



Rose Hill Middle School Incoming 6th Grade Family Information Night



Welcome Audubon, Franklin, Rose Hill, Rush, and Community School Families!

Goals for the Evening

- Learn about Rose Hill Middle School and the 6th Grade Year
- Explore Transition to Middle School – Things to be Excited About
- Understand the 6th Grade Registration Process

Welcome to Rose Hill Middle School

- 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades
- 1,000 Students
- 38 Countries

- Nickname: **Royals**
- Mascot: Lion
- Colors: **Red**, **White**, **Blue**





WEB Leaders



THE FIRST DAY OF 6TH GRADE

Rose Hill Middle School
2023-2024 Daily Schedule

Monday (A), Tuesday (PT), Thursday (PT), Friday (A)

Period 1	7:50-8:40 (50 min)
Period 2	8:45-9:35 (50 min)
	9:35-10:05 Advisory (A)/Pride Time (PT) (30 min)
Period 3	10:10-11:00 (50 min)
Period 4	A Lunch 11:00-11:30 (30 min) 4A Class 11:35-12:30 (55 min)
	4B Class 11:05-11:30 (25 min) B Lunch 11:30-12:00 (30 min) 4B Class 12:05-12:30 (25 min)
	4C Class 11:05-12:00 (55 min) C Lunch 12:00-12:30 (30 min)
Period 5	12:35-1:25 (50 min)
Period 6	1:30-2:20 (50 min)

Wednesday

Period 1	7:50-8:40 (35 + 15 min for announcements)
Period 2	8:45-9:20 (35 min)
Period 3	9:25-10:00 (35 min)
Period 4	10:05-10:40 (35 min)
Period 5/ Organization	A Lunch 10:40-11:10 (30 min) 5A Class 11:15-11:50 (35 min) Organization 11:50-12:10 (20 min)
	5B Class 10:45-11:10 (25 min) B Lunch 11:10-11:40 (30 min) 5B Class 11:45-11:55 (10 min) Organization 11:55-12:10 (15 min)
	5C Class 10:45-11:20 (35 min) Organization 11:20-11:40 (20 min) C Lunch 11:40-12:10 (30 min)
Period 6	12:15-12:50 (35 min)

