

WELCOME

Incoming 6th Grade Parent/Guardian Orientation



CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Inspiring each student every day

A young woman with blonde hair and glasses is smiling at the camera. She is wearing a dark t-shirt with the word "SHINE" visible. In the background, other students are visible, including a boy in a black hoodie with "EAGLE" on it and another boy in a blue shirt. The background is slightly blurred.

Our Mission:

**Inspire each student to learn continuously
so they are empowered to reach personal
fulfillment and contribute purposefully
to our ever changing world.**

Nate Swenson

Principal

CMS Daily Schedule

Different Teachers and classes throughout the day

- 8 Period Modified Block
 - 8 periods on some days
 - 4 block periods on others
- 30 minute lunch, no recess



8-Period Modified Block

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1st Period	1st Period	1st Period	2nd Period	1st Period
2nd Period	2nd Period			2nd Period
3rd Period	3rd Period	3rd Period	4th Period	3rd Period
4th Period	4th Period			4th Period
5th Period	5th Period	5th Period	6th Period	5th Period
6th Period	6th Period			6th Period
7th Period	7th Period	7th Period	8th Period	7th Period
8th Period	8th Period			8th Period

EXAMPLE 6TH GRADE QUARTERLY SCHEDULE

PERIOD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1	Math	Math	Math	Math
2	Science	Science	Science	Science
3	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
4	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
5	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
6	Day 1 PE/Health Day 2 Band	Day 1 PE/Health Day 2 Band	Day 1 PE/Health Day 2 Band	Day 1 PE/Health Day 2 Band
7	Fine Arts Choice	World Language Intro	Pathway Intro to Business	Pathway Intro to Engineering
8	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX

CMS Schedule 22-23

- Students enter 9:15
- First class begins 9:25
- Lunch (TBD)
- School day ends 4:07

CMS Teams

- Approx. 150-180 students
- Set of teachers
- Making our big school feel small
- How we build relationships



CMS Curricular Program for 6th grade

Year-long Classes

- Math
- Science
- English
- Reading
- Social Studies
- Phy Ed/Health
- Music

Quarter Classes

- Intro to World Language
- Fine Arts
- Pathways to Business
- Pathway to Engineering & Technology

Choices to make for 6th grade

Music

- Band
- Orchestra
- Choir
- Exploring Music

Fine Arts

- Digital Media Arts Experience
- Visual Arts Experience
- Theatre Arts

6th grade Spanish Immersion at CMS

Courses taught in Spanish

- Social Studies
- Science
- Math
- Reading
- Spanish Lang. Literature & Culture (WL option)

Courses in English

- Phy Ed/Health
- Writing
- Music
- Fine Arts elective
- Pathways Courses

CMS Curricular Program for 6th grade

EXAMPLE OF CLASSES BY QUARTER

1	Math Science Social Studies Writing Reading Day 1 PE / Health Day 2 Music Fine Arts Choice FLEX
2	Math Science Social Studies Writing Reading Day 1 PE / Health Day 2 Music World Language Intro FLEX
3	Math Science Social Studies Writing Reading Day 1 PE / Health Day 2 Music Pathway Intro to Business FLEX
4	Math Science Social Studies Writing Reading Day 1 PE / Health Day 2 Music Pathway Intro to Engineering FLEX

Flex at CMS

Student choice built into
the school day...

Support, Extension, Discovery



#CMSway

Eagle Pride at CMS
Safe, Responsible
and Kind



Timeline For Registration



February 3

Receive registration materials

February 3-17

Register for classes online
(google form)



March 4

Confirmation letter sent home

Registration Forms

Registration materials, including this presentation, will be available on the school website.



A screenshot of a web browser displaying the 'Course Registration' page for Edin Prairie Schools. The browser's address bar shows 'edenpr.org/central-middle-school-home/academics/registration'. The website has a red header with navigation links: 'OUR DISTRICT', 'SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS', 'CAREERS', 'LOGIN', 'CONTACT US', and 'TRANSLATE'. Below the header is a grey banner with the 'Ep' logo and the text 'CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL Inspiring each student every day'. A secondary navigation bar lists links: 'Experience CMS', 'Student Life', 'Academics', 'Activities', 'Enroll', and 'Contact CMS'. A dark grey footer bar contains links for 'Curriculum Night', 'Departments', 'i-Learn', 'Course Registration', 'AVID', 'Special Education', 'Academic Support', 'English Learners', 'Gifted & Talented', and 'Summer Academy'. The main content area features the 'Course Registration' title with the 'Ep' logo, followed by three paragraphs of text. The first paragraph states that current students will receive registration packets from their teacher. The second paragraph provides contact information for the Welcome Center and a specific contact, Nikki Krieger. The third paragraph mentions a screencast and slideshow from a 6th Grade Parent Orientation night and links to an AVID program and Special Education page.

Success at CMS - Gretchen Schuett

- **Transition**
 - For you and them!
- **Academic Skills**
 - Organization
 - Time management
 - Self-advocacy
- **Social/Emotional Skills**
 - Relationships
 - Identity exploration



CMS Administrative Deans

- Role: to support student and families when behavior concerns arise.
- Developmentally appropriate when they push limits, make choices based on peer pressure
- WE want kids to learn from their mistakes
- Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Kind



Student Activities - Connie Ewing

- Many options
- Sports, arts, academics
- After school/before School
- Info available in announcements and on the CMS website



Upcoming Events

- Counselors will visit Elementary Schools in May
- Supply list emailed in July
- Team assignments and orientation information emailed in August



Contact Us

Registration and general questions

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Break

**We will reconvene
at 7:30 for
the**

Academic Extension Meeting

- **Advanced Core**
- **Math Acceleration**
- **Key/Young Scholars**



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A photograph of a young girl with blonde hair, wearing glasses and braces, smiling at the camera. She is in a classroom, with other students visible in the background. The text "6th Grade Academic Extension 2022 -23" is overlaid on the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

6th Grade Academic Extension 2022 -23

Academic Extensions

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6th Grade Agenda

Math Pathways/Courses

Flex

Key Scholars Social Studies

Cluster Model

Advanced Core Courses

Additional Opportunities



Incoming 6th graders

Grade level: Math 6

Above-grade level: Honors Pre-Algebra 6

For students who have completed Math 6 or have shown mastery of standards

All Eden Prairie 5th (and 6th) graders will take district math assessment in May to determine appropriate course placement at Central Middle School. More information will be shared later this spring.



