

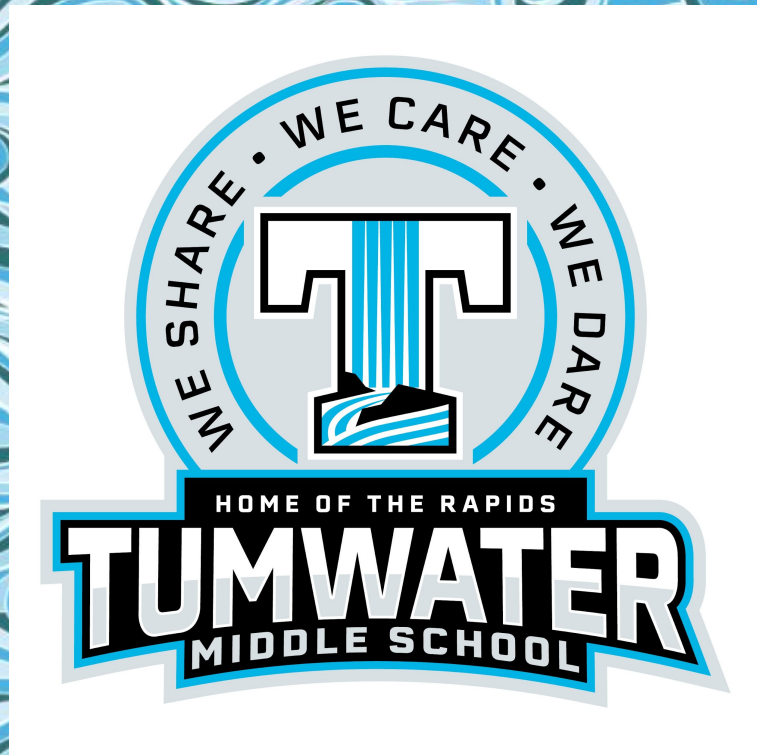


**Welcome to
Tumwater Middle School
5th Grade Open House
March 2023**





[Mascot Video](#)
[School Dedication Video](#)



Tumwater Middle School Mission:



TMS students acquire the knowledge and skills that empower them to change the world.

Our Vision

We Share . . .

...our ideas
...our voices
...our stories
...our perspectives

We Care . . .

...for ourselves and each other
...for our communities
...about our future
...about multiple perspectives

We Dare . . .

...to innovate
...to create
...to uplift others
...to challenge ourselves
...to be open to changing our minds
...to change the world!



School Data

- Current Student Body = 995
 - 310 6th Graders
 - 350 7th Graders
 - 335 8th Graders
- Average Class Size = 38

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TRANSLATES TO WATERFALL

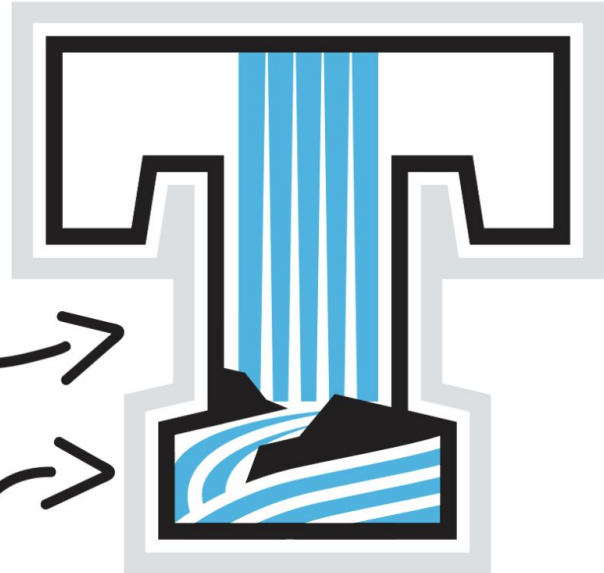
REPRESENTS THE NUMBER
OF FEEDER S(HOOLS (5)
ENTERING TUMWATER
BECOMING ONE

BOLD "T" FOR
TUMWATER

WATERFALL TRANSFORMS
INTO RAPIDS

STRONG STRUCTURAL
PILLAR SHAPE
REPRESENTING SUPPORT

SWIFT & DETERMINED RAPIDS FLOWING THROUGH,
ADAPTING & NAVIGATING THROUGH OBSTACLES





School Programs

- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- English Language Development
- General Education
- Special Education
 - Resource
 - Structured Learning Center (SLC)
 - Independent Skills Center (ISC)
- Summa
- IB Middle Years Program Candidate School



