

Middle School 101

Welcome to 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

Eight Period Day:

1. Math
2. Science
3. Social Studies
4. Language Arts
5. Reading
6. Elective
7. Elective
8. Academic Lab



You'll have six required classes, plus two elective classes of your choice!



Block Schedule- 8 periods

Monday, Thursday			Wednesday			Tuesday, Friday		
	A Lunch	B Lunch		A Lunch	B Lunch		A Lunch	B Lunch
Flex	8:45-9:00 am		1st	9:45-10:20 am		Flex	8:45-9:00 am	
1st	9:00-10:30 am		2nd	10:25-11:00 am		2nd	9:00-10:30 am	
3rd	10:35 am-12:05 pm		3rd	11:05-11:40 am		4th	10:35 am-12:05 pm	
Lunch & 5th Pd	A Lunch 12:05-12:40pm	5th Pd 12:10-12:35pm	Lunch & 4th Pd	A Lunch 11:45am-12:25pm	4th Pd 11:45am-12:20pm	Lunch & 6th Pd	A Lunch 12:05-12:40pm	6th Pd 12:10-12:35pm
	5th Pd 12:45-2:10pm	B Lunch 12:35-1:10pm		4th Pd 12:30- 1:05pm	B Lunch 12:25- 1:05pm		6th Pd 12:45-2:10pm	B Lunch 12:35-1:10pm
		5th Pd 1:15- 2:10pm	5th	1:10-1:45 pm				6th Pd 1:15-2:10pm
7th	2:15-3:45 pm		6th	1:50-2:25 pm		8th	2:15-3:45 pm	
			7th	2:30-3:05 pm				
			8th	3:10-3:45 pm				



Math Class Placement



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

- OR! If you are ready for a challenge you may be a candidate for the 6/7 Combined Math classed (called Advanced 1)

→ 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!

TALK to your current 5th grade teacher about what class is right for you!

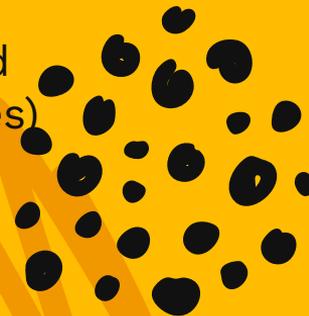


Electives Choices!



You get to
choose 2 from
these 3 options!

- I. World Language
 - A. Spanish 1A
- II. Music (Choose One Below)
 - A. Orchestra
 - B. Band
 - C. Choir
- III. Elective Wheel (You'll be assigned
PE AND two quarter-long electives)
PE (one semester)
Art & Computers (1 qtr each)



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 all 3 classes (PE, Art, Computers)





Support Classes

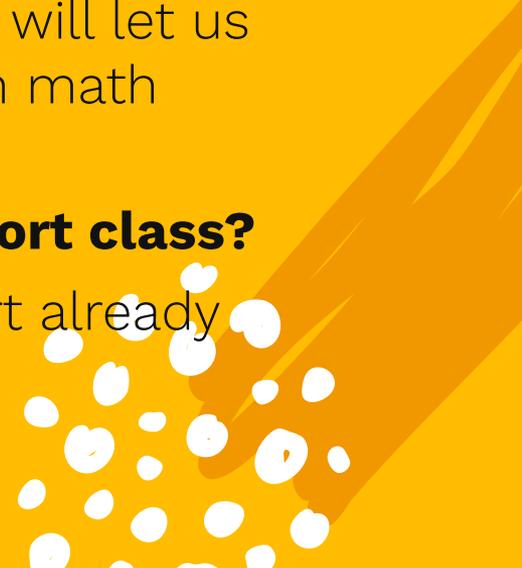
Reading Support

- If you are needing support in reading, we want to help get you caught up!

Math Support

- Math is hard for me! Your teacher will let us know if you need more support in math too.

How do we decide who gets a support class?

- Students with elementary support already
 - Teachers
 - Parents & Students
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What's Academic Lab

A chance for you to get caught up and do your homework.

