Middle School 101

Welcome to Centennial Middle School!
We are so glad to have you as a part of the Centennial community!

Here are a few things that might help you get ready to start middle school.
A Middle School Day

Seven Period Day:
1. Math
2. Science
3. Social Studies
4. Language Arts
5. Reading
6. Electives
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You’ll have five required classes plus two elective classes of your choice!
Math Class Placement

→ If you are in 5th Grade Math, you’ll take 6th Grade Math next year.

→ If you are in 6th Grade Math, you’ll take 7th Grade Math next year.

You don’t have to do a thing!
→ Your 5th grade teacher will put this info into our system!
Electives Choices!

I. World Language
   A. Spanish

II. Music (Choose One Below)
   A. Orchestra
   B. Band
   C. Choir

III. Elective Wheel (You’ll be assigned PE AND two quarter-long electives)
   A. PE (one semester)
   B. Art, Computers, or Foods (quarter-long)

You get to choose two of the three options!
Electives Choices!
You could choose...
- For example:
  - Spanish & Orchestra
  - Band & Elective Wheel
  - Spanish & Elective Wheel
  - Spanish & Choir

Choose any two electives!
*If you choose the Elective Wheel, you will be assigned two of the three quarter-long classes. *It is just luck of the draw*! 
Support Classes

Reading Support
- If you are below grade level in reading, we want to help get you caught up!

Math Support
- Math is hard for me! I could really use an extra period in my day to get some help from the teacher.

How do we decide who gets a support class?
- Students with IEPs
- Teachers
- Parents & Students
### Schedule: What Are Block Days?

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WOW. That is a lot of teachers and homework to keep track of!

Yep. You will get good at staying organized!

Now is a great time to get in the habit of using your planner. (hint, hint!)
Get Involved!

We have LOTS of sports & clubs, check out the website to see all the options.
ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

We are proud to offer a variety of excellent before and after school academic and enrichment activities for our students. Check out what is available. There is something for everyone! Click here to pay any fees associated with these clubs or activities.

Student Tech Team
Student Tech Squad for 6th Grade 1:Web Roll Out

Maker Club
The club is a place for students to collaborate, learn, grow, problem solve while messing around with stuff.

Iron Chef
The BVSD Iron Chef competition is January-March

History Day/History Bee
Two national competitions revolving around U.S. and World History

Geography Bee
The National Geographic Geography Bee is a national competition in January for all 4th through 8th graders.

Film Club
Students will collaborate with a small group to make a film.

Computer Club
This year we will use PhotoShop, iMovie, GarageBand, Programming, and other software.

A few clubs at Centennial
Frequently Asked Questions

- What is the deal with lunch/recess?
  - ~40 minutes of lunch/recess. You can decided how much time you spend on each.

- Can I have my cell phone?
  - Turned off in your locker. End of story.

- Do I get a locker?
  - Yes! You’ll be assigned a locker and a lock the day before school starts.

- How much homework is there?
  - Math & Reading. Plus anything you don’t finish in class. It is actually not all that much.
Frequently Asked Questions

What’s Rise?
- Rise is a ~40 minute period once per week that is focused on building community and working on all the skills of being a student.

What happens on the first day of school?
- Your first day of school is the funnest!
- Just 6th graders and 360 Leaders
- Tours, Schedules, Lockers, FUN!

When will I get my schedule?
- The 1st day of school!
Thank you!