

Welcome

Skyview Middle School Families



Incoming 6th Grade Parent Registration Night
Class of 2031

Incoming 6th grade Parent Night Presentation

(at your fingertips)



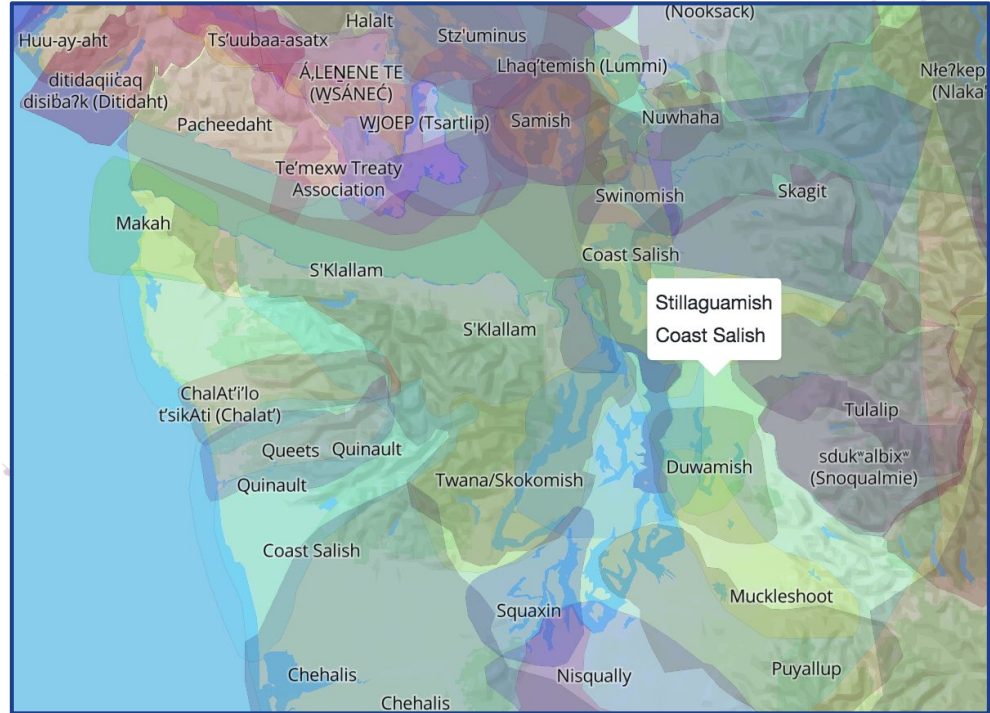
Tonight's Agenda

- Welcome & Agenda
- Land Acknowledgement
- Introductions
- Family Engagement
- Skyview PTSA
- Welcome to Middle School
- Counseling Team & Registration Information
- Extracurricular Activities

**** Checkout Robotics. Gym for PE & PTSA.

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the Northshore School District functions on **Coast Salish lands** in the areas that have been colonized, occupied, and renamed to Bothell, Kenmore, Redmond, and Woodinville. We acknowledge the experiences of genocide, forced relocation, ethnic cleansing, and land theft of Indigenous peoples and sacred lands so we can build our awareness of how settler colonization still exists today. We honor the ways of knowing and ways of being of Indigenous peoples and tribal nations, who are still here and thriving, in our district-community. We resolve to learn from these realities and partner with local Indigenous peoples and tribal leaders to work toward a justice-driven educational experience for each student, family, community member, and educator in Northshore. We also acknowledge that this is a working land acknowledgement that will continue to evolve as our partnership with local Indigenous peoples and tribal leaders expands.





