



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.

# BEGINNING OF THE YEAR PROGRAMS



- Open House/Teacher Meet and Greet will be August 21, 2023 from 5:00-7:30 pm
- 5:15-5:50 pm A-K, 6:00-6:40 pm L-Z Presentations
- Pictures 5:00-7:30 pm during Open House.

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# Revere Middle School



# ACADEMICS

## **All students will have**

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



## 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.
- **NEW:** 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 (5<sup>th</sup> Graders to 6<sup>th</sup> 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> <u>Score</u>	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, record them on the scheduling sheet.
- Return scheduling sheets to homeroom teachers on **May 1st**.
- Mr. Murphey and Mrs. Winski will be inputting schedules with students on **May 5th**.
- Mr. Murphey and Mrs. Winski will be available to answer questions if needed. Both are available by phone, email, or an in-person meeting.

## 7th Grade Schedule

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

# 7TH GRADE ELECTIVES

Health and Digital Citizenship are required in 6th grade. Students can select up to 7 additional quarters of electives.

- ❖ **Band 7 (4 quarters)** Woodwinds or Brass/Percussion
- ❖ Orchestra 7 (4 quarters)
- ❖ **Choir 7 (4 quarters)**
- ❖ **Art 7 (1 quarter)**
- ❖ **Lego Robotics Space Challenge 7 (1 quarter)**
- ❖ **Tech Design STEM Modules 7 (1 quarter)**
- ❖ Coding 7 (1 quarter)
- ❖ **Personal Transitions 7 (1 quarter)**
- ❖ **Intro to Spanish (1 quarter)**
- ❖ Intro to French (1 quarter)
- ❖ **Health (1 quarter)** \*\*\*1 quarter required for all 7th graders
- ❖ Physical Education 7 (1 quarter) \*Must take at least 1 quarter of PE in grades 6-8
- ❖ **Digital Literacy (1 quarter)**\*\*\*1 quarter required for all 7th graders

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# 8TH GRADE ELECTIVES

- ❖ Band 8 (4 quarters) Woodwinds or Brass/Percussion
- ❖ Orchestra 8 (4 quarters)
- ❖ Choir 8 (4 quarters)
- ❖ Art 8 (1 quarter)
- ❖ Pottery and Sculpture 8 (1 quarter)
- ❖ Integrative STEM 8 (1 quarter)
- ❖ Aerial Robotics 8 (1 quarter)
- ❖ Coding 8 (1 quarter)
- ❖ Creating Games in Scratch 8 (1 quarter)
- ❖ Spanish 1 - High School Credit Course (4 quarters) - Have to pass with a C or higher
- ❖ French 1 - High School Credit Course (4 quarters) - Have to pass with a C or higher
- ❖ Latin 1 - High School Credit Course (4 quarters) - Have to pass with a C or higher
- ❖ Health 8 (1 quarter)
- ❖ Physical Education 8 (1 quarter) \*Must take at least 1 quarter of PE in grades 6-8
- ❖ Digital Skills for the Young Entrepreneur 8

# PLANNING GUIDE

- ❖ View elective descriptions for all three years.
  - [Scheduling Information](#)
- ❖ Use the planning guide to map out the electives.

## 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.

<b>Health 6</b>	<b>Digital Citizenship</b>	Coding	Art
Band 6	Band 6	Band 6	Band 6

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<b>Health 7</b>	<b>Digital Literacy</b>	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 will be back in grade-level lunches!

- 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. Enrichment classes are one semester long. Student can select up to two enrichments (two semesters) 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 Entomology 7
- Introduction to Chemistry 8

See course descriptions for details

# NON-SPORT ACTIVITIES

- Student Council
- Math Counts
- P.A.N.D.A.
- Yearbook
- Spelling Bee
- Esports
- Chess Club
- Gaming Club
- Academic Challenge
- RMS Press
- Power of the Pen
- Speech and Debate
- Spectrum
- WEB (8th Grade Only)
- Students can get involved in community Club Sports -  
Announcements made through the district on Flyer Central with  
instructions on how to get involved.



# SCHOOL SPORTS FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADE

## Fall:

Football

Cross Country

Volleyball

Cheerleading

## Winter:

Basketball

Wrestling

Cheerleading

## Spring:

Track

# COMMUNICATION

## Progress Book

- Grades entered by teachers by the end of the day on Friday
- Assignments for the week are posted by teachers by the end of the day on Monday
- Teachers often enter comments – so check Progress Book daily
- Set your parent alerts for low grades and missing assignments



## Google Classroom

Week at a Glance & other Blackboard Connect emails

Email teachers & support staff

Grade-level Homework Website – found on the RMS Web Page

[7th Grade Homework Website](#)   [8th Grade Homework Website](#)

# 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 Mr. Murphey or Mrs. Winski

# 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.
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!