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Grade Level Math Pathways

Math 6

Pre-Algebra 7

Algebra/Honors Algebra 8

Geometry/Honors Geometry 9

Algebra 2/Honors Algebra 2

FST (Functions Statistics Trigonometry) /Statistics

PreCalculus

AP Calculus

Calculus 3

High school graduation requirement

College credit available



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**Above-Grade/Accelerated
Level**

Math Pathways

Mosaic 5

Honors Pre-Algebra 6

Honors Algebra 7

Honors Geometry

Honors Algebra 2

AP Statistics

Honors PreCalculus

AP Calculus

Calculus 3

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College credit available



2022-2023 GRADE LEVEL

Flex

Student choice four times a week to encourage ownership of learning and exploration beyond classroom instruction

Flex gives students choice in challenge and enrichment

Extension: This is for students who would like to dive deeper into the learning targets. “Going beyond” what was covered in class.

Basketball, badminton, poetry slam, speech practice, video about caves, Amazon: Flooded Forest, Street Food of Latin America, podcasts...

Discovery: Experiences are offered based on student passions, interests and/or curiosities not directly linked to standards.

Chess, lego robotics, friendship bracelets, strategy games, Kaps for Kids, Try the Tuba, Relax with coloring, lanyards, crochet...



2022-2023 GRADE LEVEL

Key Scholars Social Studies

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This course will continue the elementary KEY and Young Scholars program experience by featuring additional course content to the Core Social Studies curriculum that has been adapted for gifted learners.



2022-2023 GRADE LEVEL

Cluster Model

Cluster Model

Gifted-identified students will be placed in mixed-ability Core courses in groups of four to eight. Students will benefit from engaging with their intellectual peers within the clustered classroom. Enrichment learning opportunities will be open to all students in the class, and teachers will use students' readiness to determine levels and pace of curriculum.



ADVANCED CORE 6 COURSES

Advanced Core 6 Courses

Advanced Courses are designed for MOSAIC and additional highly capable students. These courses provide grade-level standards with high level of rigor including in-depth discussions and research projects using more abstract and interdisciplinary thinking. Advanced courses are available to MOSAIC and students who meet entrance criteria. Please indicate your interest on your registration.

- Science
- Writing
- Reading
- Social Studies

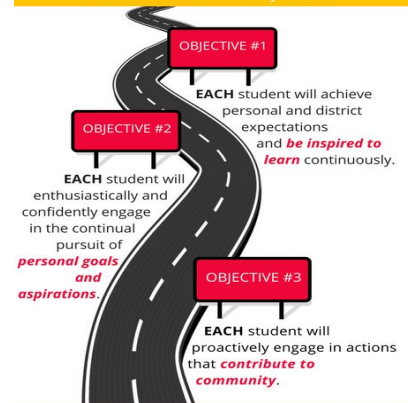
Strategic Plan: **THE ROAD MAP** for **EDEN PRAIRIE SCHOOLS**

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OUR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Together we will work to achieve the following three strategic objectives in Eden Prairie Schools by 2018.



www.edenpr.org/StrategicPlan

Advanced Core 6 Courses

Social Studies

In addition to what is taught in the Social Studies 6 course, students engage in experiences that prioritizes depth and complexity through deep conversations, extensions projects, and presentations. This course will emphasize research and in-depth annotations of text. The level of questioning incorporated into instruction will enhance their historical critical thinking and communication skills.

Science

In addition to what is taught in the Science 6 course, students engage in experiences that prioritizes depth and complexity through deep conversations, extensions projects, and presentations. This course will emphasize research and in-depth annotations of text. The level of questioning incorporated into instruction will enhance their scientific critical thinking and communication.

Advanced Core 6 Courses

Writing

In addition to what is taught in Writing 6, students will be introduced to grammar rules and expectations that can be applied to their writing. They will produce works of personal narrative, fiction, expository nonfiction, functional writing, argumentative nonfiction, and poetry as well as engage in more in-depth discussions and presentations.

Reading

Inquiry based with creative differentiation for advanced students, will be the focus of this rigorous literature based course. Reading inside/outside of the classroom and strong vocabulary development as well as the understanding of the mechanics of genres lends to the comprehensive meaning of the written word.

Advanced Core 6 Courses

- Mosaic students are eligible for Advanced Core
- Entrance criteria for non-Mosaic students
 - Fastbridge aReading 98th percentile AND
 - Successful writing assessment
- Advanced Science has an additional math requirement
 - Fastbridge aMath 98th percentile OR
 - Placement in Honors PreAlgebra 6

Additional Opportunities

- Mastery of standards assessments may be used to determine course placement.
- Some students may choose online course options (at their expense) for math acceleration. CMS will accept completion under certain guidelines.
- University of Minnesota Talented Youth Mathematics Program (UMTYMP) is a tuition-based program that provides a highly accelerated math program for exceptional math students. Registration is in the spring. Find more information at www.mathcep.umn.edu/umtymp

Please contact me with further questions.

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