



REVERE MIDDLE SCHOOL

WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL!

A major goal of middle school is to help students learn how they can be successful learners and creative problem solvers.

- We strive to help students find the balance of challenging themselves yet enjoying their courses.
- We want students to learn how to build relationships, set and evaluate goals, and overcome obstacles.
- We encourage students to become active members in clubs, sports, and activities as they navigate their middle school years.

TRANSITION PROGRAMS



- Bath Elementary (Mrs. Kerrigan) Counselor Presentations addressing student expectations, student concerns, and combination lock practice.
- RMS Visit-May 19, 2023 from 9:00-10:35am
- Orientation (**WEB Day**) will be 8:00am - 12:15pm August 17, 2023, in the lower gym.

- Open House/Teacher Meet and Greet will be August 21, 2022 from 5:00-7:30 pm
- 5:15-5:50pm A-K, 6:00-6:40pm L-Z Presentations.
- Pictures 5:00-7:30 pm during Open House.

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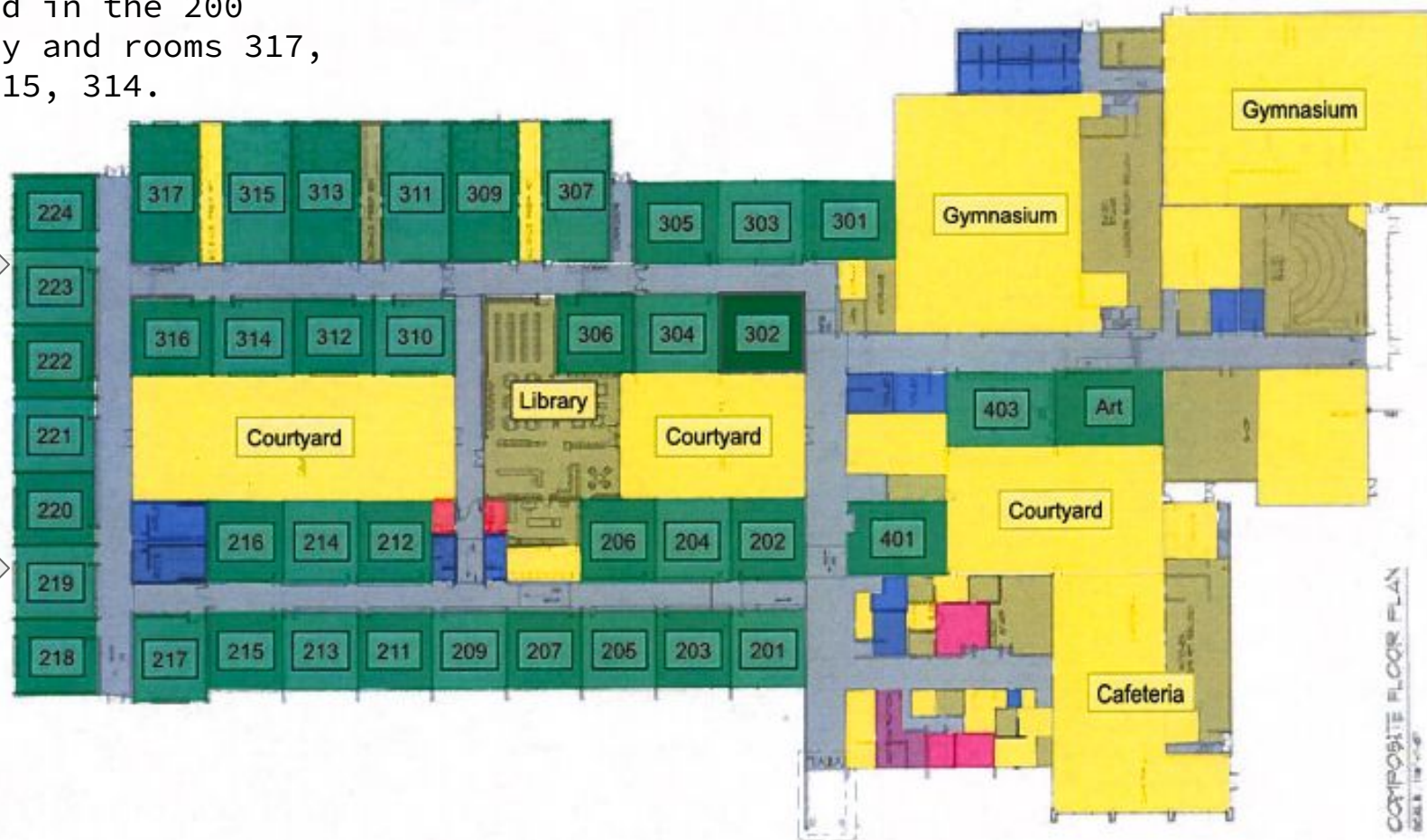
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6th Grade classrooms are located in the 200 hallway and rooms 317, 316, 315, 314.