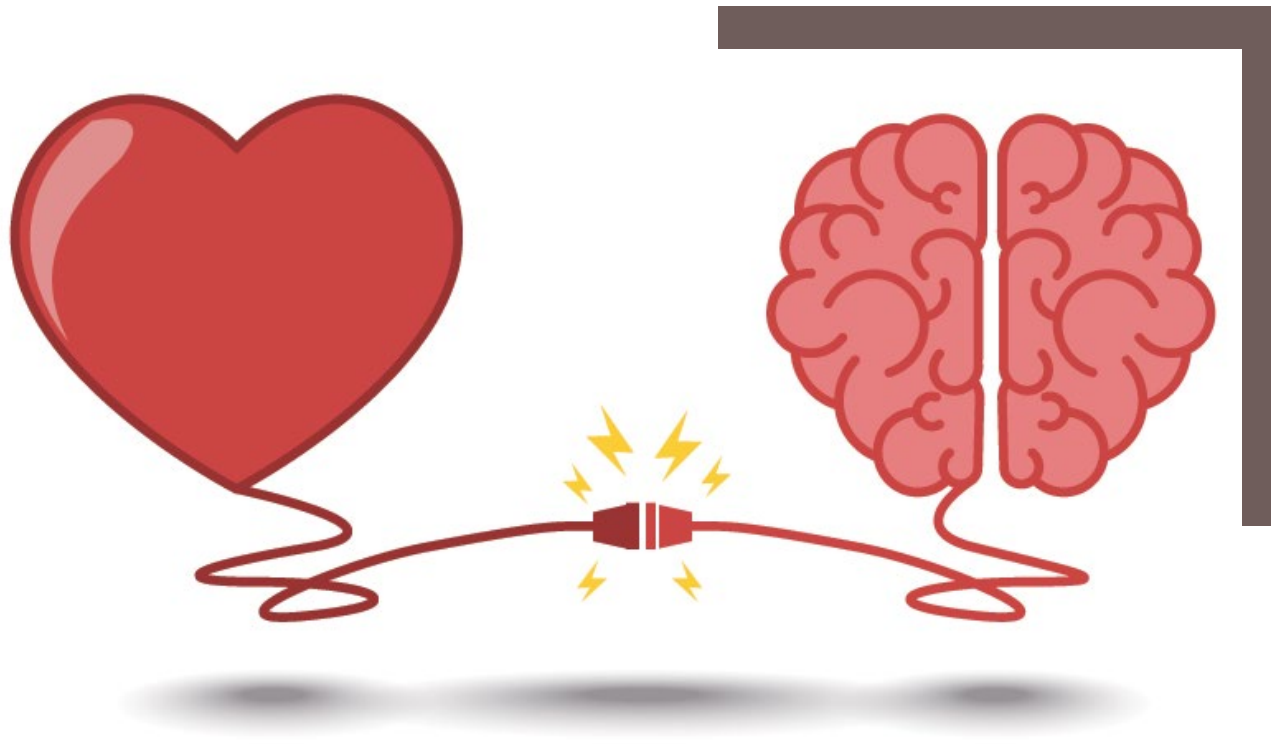
Daily Schedule

- Classes:
50 Minutes
- Passing Time:
5 Minutes
- Lunch:
30 Minutes
- Wednesday:
 - Early Release
 - 30 Minute Classes
 - Advisory

Pride Time

- Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Complete Homework
- Get Help from Teachers
- Make up Missing Tests/Quizzes
- Silent Reading





<i>K</i>	<i>Kindness</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>Commitment</i>
<i>Hu</i>	<i>Humility</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Selflessness</i>
<i>R</i>	<i>Respect</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Patience</i>
<i>H</i>	<i>Honesty</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Forgiveness</i>

Advisory

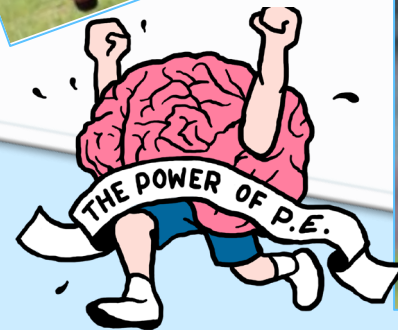
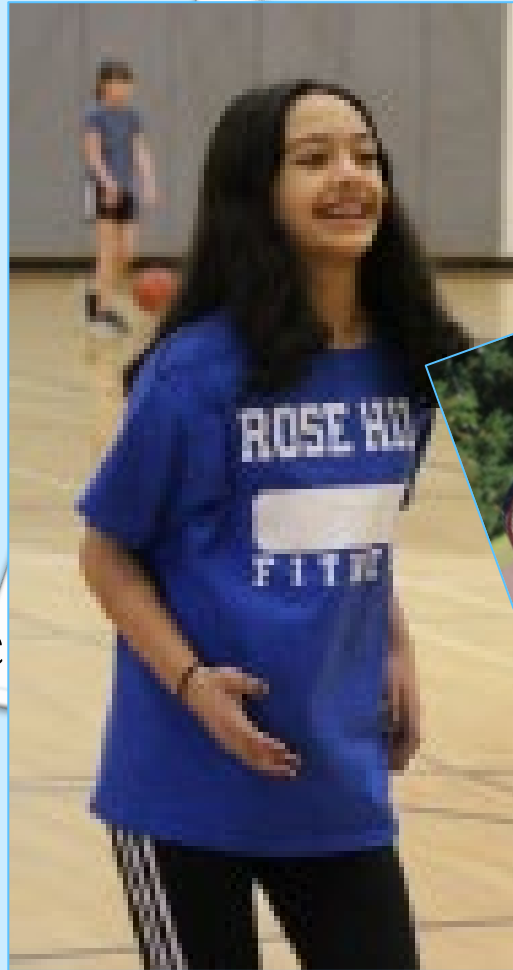
- Mondays and Fridays
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and Character Development
- Multi-Cultural Lessons
- Club Connections

