



Robert M. Finley Middle School Nine Period Day

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FMS Nine Period Day

Variety
Opportunity
Enhancement
Challenge

NYS Middle School Requirements

- Core Subject Area Courses: ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies and World Language
- Career and Technical Education: $1 \frac{3}{4}$ units of study;
- Health education: $\frac{1}{2}$ unit of study as required by section 135.3(c) of Commissioner's Regulations;
- The Arts: $\frac{1}{2}$ unit of study in the visual arts, and $\frac{1}{2}$ unit of study in music

Nine Period Day Schedule

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6th	TEAM	TEAM	SPECIALS	TEAM	LUNCH	SPECIALS	TEAM	TEAM	SPECIALS
7th	SPECIALS	TEAM	TEAM	SPECIALS	TEAM	LUNCH	SPECIALS	TEAM	TEAM
8th	TEAM	SPECIALS	TEAM	LUNCH	SPECIALS	TEAM	TEAM	SPECIALS	TEAM
	8:10-9:11	9:14-9:54	9:57-10:37	10:40-11:20	11:23-12:03	12:06-12:46	12:49-1:29	1:32-2:12	2:15-2:55

Period 1 / Att	8:10-9:11	51 min
Passing	9:11-9:14	3 min
Period 2	9:14-9:54	40 min
Passing	9:54-9:57	3 min
Period 3	9:57-10:37	40 min
Passing	10:37-10:40	3 min
Period 4	10:40-11:20	40 min
Passing	11:20-11:23	3 min
Period 5	11:23-12:03	40 min
Passing	12:03-12:06	3 min
Period 6	12:06-12:46	40 min
Passing	12:46-12:49	3 min
Period 7	12:49-1:29	40 min
Passing	1:29-1:32	3 min
Period 8	1:32-2:12	40 min
Passing	2:12-2:15	3 min
Period 9	2:15-2:55	40 min

Expanding Opportunities

During the Fall of 2015, in an effort to more effectively comply with NYSED Part 100 Regulations of the Commissioner of Education stating that “**public school students in grade 8 shall have the opportunity to take high school courses**”, we began a discussion centered on creating more opportunities for students to take Regents exams.

This allows students to begin to accumulate credits towards high school graduation and well as provide for opportunities for student to take more electives in high school.

New Additions To Our Middle School Program

- World language experiences in sixth grade through the study of Latin, French, Italian and Spanish (quarterly)
- STREAM & Research opportunities for all seventh and eighth graders
- Extended math support for our sixth, seventh and eighth graders

Expanding Opportunities

In the 2022-23 school year:

- Most of our 8th grade students will participate in ***Regents*** Living Environment
- Opportunities to complete projects and work towards the **Seal of Civic Readiness**, a HS diploma accreditation, by participating in **MS CIVICS**, a newly approved course of study.
- The number of students electing to take ***Regents*** Algebra has increased significantly....and will continue to grow with the implementation of the math lab.