Learner Profile



Student Courses:

1. English Language Arts
2. Mathematics
3. Physical Education / Health
4. Science
5. Social Studies
6. Elective #1
 - a. Language Acquisition
 - b. Design
7. Elective #2
 - a. Fine & Performing Arts

Sample 8-Period Day for Students

Minutes	Period	A Day	B Day
42	1	PE/Health	
42	2	Elective 1	
42	3	Elective 2	
30	Lunch	Lunch	
42	4	Language Arts	
42	5	Social Studies	
42	6	Science	
42	7	Science	Math
42	8	Math	

Course Requests



Core Classes *for all...*

- Language Arts
- Social Studies
- Mathematics
- Science
- Physical Ed. & Health

Elective Classes *students choice...*

Language Acquisition & Design Technology

Choose ONE:

- Intro to Spanish & Design Technology (1 semester each)
- Spanish for Spanish Speakers & Design Technology (1 semester each)

Fine & Performing Arts

Preference #1 - #4

- Art (1 semester)
- Band (year long)
- Choir (1 semester)
- Drama (1 semester)

Elective Classes *by application...*

- AVID (year long)

Support Classes *student need...*

- ELD (English Language Development)
- Learning Strategies

Spanish Pathway

Introduction to Spanish

Spanish 1

Spanish 2

Spanish 3

6th Grade



7th Grade



8th Grade



High School

8th Grade



High School



High school

7th Grade



8th Grade @ HS

Math Pathway

Math 6/7

Math 7/8

Algebra,
Geometry, &
Statistics 1

Algebra,
Geometry, &
Statistics 2

Accelerated
AGS 3

6th Grade → 7th Grade → 8th Grade → 9th Grade → 10th Grade

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6th Grade → 7th Grade → 8th Grade

Math Placement Testing

- ★ 9 out of 10 sixth graders are best served in Math 6/7
- ★ Acceleration Testing is available in May only
- ★ Acceleration Testing will take place during the school day in each Elementary & Middle School
- ★ May 16 - Bonny Slope, Cedar Mill, Findley, Oak Hills, and Terra Linda



Pre-register at BSD Website



AVID



Schoolwide Focus

Staff use **specific strategies and activities** to improve the **instruction and culture** on campus to **prepare all students for college and career readiness.**

All students participate in these opportunities.

Elective Class

An **academic support class** that targets students who are typically underrepresented in 4-year colleges, in the academic middle (4s and 5s), and/or those who may be 1st generation college goers.

Students must apply for and be accepted into this class.

Homework

- Nightly
 - Review Planner
 - Reading
 - Review & revise notes
 - Complete daily assignments
 - Work on long-term projects
- Canvas
 - Assignments & resources
 - Calendar





Breakfast & Lunch



Lockers

- Individual lockers
- Space to store coat, lunch, & backpack
- Secret combo
- Time to practice



Library

- Before/after school
- Lunch
- Lang Arts Class



Outdoor Science School

- Hands-on Environmental Science
- Camp Experience
- 4 Days / 3 Nights
- Free to all students





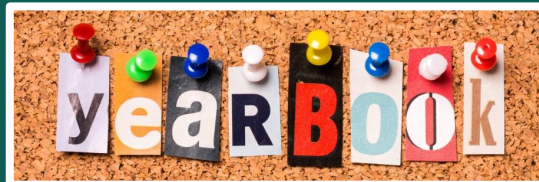
BSU

Tumwater Middle School
Black Student Union



Join Tumwater GSA!