Skyview Administration

**Principal
Mrs. Edwards**



**Assistant Principal
Mrs. Andrews**



**Assistant Principal
Mr. Bonder**



**Dean of Students
Mr. Chirieleison**





Skyview Office Support Team

Melissa Kline

Main Office Manager



Julie Archer

ASB/Athletics



Lindsey Richards

Main Office



Tara Weyrick

Registrar



Vicki Madsen

Attendance

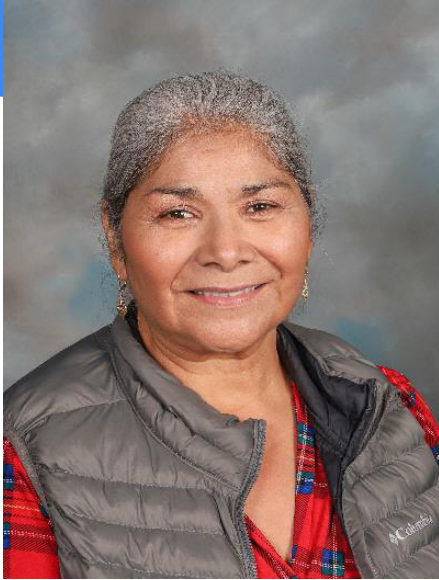


Family Engagement Specialist

Mrs. Mayela Martinez

Call and/or text to 425-408-6022

Email: mmartinez@nsd.org



- Works to support SMS, NCHS and District Family Engagement Resource Center
- Supports all families
- Facilitates and encourages authentic family engagement
- Empowers parents to navigate NSD and support their children academically
- Supports parents in personal and professional growth
- Provides community resources

Skview MS PTSA


Led by

Amandeep Sohal & Meera Venkatesan





Some things the PTSA supports today!

- Provide volunteers for ASB events - Fundraisers, Food Drives etc.
 - Food Pantry with NCHS PTSA for families at both schools
 - 6th Grade Welcome Event
 - Spelling Bee
 - Multicultural Night
 - 8th Grade Party
 - Snacks for all kids every day of SBA testing
 - Eagle Day - think, field day for middle school students
 - Staff Grants
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Why Volunteer for the PTSA?

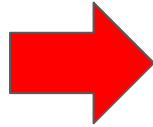
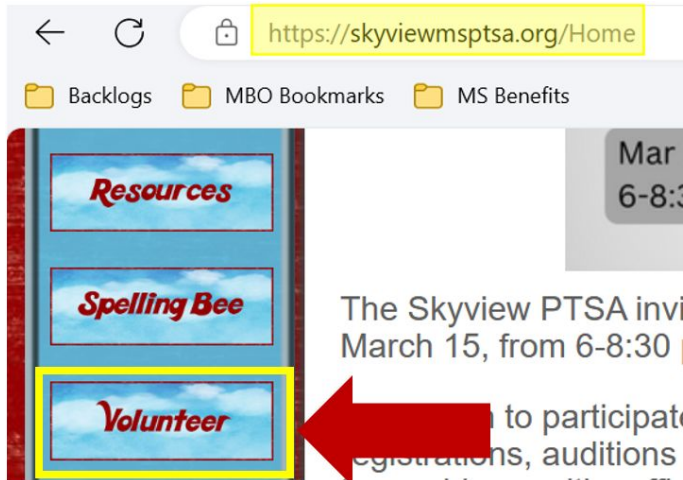
- Contribute directly to the School Community
- Be in the know - Policy updates, Competitions, Volunteer opportunities
- Personal and Professional Development - Learn new skills/network
- The kids are watching us - Model community building

Also, we are registered Non-Profit and are eligible for company matching.



PTSA is looking for 2024-25 Volunteers

- Please pick up a PTSA flyer on your way out in the Cafeteria
- Visit the PTSA website and navigate to “Volunteer” page



Volunteers Needed for Next School Year!

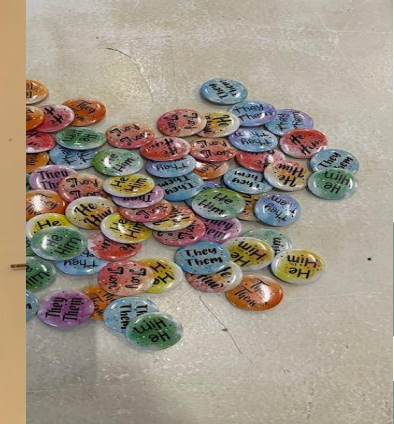
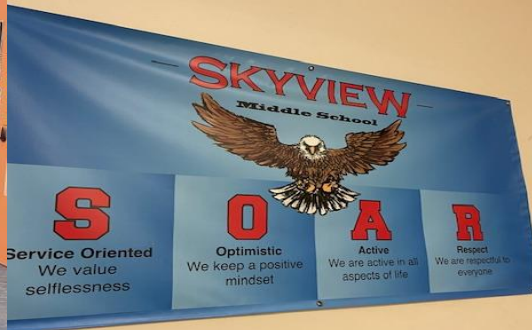
At middle school level, there is less parent involvement at school (compared to elementary school), so this is a wonderful way to stay engaged.