1. Time for reading
 2. Time for Math IXL
 3. Time for checking Schoology and IC
 4. Time for Homework
 5. Counselor lessons about career exploration
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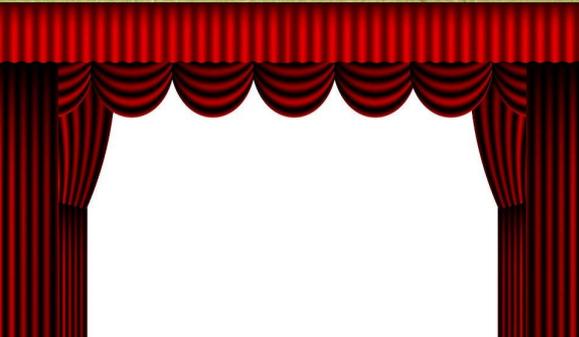


WOW. That is a lot
of teachers and
homework to keep
track of!



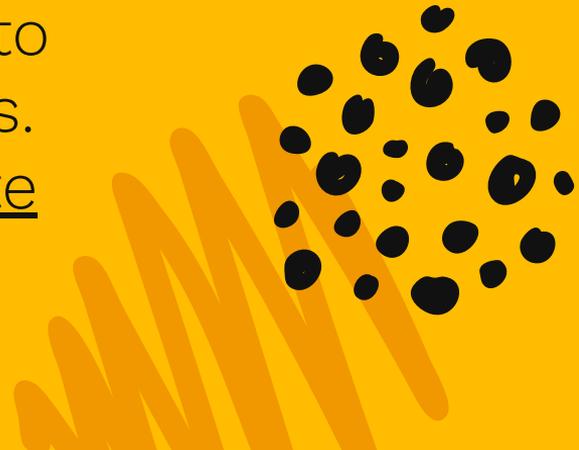
Yep. You will get good
at staying organized!
Now is a great time to
get in the habit of
using your planner.
(hint, hint!)





Get Involved!

We have LOTS of sports & clubs, check out the websites to see all the options. [Centennial website](#)





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

Iron Chef

The BVSD Iron Chef competition is January-March

Film Club

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

Maker Club

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

History Day/History Bee

Two national competitions revolving around U.S. and World History

Geography Bee

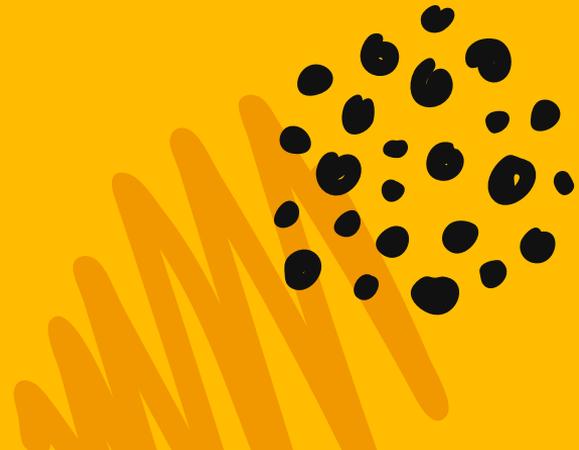
The National Geographic Geography Bee is a national competition in January for all 4th through 8th graders.

Computer Club

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

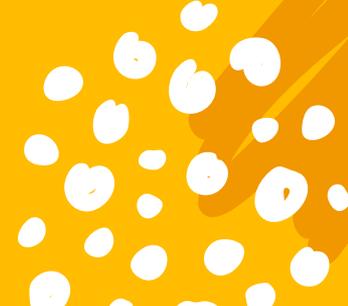


A few clubs at Centennial





A Middle School Counselor?

- Someone to help you learn and grow;
 - academically, personally/socially and in looking ahead towards career goals
 - **A guide**
 - **An advocate**
 - **A listening ear**
 - **A resource**
 - **A connector**
 - **A coach, mentor and encourager**
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How do I make an appointment?

Frequently Asked Questions

- **What is the deal with lunch/recess?**
 - ~40 minutes of lunch/recess. You can decide 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 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!

Can I pick who I have classes with?

- No. There are too many students, but we will give you the electives you choose.
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Thank you!

Feel free to reach out if you have specific questions about your student.

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