

Welcome to John Sedgwick Middle School

Class of



Introductions

Admin Team	Teacher Reps
Counseling Team	Support Staff
STEAM Coordinator	PTSA Reps
AVID Coordinator	WEB Leaders
ASB Advisor	ASB Officers

Our Guiding Principles

SAFETY

FUN

PRIDE

SERVICE

WORK

Middle School Basics

- Semesters, not trimesters
- 3-4 teachers, rather than 1 with specialists
- Core teacher teams
- Grade specific lunches and classes
- 15-minute rec. time at lunch
- WEB leaders to provide support
- Access to a variety of sports and clubs

A STEAM Lighthouse School

- Small, highly personalized learning community
- An interdisciplinary curriculum with strong focus on STEM subjects, delivered through a project-based instructional approach
- Active partnerships with businesses and the local community



An AVID School of Distinction

- >60% staff AVID-trained
- >70% staff using WICOR strategies
- >50% school admin on site team
- >60% all 8th graders enrolled in courses of rigor
- >70% 7th and 8th graders have taken a pre-collegiate exam



Sports



Fall

**Baseball (IM/JV/VAR)
Fastpitch
Track & Field**

Winter 1

**Boys Basketball (IM/JV/VAR)
Girls Soccer (IM/JV/VAR)
Spirit Squad**

Winter 2

**Girls Basketball (IM/JV/VAR)
Wrestling
Spirit Squad**

Spring

**Flag Football
Volleyball (IM/JV/VAR)
Cross Country**

Clubs & Activities



Activities

- Dances
- Fun Friday Lunches
- School Play
- Spirit Weeks

Clubs / Groups

- Anime Club
- ASB
- Book Club
- Chess Club
- Diversity Club
- Magic! The Gathering
- Photography Club
- Pickleball Club
- School of Rock
- STEAM/Tech Club
- WEB
- Yearbook

PTSA

2022-23 Board:

- Co-Presidents: Emily Stougard & Wendy Vanover
- Co-Vice Presidents: Heather Archut & Rayanna Jean
- Treasurer: Brandy Chermak
- Secretary: Erin Hohol

You can become a member by visiting our PTSA page on our school website and completing the application online.



We Want You!

Middle School Schedules

- Our school year is split into two parts (semesters).
- All 6th Graders take 6 classes each semester.
- 4 Core classes, which are taught in teams
 - Math & Science (1 teacher)
 - ELA & Social Studies (1 teacher)
- 2 Encore classes
 - Also known as “electives”
 - Some are student choice



6th Grade Encore Classes

- Health and Fitness (1 semester) is required.
- Students may choose from the following options for the remainder of their schedule:
 - ESE: Exploring Secondary Electives - Art, Technology, Drama, Leadership, AVID (1 semester each, on rotation)
 - Band (year-long)
 - Choir (year-long)
 - Orchestra (year-long)

Course Registration

1. Student placement data and teacher input are used to determine Core course placement.
2. Encore ESE classes are assigned at random on a rotation.
3. ELA and Math Academic Support classes will take the place of an elective.
4. Schedules will be finalized prior to the 1st day of school.

Sample Schedule

Period	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sem 1	ELA and SS		PE	Encore	Math and Science	
Sem 2	ELA and SS		Encore	Encore	Math and Science	

Registration Next Steps

1. If you have all the information you need, log into Skyward and complete the “JS 6th Grade Reg 2022-23” custom form (handout).
2. If you have questions, stick around for Q & A.
3. Our counselors will be visiting our feeder elementary schools in the next couple weeks to finalize student registrations.

Stay Tuned

June 3: 5th Grade Visit - WEB activities, presentation, tour, and lunch

Week of Aug. 22: General Admission - Preliminary schedule handed out, take your school picture, purchase ASB card, PE uniform, and yearbook, turn in sports packets (no sports fees in 22-23)

September 7: First Day of School - WEB Welcome **Open House** - takes place after school starts

*Information will be communicated via ***General Gist***

Questions, Tables, & Tours

Thank you for joining us tonight!

