



MIDDLE SCHOOL TRANSITION

Trexler Middle School

Ms. Weaver – 6th/7th grade

Ms. Slovik – 7th/8th grade

MEET THE SUPPORT TEAM!

Left to Right:
Jane Slovik- counselor
Shelley Gaultieri- Asst. Principal
Molly Walsh – Asst. Principal
Mallory Weaver- counselor
Shayla Carter – Social Worker
Chelsea Bernetski – Instructional Coach
Not featured:
Tabitha Dickerson(Media Specialist)
Willie Jarman (Principal)



HAVE QUESTIONS?



It is normal to worry about the middle school transition. The support team is here to help you along the way as well as your teachers and peers. You are not alone! We rise together, we fly together, Go Falcons!



Here are some questions you may have about coming to TMS.

Lockers? We do not use lockers at TMS. Students carry their back packs from class to class.

Afraid of getting lost on campus? While we do expect you to be responsible while walking across campus, in middle school we still walk in lines from class to class. I promise your teachers will not let you get lost on your first week at school!

Technology use? We currently have no tech Tuesday and Thursday which gives you a break from the usual looking at a screen and exercises your brain in a different way that we are not use to since Covid! Most students really like having a break from their laptops.

Are middle school teachers really mean? TMS expects their students to be respectful and mannerly however do not mistake this for being too strict or mean since most of my current 6th graders expressed this as a fear when coming to middle school. Teachers are caring and loving just like your elementary teachers!

AVID

- Avid is a program that helps you prepare for college.
- Avid takes place during Enrichment and you use these organization skills for your classes.
- You do receive grades for AVID.
- Who should apply? Students who want to be challenged. You do not have to have the best grades to be accepted, but you just must be willing to work hard at AVID assignments and your classwork.

CLASSES

Core 1-4

- ELA, Math, Social Studies, and Science

2 encore/electives

- General Music
 - Orchestra (year long)
 - Band (year long)
 - Vocal (year long)
- Visual Art
- Business
- Technology
- Computers (typing)
- PE (year long & semester long choices available)

NEXT STEPS

- Talk with parent/guardian about Encore/Elective choices and fill out the paper form “pre-registration info”
- Then, complete the Microsoft form below with a parent or guardian to finalize your elective selection at TMS. You will only be allowed **one attempt** to submit the quiz so please select your classes thoughtfully. The link should be on your homeroom teacher’s teams page as well. If you do not have internet access, please fill out the paper form and the homeroom teacher or counselor will assist the student at school with the link.
- Have your parent sign the pre-registration info form and turn it back in to your 5th grade homeroom teacher.

Rising 6th grade Registration link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2oj0MM90xkqfNEBYMyDapHUa_vDTVHdOuWf_ahWJLWdUNkdBOElSRFBMREROUFcwSEpXT1dWRURKSC4u

QUESTIONS?

- Contact your counselor

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