Note: All volunteers will need to have an updated (quick and easy) background check with NSD.

<https://www.nsd.org/get-involved/volunteer/become-a-volunteer>

Would you like to sign up to volunteer for the 2024-25 school year? Please fill out a quick form - <https://forms.gle/rtGKigKTbjHBrZX18>

Welcome to Middle School





6th Grade Transition

Skyview - F Building



Skyview Bell Schedules

Non Block (Monday, Tuesday)

Period	Time	
1	7:55	8:50
2	8:55	9:45
Advisory	9:50	10:15
1st Lunch	10:20	10:50
3	10:55	11:45
4	11:50	12:40
3	10:20	11:10
2nd Lunch	11:15	11:45
4	11:50	12:40
3	10:20	11:10
4	11:15	12:05
3rd Lunch	12:10	12:40
5	12:45	1:35
6	1:40	2:30

Early Release (Wednesday)

Period	Time	
1	7:55	8:40
2	8:45	9:25
3	9:30	10:10
1st Lunch	10:15	10:45
4	10:50	11:30
5	11:35	12:15
4	10:15	10:55
2nd Lunch	11:00	11:30
5	11:35	12:15
4	10:15	10:55
5	11:00	11:40
3rd Lunch	11:45	12:15
6	12:20	1:00

Block Schedule (Thursday, Friday)

Period	Time	
1 or 4	7:55	9:35
Break	9:35	9:45
Advisory	9:45	10:15
1st Lunch	10:20	10:50
2 or 5	10:55	12:40
2 or 5	10:20	11:10
2nd Lunch	11:15	11:45
2 or 5	11:50	12:40
2 or 5	10:20	12:05
3rd Lunch	12:10	12:40
Break	12:40	12:50
3 or 6	12:50	2:30

Skyview Middle School Teachers

- 6th graders have 6 + teachers, Para professionals, Co-Taught Classes
- One Advisory Teacher
- Move between classrooms
- 5 minute transition time between class periods



Student Lockers & Personal Belongings



- All 6th graders are assigned a locker in F or T building- Practice is key
- All “Backpacks” must stay in lockers
- No carrying your backpack on campus w/o an approved pass by school administration
- Keep lockers clean & secure



Skyview Cafeteria & Food Services

NSD Food Services

- Opens for Breakfast at 7:30 am
- Sit w/ Advisory Table @ lunch
- Have a la Cart options
- Skyview has 3 lunches (8-7-6)
- One 6th grade lunch
- Responsible for student # & \$
- Eat for 15 min/Choice Time 15 min
- Library often open during lunch
- No Cell Phones/Tech



Attendance Matters

Visit Skyview Attendance Webpage for information and procedures: [Attendance webpage](#).

- Excuse Absences: Parents/Guardians must report email to: smsattendance@nsd.org or call 425-408-6810 within 48 hrs.
- Arrive to school on-time everyday before the first bell rings at 7:55 am
- Late Arrival: students should bring their Photo-ID card to sign-in to the Attendance Office to receive a pass
- Early Dismissal: send a note or email to prearrange as early as possible and bring photo ID to sign out your student



A few reminders by Cassie & Keely

- Middle school is fun, but memorizing your schedule is important because you need to know what your schedule is and where you are going. The first two weeks are helpful to get used to everything.
- Having multiple classes and teachers can be stressful, but staff are there for you.
- Sitting with your advisory during lunch the first few months helps build good relationships.
- Lockers can be challenging - make sure to remember your combination - and practice.
- Parents: it is important for you to be there for your student when they need assistance. Middle school is “tricky,” but having an adult to support you makes a big difference.
- Being on-time is critical for learning. Have Student ID ready. Communicate with staff for success.



Counseling Team & Registration Details





Skyview Counseling Team!