Classes

- Math
- Science
- Language Arts (English)
- Social Studies
- Fitness (PE)
- Elective

Physical Fitness – All Year

- Individual & Team Sports
- Recreational Activities
- Sportsmanship
- Goal Setting
- Fitness Skills & Knowledge
- Gym Shirt



RHMS 6th Grade Elective Options

Music

Choose 1

OR

**Royal
Exploration**

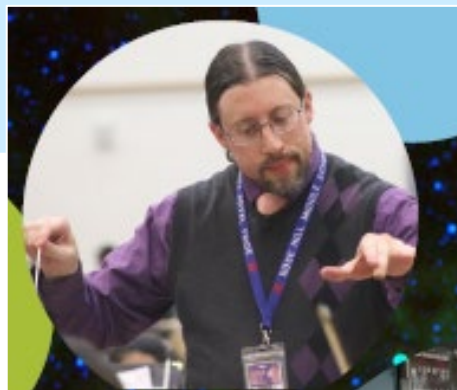


Music

➤ Band -or-

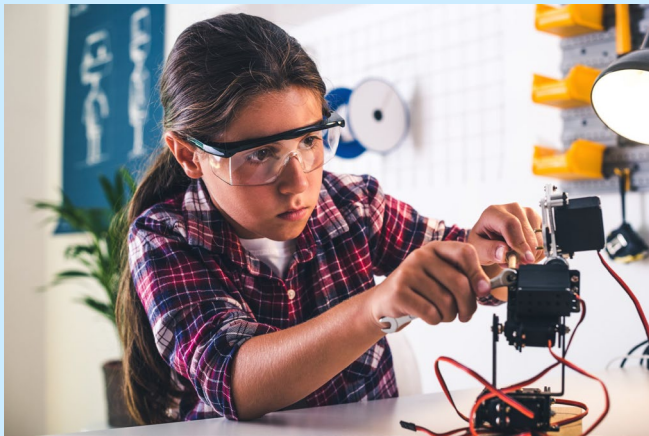
➤ Choir -or-

➤ Orchestra



Royal Exploration

- 4 Classes
- 9 Weeks Each
- Random Order

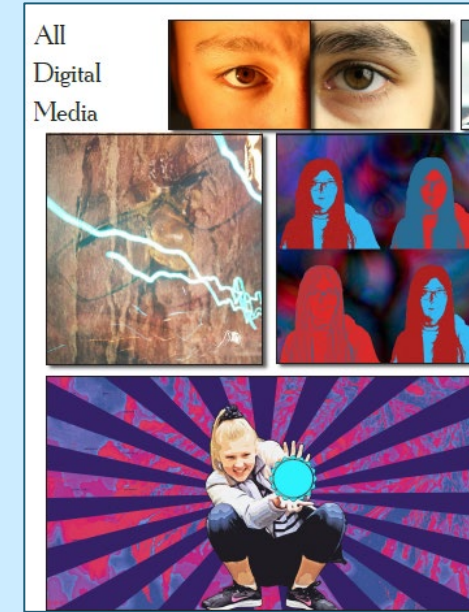
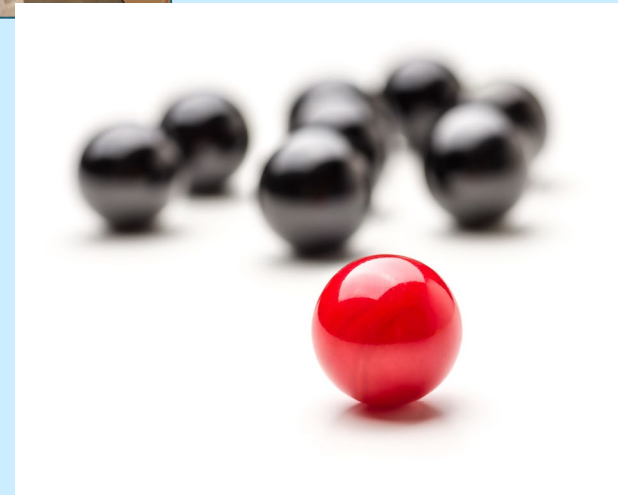