Revere Middle School



ACADEMICS

All 6th grade students will have

- 84 minutes of Language Arts
- 84 minutes of Mathematics
- 42 minutes of Social Studies*
- 42 minutes of Science*

*sometimes Sci and SS are blocked.

Rubrics - ELA and Math

- Culmination of testing data collected on all students, including classroom assessments and classroom performance.
 - Ability Test Composite Score
 - Ability Test Quantitative Score (for math) Ability Test Verbal Score (for ELA)
 - Spring AIR Score from the previous school year.
 - Fall MAP
 - Winter MAP
 - Assessment Average
 - Classroom Performance
- Used for Math placement.
- Used for Honors recommendations for ELA, Science, and Social Studies.
 - ★ Honors descriptions and requirements are on a separate document.
 - ★ **Summer Reading Assignment for Honors ELA, Honors Science, and Honors Social Studies.**

Grade 6 MATH Placement Rubric (5th Graders to 6th Grade)

Student Name _____ Math Teacher _____

Please circle the appropriate number of points for each student and then calculate the total number of points.

Ability test Composite Score	133 and Above 10 pts.	132-128 8 pts.	127-121 5 pts.	120-115 2 pts.	114-110 1 pt.	109 and below 0 pts.
Ability test <u>Quantitative</u> Score	133 and Above 10 pts.	132-128 8 pts.	127-121 5 pts.	120-115 2 pts.	114-110 1 pt.	109 and below 0 pts.
AIR Performance Level = (Spring 2018)	Advanced 5 pts.	Accelerated 4 pts.	Proficient 3 pts.	Basic 2 pts.	Limited 1 pt.	
MAP (Fall 2018) =	98%tile and Above 10 pts.	97-95%tile 8 pts.	94-90%tile 6 pts.	89-85%tile 4 pts.	84-80%tile 2 pt.	79%tile and below 0 pts.
MAP (Winter 2018) =	98%tile and Above 10 pts.	97-95%tile 8 pts.	94-90%tile 6 pts.	89-85%tile 4 pts.	84-80%tile 2 pt.	79%tile and below 0 pts.
Math Assessments (Average for Tri 1 & 2)	A 5 pts.	A- 4 pts.	B+ 3 pts.	B 2 pts.	B- 1 pts.	C 0 pts.
Classroom Performance	5 pts.	4 pts.	3 pts.	2 pts.	1 pt.	

Total Points: ____/55


Borderline students only - Spring 2018 MAPs _____ Spring 2019 MAPs _____

Circle: IEP 504 Speech OT/PT

STUDENT COURSE SELECTION FORM

- Review the electives and academic courses with your student. Rubrics will be attached to your student's scheduling sheet.
- Return the completed scheduling sheets to homeroom teachers on **May 1st**.
- Mr. Murphey and Mrs. Winski will be inputting schedules with students on **May 4th at Bath**.
- Mr. Murphey and Mrs. Winski will be available to answer questions if needed. Both are available by phone, email, or an in-person meeting.

6th Grade Schedule

Period	Time	Description
	7:23 	Locker Bell
	7:30-7:34	Tardy Bell/Announcements
1	7:34 - 8:16	Academic Block 1
2	8:19 - 9:01	Academic Block 1
3	9:04 - 9:46	Elective (A,B,C,D)
4	9:49- 10:31	Elective (E,F,G,H)
5	10:34 - 11:16	Academic Block 2
6	11:19 - 11:49	6th Grade Lunch
7	11:52 - 12:34	Academic Block 2
8	12:37 - 1:19	Academic Block 3
9	1:22- 2:04	Academic Block 3
10	2:07 - 2:37	RISE

ELECTIVES

Health is required in 6th grade. Students can select up to 6 additional quarters of electives.

- ❖ **Band 6 (4 quarters)** Woodwinds or Brass/Percussion
- ❖ Orchestra 6 (4 quarters)
- ❖ **Choir 6 (4 quarters)**
- ❖ Art 6 (1 quarter)
- ❖ **Lego Mind-Storms Ev3 Robotics (1 quarter)** * Prerequisite course for 7th grade Lego Robotics
- ❖ Coding (1 quarter)
- ❖ **Creative Technology (1 quarter)**
- ❖ Intro to World Languages (1 quarter)
- ❖ **Health ***** 1 quarter required for all 6th graders
- ❖ Physical Education 6 (1 quarter) *Must take at least 1 quarter of PE in grades 6-8
- ❖ **General Music 6**
- ❖ Digital Citizenship ***1 quarter required for all 6th graders

3 YEAR ELECTIVE PLANNING GUIDE

- ❖ View elective descriptions for all three years.

