

# Wisdom from Current 6th Graders

# What was different from 5th grade at the beginning of the year.....

- More teachers and classes
- The schedule
- Keeping track of homework using the iPad
- No lines anymore! When the bell rings you just go right to your class.
- Enrichment classes, sports and iPads!
- French and Spanish classes--You get to choose!
- There is more work but a lot more fun too!

# Advice for Success

- Whether you are a fifth grader at Pike or new, just welcome the people you don't know.
- Have fun at everything you do even in class and you will have an awesome time.
- Use study halls wisely and prioritize your work.
- Organize your schedule so you can handle school work along with other activities.
- Study hard and be confident. Soon you will adjust and have fun in your years of Upper School.

# Final advice from a former 6th grader (word for word)

“If I could give any advice to any upcoming 6th graders it would be finding a balance of caring and not freaking out about grades. I can’t tell you how many of my friends are freaking out over As instead of A+s. This is ridiculous. Also, if you don’t care then it’s going to bite you in the tail someday. Bottom line is that you should realize that, yes, school leads you into the future, but does that mean that some sixth grade grammar quiz is going to define your whole future? NO! Good luck, fifth grade!”