Robotics



Art

Leadership



Digital Media

Example Schedules for 6th Grade

Music Student


1. Science
2. Math
3. **Orchestra**
4. Social Studies (SS)
5. Language Arts (LA)
6. Fitness



Royal Exploratory Student

1. Fitness
2. Science
3. Language Arts (LA)
4. Social Studies (SS)
5. Math
6. **Royal Exploratory**

Elective Form – Due January 19th



ROSE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL
2024-2025 6TH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS

Go
Royals!

NAME: _____
(Please Print) LAST NAME FIRST NAME

REQUIRED COURSE PLAN – Sixth Grade students must take the required classes listed below:

FULL-YEAR COURSES
Language Arts (English)
Social Studies
Math
Science
Fitness
Elective

Please visit the following website for full descriptions of all Core Academic classes:
<https://wsd-coursecatalog.azurewebsites.net/school?school=Rose%20Hill%20Middle%20School&subjectarea=All%20Courses>

Please identify the elective program you wish to participate in:

Choose ONE	Elective Options	Course Length
<input type="checkbox"/>	Royal Exploration*	One Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Band	One Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choir	One Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Orchestra	One Year

* This class introduces all 6th grade students, except those taking a year-long music class, to the Rose Hill Middle School Elective Programs. In this course you will have the opportunity to explore pathways to the elective classes you can take in seventh and eighth grade. Some examples are Exploratory Art, Digital Media, Leadership, STEM, etc. These are subject to change based on availability.*

All elective classes are year-long programs. Every effort will be made to honor your elective choice. Based on score results of state testing and/or academic grade performance, some students may be placed in an intervention support class in lieu of Elective or Fitness class.

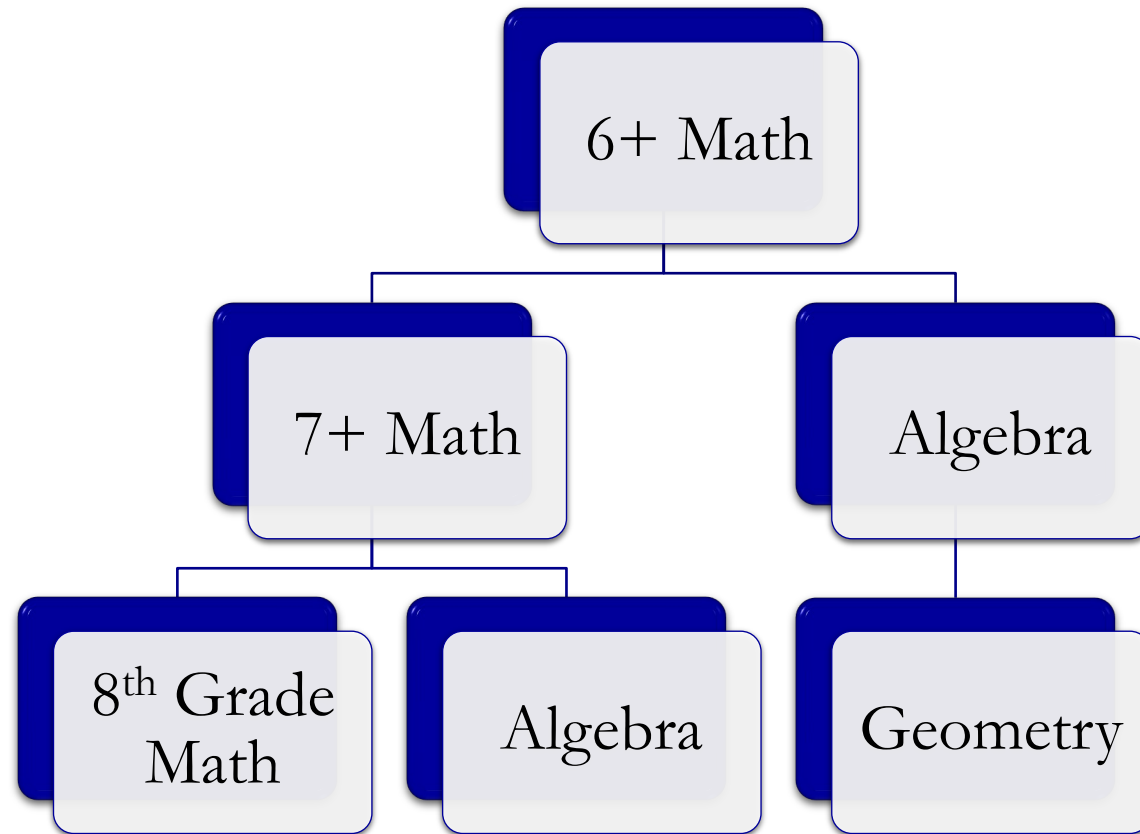
STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please return this form to your elementary teacher by **FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th**