 - [Scheduling Information](#)

- ❖ Use the 3 year planning guide to map out the electives for grades 6-8.

EXAMPLE OF A 3-YEAR PLANNING SHEET

6th grade Elective Planning Guide

Please fill up these planning boxes with the 8 quarters of 6th grade electives. Courses will not be scheduled in the order you place them in these boxes, as this is just a planning guide.

Health 6	Digital Citizenship	Coding	Art
Band 6	Band 6	Band 6	Band 6

7th grade Elective Planning Guide

Please fill up these planning boxes with the 8 quarters of 7th grade electives. Courses will not be scheduled in the order you place them in these boxes, as this is just a planning guide.

Health 7	Digital Literacy	Personal Transitions	Intro to Spanish
Band 7	Band 7	Band 7	Band 7

8th grade Elective Planning Guide

Please fill up these planning boxes with the 8 quarters of 8th grade electives. Courses will not be scheduled in the order you place them in these boxes, as this is just a planning guide.

Aerial Robotics	PE	Art	STEM
Band 8	Band 8	Band 8	Band 8



30 MINUTE LUNCH

Lunch Update: Students eat lunch according in their grade-level!

- Students will continue to be able to eat in the cafeteria or the gym.
- Can download the App ([My School Menus](#)) to see the lunch menus.
- Some days groups are taken to the gym
- Students have the option to eat in the courtyard on nice days.

RISE

30 minutes at the end of the day

A time for students to

- Receive re-teaching / homework help from teachers
- Complete intervention programs
- Get a head start on homework
- Get make-up materials following an absence
- Attend school-wide or grade level assemblies
- Participate in enrichment programs

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This optional program meets once per week during RISE. Each enrichment meets for one semester. Student can select up to two enrichments if they would like.

★ Enrichments will be selected AFTER the school year begins. A Google Form is sent out to students to sign up.

- STEM
- Art
- Introduction to genetics

See course descriptions for details

ACTIVITIES

- Student Council
- Math Counts
- P.A.N.D.A.
- Yearbook
- Spelling Bee
- Esports
- Chess Club
- Gaming Club
- Speech and Debate
- Power of the Pen
- RMS Press
- Spectrum
- Students can get involved in community with Club Sports - Announcements made through the district on Flyer Central with instructions on how to get involved.
- Students can create a new club with Administration approval.



Progress Book

COMMUNICATION

- Grades entered by teachers by the end of the day on Friday
- Assignments are posted by teachers by the end of the day on Monday
- Teachers often enter comments - so check Progress Book daily - set alerts.

Google Classroom - have your student share their log-in information.



Week at a Glance & other Blackboard Connect emails

★ **Email teachers & support staff**

Grade-level Homework Website - found on the RMS Web Page
[6th Grade Homework Web Page](#)

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

- PTA
- BREATHE TEAM
- C.A.R.E.
- Revere Foundation
- Heart of Revere

Information on all of these programs is available through the district website.

GET INVOLVED!!!!!!

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

- ★ Mentoring
- ★ Girls Group/Boys Group
- ★ Greenleaf Family Center – community counseling agency who provides individual counseling to students during the school day or after school.
- ★ Hope Meadows
- ★ Having your student connect with Mrs. Winski or Mr. Murphey.

IMPORTANT TIPS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

1. **Be in school EVERY DAY! Attendance makes a HUGE difference!!**
2. Get to know your school – student handbook, website, listen to announcements, talk to your teachers and counselor.
3. **Prioritize...** school work should come before other outside activities/leisure.
4. **Be Organized** – supplies, locker, binders(color-coding), planner. Your teachers will help you.

IMPORTANT TIPS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

5. Complete **ALL** your homework **EVERY DAY!** Use time wisely, plan for long-term projects/assignments. Don't procrastinate! Study a little bit each night for 3-5 nights before a test/quiz.
6. Ask for help/correction!! All questions are good questions!
7. Be smart about technology!! iPad's are **SCHOOL PROPERTY** and can be checked at any time.
8. Please check your child's phone!! Know what apps they have and how they use them.

IMPORTANT TIPS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

9. ROUTINE SLEEP!!! Regular sleep patterns helps your student have a good day at school! Limit electronics right before bed. Don't let your student sleep with the phone in their room! They WILL be on it if you do!
10. Set Goals...make them specific and realistic!
11. Encourage your child to **Get Involved**... join clubs, after-school activities, sports, etc. What a great way to...
12. Make friends AND lots of GOOD MEMORIES!