Middle School 101

Welcome to Middle School!
We are so glad to have you as a part of the Centennial community.

Here are a few things that might help you get ready to start middle school.
A Middle School Day

Eight Period Day:
1. Math
2. Science
3. Social Studies
4. Language Arts
5. Reading
6. Elective
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8. Academic Lab

You’ll have six required classes, plus two elective classes of your choice!
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Math Class Placement

If you are in 5th Grade Math, you’ll take 6th Grade Math next year.
- OR! If you are ready for a challenge you may be a candidate for the 6/7 Combined Math classed (called Advanced 1)

If you are in 6th Grade Math, you’ll take 7th Grade Math next year.

You don’t have to do a thing!

Your 5th grade teacher will put this info into our system! Talk to your current 5th grade teacher about what class is right for you!
Electives

Choices!

I. World Language
   A. Spanish 1A

II. Music (Choose One Below)
   A. Orchestra
   B. Band
   C. Choir

III. Elective Wheel (You’ll be assigned PE AND two quarter-long electives)
    PE (one semester)
    Art & Computers (1 qtr each)

You get to choose 2 from these 3 options!
Electives Choices!

You could choose...

- For example:
  - Spanish & Orchestra
  - Band & Elective Wheel
  - Spanish & Elective Wheel
  - Spanish & Choir

Choose any two electives!

*If you choose the Elective Wheel, you will be assigned all 3 classes (PE, Art, Computers)
Support Classes

**Reading Support**
- If you are needing support in reading, we want to help get you caught up!

**Math Support**
- Math is hard for me! Your teacher will let us know if you need more support in math too.

**How do we decide who gets a support class?**
- Students with elementary support already
- Teachers
- Parents & Students
What’s Academic Lab

A chance for you to get caught up and do your homework.

1. Time for reading
2. Time for Math IXL
3. Time for checking Schoology and IC
4. Time for Homework
5. Counselor lessons about career exploration
wow. That is a lot of teachers and homework to keep track of!

Yep. You will get good at staying organized!

Now is a great time to get in the habit of using your planner.

(hint, hint!)
Get Involved!

We have LOTS of sports & clubs, check out the websites to see all the options.

Centennial website
ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

We are proud to offer a variety of excellent before and after school academic and enrichment activities for our students. Check out what is available. There is something for everyone! Click here to pay any fees associated with these clubs or activities.

**Student Tech Team**
Student Tech Squad for 6th Grade 1: Web Roll Out

**Iron Chef**
The BVSD Iron Chef competition is January-March

**Maker Club**
The club is a place for students to collaborate, learn, grow, problem solve while messing around with stuff.

**History Day/History Bee**
Two national competitions revolving around U.S. and World History

**Geography Bee**
The National Geographic Geography Bee is a national competition in January for all 4th through 8th graders.

**Film Club**
Students will collaborate with a small group to make a film.

**Computer Club**
This year we will use Photoshop, iMovie, GarageBand, Programming, and other software.
A Middle School Counselor?

- Someone to help you learn and grow;
  - academically, personally/socially and in looking ahead towards career goals
- A guide
- An advocate
- A listening ear
- A resource
- A connector
- A coach, mentor and encourager

How do I make an appointment?
Frequently Asked Questions

- **What is the deal with lunch/recess?**
  - ~40 minutes of lunch/recess. You can decide how much time you spend on each.

- **Can I have my cell phone?**
  - Turned off in your locker. End of story.

- **Do I get a locker?**
  - Yes! You’ll be assigned a locker and a lock the day before school starts.

- **How much homework is there?**
  - Math & Reading. Plus anything you don’t finish in class. It is actually not all that much.
Frequently Asked Questions

What happens on the first day of school?
- Your first day of school is the funnest!
- Just 6th graders and 360 Leaders
- Tours, Schedules, Lockers, FUN!

When will I get my schedule?
- The 1st day of school!

Can I pick who I have classes with?
- No. There are too many students, but we will give you the electives you choose.
Thank you!

Feel free to reach out if you have specific questions about your student.

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