- I must discuss my Elective Choice with my Parent/Guardian
- Both of you sign your form
- I'm choosing a class for the whole year

Detailed Course Information located on the back of your PINK FORM and in the [RHMS Course Catalog](#)

Middle School Math Pathways





- Art Club
- ASB – Student Government
- Black Student Union
- Drone Club
- Disc Golf
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Gender & Sexualities Alliance Club
- Filmmaking
- Model United Nations
- National Junior Honor Society
- Performing Art
- WEB (Where Everyone Belongs)
- Yearbook Club
- Start a New Club!



after school sports

- Cross Country
- Tennis
- Badminton (Girls)
- Soccer (Coed)
- Basketball
- Wrestling
- Track
- Volleyball (Girls)
- Intramurals: To Be Determined



Fees should not stop students from participating!

More Fun Stuff!

- Battle of the Books
- School Dances/Socials
- School Assemblies
- School Plays
- Spirit Weeks



RHMS School Counselors!



Steffany Black

Danielle MacDonald

Carolyn Stelling



- Middle school is the **most critical transition** in your child's K-12 education
- In middle school, students experience **significant cognitive, physical, psychological and identity growth**. These changes are often accompanied by **periods of significant fatigue, emotional distress, and peer concerns**.
- Students build their identity through **activities and peer connections**. Thus, it is important we work together to support their engagement and growth in these areas.
- Simultaneously, they encounter **increased transitions and academic task demands** throughout the day.
- We support your child's experience and resilience throughout middle school via **individual student check-ins, classroom guidance lessons**, helping them build self-advocacy and social skills, individually and in groups.
- **Collaboration with families and teachers** to provide additional support and intervention should concerns arise.

Classroom Pods: Blue and Yellow



- **Home base and safe place**
- Provides opportunities for **peer connections** and **group work**.



- **Core 6th Grade teachers** are primarily in blue and yellow pods
- **English and Social Studies** classes are blocked to ease the transition.

Lockers, Laptops, Planner, & ID Card



Transition Plan

- Counselors Visit 5th Grade Classrooms (Last week)
- Future 6th Grade Family Information Night (Tonight)
- 5th Grade School Visit (May/June)
- New Family Welcome Night (August)
- Back to Business Prep Day (August)
- First Day Orientation & Activities (September 3rd)
- Meetings with WEB Leaders (During the Year)

Rose Hill Middle School

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PTSA President 2023-24 Kristen Mattie

- PTSA = Parent, Teacher and Student Association
- www.facebook.com/RHMSPTSA/
- www.rhmsptsa.org
- Join PTSA at <https://mp.gg/ggktr>
- For questions, email Kristen Mattie at president@rhmsptsa.org



Thank you!

We're so excited to welcome you
to the Rose Hill Middle Family!

Please visit the Rose Hill Middle
School Website

<https://rhms.lwsd.org/>

Return forms to 5th grade teacher
by Friday, Jan 19th

Questions?

School Tours