-An After School Club-



TECH CLUB

MONDAY 3:50-4:50 PM
ROOM A204
ADVISOR: MRS. TRANPARTA

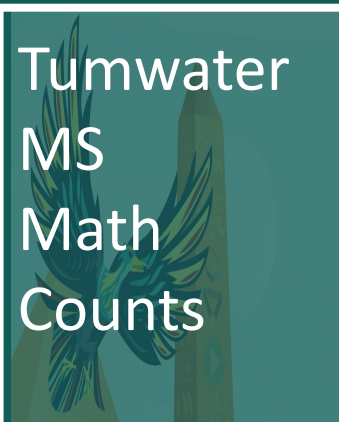
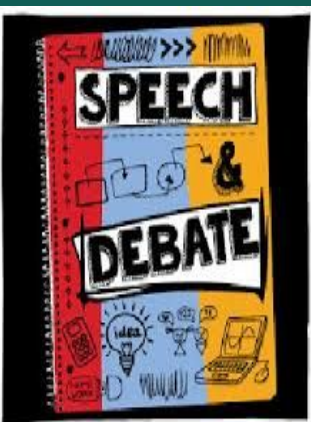
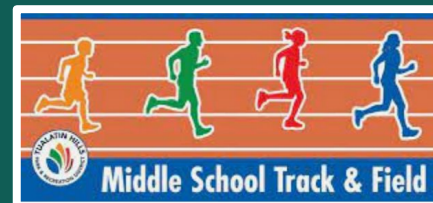


LEARN AND USE YOUR TECH SKILLS TO HELP SOLVE A PROBLEM. THIS CLUB WILL GIVE YOU THE CHANCE TO DESIGN, CREATE, AND HAVE FUN! EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!

CLICK HERE TO JOIN:

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/YE2NWMZzo8AK5SET9](https://forms.gle/ye2NWMZzo8AK5SET9)

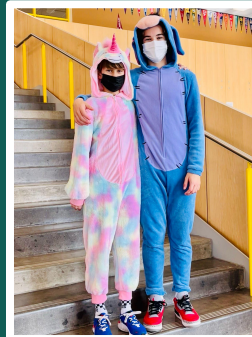
Clubs & Activities



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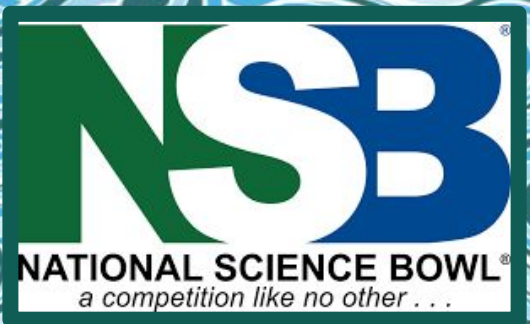
- Wednesdays in Room B225; 3:50 - 4:50
- Every experience level welcome
- Materials and snacks are provided
- Grown-up permission required
- Club sponsor = Mr. Hillhouse (he/him)

Spring Project: Designing & Casting Your Own Gaming Dice



Spirit Days





Academic Competitions

School Sponsored:

- Science Bowl
- Math Counts
- Oregon Battle of the Books
- Spelling Bee

School Affiliated:

- International Geographic Bee
- National Science Bee
- National History Bee
- You Be the Chemist
- Math Olympiad



Family Engagement

- ★ Parent Teacher Club
- ★ Volunteer Opportunities
- ★ Art Literacy
- ★ AVID Tutors
- ★ Classrooms
- ★ Field Trips
- ★ Guest Speakers
- ★ Libraries
- ★ Lunches





Transition Process

- ❑ 5th Graders currently attending a BSD school and living within TMS attendance boundaries will be enrolled at TMS automatically, unless an Option School placement is accepted.
- ❑ This week, 5th Graders attending a feeder elementary school will “fly up” in a school visit and learn about the course request process.
- ❑ Students & families will receive a ParentSquare message with a link to course requests - due Monday, March 6th.
- ❑ Next week , TMS counselors will visit elementary schools.
- ❑ August 2023 Ice Cream Social for TMS Families
- ❑ **August 28, 2023** is the first day of school / 6th Grade Orientation.

**Thank you
for attending!**

