received by March 20, 2020, your child's schedule may not be available upon the initial release of schedules this summer.**

➤ **Upload Required Documentation**

- Parent/ Guardian Driver's License
- Student Birth Certificate (showing full name and date of birth)
 - If a Birth Certificate is not available a passport will be accepted
- Guardianship papers if applicable
- Two proofs of residency
 - Mortgage statement, rental agreement, utility bills, real estate tax bill, home owner or rental insurance bill
- If the student does not reside with parent/guardian-Policy #5118 Form #1 & #2
- Transcript if transferring from a district or school other than the BOWA district.

➤ **Disclosure of Directory Information**

- By opting-out this section of the InfoSnap registration, your child **will not** be highlighted in any publications, i.e. **yearbook, honor roll, awards, photos posted from school activities such as Nature Classroom or field trip photos.**

For detailed instructions, please see the New Student Enrollment Instructions, included in this packet.

Amity Regional District #5 PowerSchool Enrollment Express New Student Enrollment Instructions

This is for any student that have never been enrolled or not enrolled within the last 3 months in one of the following Schools:

Amity Regional High School
Amity Regional Middle School – Orange Campus
Amity Regional Middle School - Bethany Campus





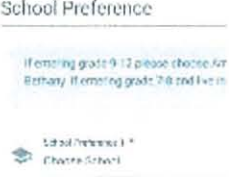
There are two parts to the enrollment process;





Part 1 consists of demographic information, grade level and school selection

Part 2 requires you to upload specific documentation and additional information

The instructions for the 2nd part of the enrollment process will be emailed to the parent/guardian that initiated the 1st part of enrollment within 3 business days after submission

The directions for Part 1 are as follows:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From any device go to the amityregion5.org website
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scroll down the page until you see New Student Registration Click on the New Student Registration Link
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fill out all the required information for the incoming student
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose the correct grade level and enrollment school year
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please choose the school the student will be attending – Grades 7 and/or 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student lives in Orange – Choose Amity Regional Middle School Orange Student lives in Bethany or Orange – Choose Amity Regional Middle School Bethany Grades 9-12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose Amity Regional High School

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter the student's address
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter the Guardian Information accurately. <u>PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK THE EMAIL ADDRESS – ALL FUTURE ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT TO THE GUARDIAN EMAIL THAT IS ENTERED ON THIS SCREEN.</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click on "I'm not a robot" under Validate Identity
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click on Apply to School

You will receive an email within 3 business days to the email on file with the next set directions to continue the enrollment process. Please make sure all that you have all the documents that are needed for the 2nd part of the enrollment process ready to be uploaded either as a jpeg(picture) or a PDF.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ARE NEED HELP UPLOADING DOCUMENTS CONTACT THE REGISTRAR AT PAMELA.PERO@AMITYREGION5.ORG

Required documents for Part 2 are as follows:

- Parent's/guardian's driver's license or photo id
- Student's birth certificate and/or passport (only if no birth certificate is available) showing full name and date of birth
- Two (2) proofs of residency from the list below:
 - Mortgage statement/rental agreement/lease agreement/building contract
 - Utility bills
 - Real estate tax bill
 - Voter registration card/letter
 - Homeowners' insurance bill
 - Utility company confirmation of service letter (ex: electric company)
- Unofficial transcript (most recent report cards and standardized testing)

Additional required documents if applicable:

- Guardianship papers
- Transfer of Confidential Information if special services are needed
- Policy #5118 Form #2 if student does not reside with parent/legal guardian

AMITY MIDDLE SCHOOL - BETHANY

SIXTH GRADE PARENT NIGHT PROGRAM

EVALUATION FORM

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The goals of our orientation program were to:

- Welcome you to our Amity community
- Familiarize you with the classrooms, facility and some student work
- Introduce you to key staff members and explain how to communicate with them
- Give you an overview of our team organization
- Give you an overview of the academic program, life arts program, athletic program, and extra curricular activities
- Review the sixth grade orientation process and emphasize important dates
- Answer any specific questions

Please take some time to help us evaluate our Sixth Grade Parent Night Program by completing this evaluation form. Return it to any staff member by the end of the evening, drop it off in the Main Office, or mail it to: Jason Tracy, Principal, Amity Middle School-Bethany, 190 Luke Hill Road, Bethany, CT 06524.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and feedback.

1. Please indicate, on a scale of one to ten below, the degree which we accomplished our orientation goals. (Circle one.)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NOT					SOMEWHAT			COMPLETELY		
ACCOMPLISHED					ACCOMPLISHED			ACCOMPLISHED		

2. Please indicate aspects of our Sixth Grade Parent Night Program that you thought were outstanding and should be continued.

3. Please indicate aspects of the Sixth Grade Parent Night that could be improved.

(Optional) Your Name: _____

(Optional) Parent/Guardian of: _____