Mrs. Scott

last names A-G



Ms. Hoang

last names H-K



Mrs. Booth

last names L-Q



Mr. Tjoelker

last names R-Z



6th Grade Schedule (Example)

Students have 6 periods



1st Semester

- Advisory

1. Challenge English 6
2. Pre-Algebra 1 (or other appropriate placement)
3. Challenge Social Studies
4. Challenge Science
5. Health & Fitness
6. Elective wheel (or band, orchestra or choir)

2nd Semester

- Advisory

1. Challenge English 6
2. Pre-Algebra 1 (or other appropriate placement)
3. Challenge Social Studies
4. Challenge Science
5. Drama & Art
6. Elective wheel (or band, orchestra or choir)

6th Grade Electives

**Elective Wheel classes could change next year.*



Everyone takes this rotation of classes:

Health/Fitness	Health/Fitness	Pre-Tech	Leadership
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6th Grade Electives

**Elective Wheel classes could change next year.*



You can choose either of the following two options:

OPTION A:

Music	Tech Smart	Art	Drama
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OPTION B:

Full Year Band/Orchestra/Choir

Current Advisory Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Monday Meeting	Intellectual Tuesday and Homework Time	No Advisory	Scholastic Thursday and Homework Time	Fun Friday



Skyview Registration Form



COURSE FORM DUE TO 5TH GRADE TEACHER BY: **MARCH 15, 2024**

Welcome To Skyview Middle School 2024-25

Current School:

SKYVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

2024-2025 School Year Grade 6 Course Request Class of 2031

Student Name

Please Print:

First

Last

Student ID #

☐

If you know you will not be attending Skyview Middle School next year, please check this box, sign and return this form. Student will be attending:

Name of School

City, State

All students will be registered for the same four required core courses and Health Fitness unless they qualify for special programs noted below:

- Challenge English 6*
- Challenge Science 6*
- Challenge Social Studies 6*
- Pre-Algebra 1
- 1 Semester Health Fitness, plus 1 Quarter Leadership and 1 Quarter Pre-Tech

*Note: All 6th graders will have the opportunity to experience the same challenge-level curriculum while supports will be in place to help them be successful, regardless of their prior experience/skills.

Special Program Exceptions** (Please check any that apply):

AAP/Highly Capable: <input type="checkbox"/> Reading <input type="checkbox"/> Math	Special Education: <input type="checkbox"/> Placement per IEP	MultiLingual Learner <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Development
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**Placement in special programs will be automatically made by the registration team per district guidelines.

Students will select their Elective Courses from the Options below:

ELECTIVE COURSES		
Students will choose ONE of the Elective Wheel Options below		
Exploratory Elective Wheel A	OR	Year Long Elective Wheel B
4 quarter long Exploratory Elective components (Music, Art, Drama, and Tech Smart)		Instead of 4 quarter long Exploratory Elective components, in wheel A, students would have a yearlong music elective choice below.
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 quarter Exploratory Electives		<input type="checkbox"/> Choir MUV630A/B
		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Band MUB500A/B
		<input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra MUO600A/B
		<input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band MUB640A/B

See Course Catalog for details.
<https://skyview.nsd.org/counseling>

>Continue back for completion <

Registration Form

Read the Small Print



Please understand that you are making a commitment to your choices and that class change requests will only be considered for:

- 1) Wrong Placement (incorrect grade level or a duplicate course)*
- 2) Medical reason*
- 3) Incomplete schedule*

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Students Receiving SPED Services: The IEP team will determine appropriate placement for core courses in qualifying areas. This includes students in our FSA, Mid-Level, and LC programs. Students should register only for core courses in Section One that are in their qualifying area. If there are any questions, contact your student's case manager or counselor. Note: SPED is an acronym for Special Education.

Students Receiving AAP/Highly Capable Services: These students will be automatically placed into AAP classes based on current year placements or information from the district. Math placement will also be determined by the district.
Note: AAP is an acronym for Advance Academic Placement.

Multilingual Students Receiving ELD Services: These students should register for their core classes. Students who qualify for an ELD Language Arts class will be placed in that course with parent notification. This course will replace the students' grade-level English course. Complete all sections of this form.
Note: ELD is an acronym for English Language Development.

Information and forms can also be found on our website:
<https://skyview.nsd.org/counseling>

If you would like to communicate any extenuating circumstances regarding your schedule for next year, please contact your school counselor directly.

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425-408-6889

Mrs. Hoang: Last names that start with **H-K**
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Mrs. Booth: Last names that start with **L-Q**
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Mr. Tjoelker: Last names that start with **R-Z**
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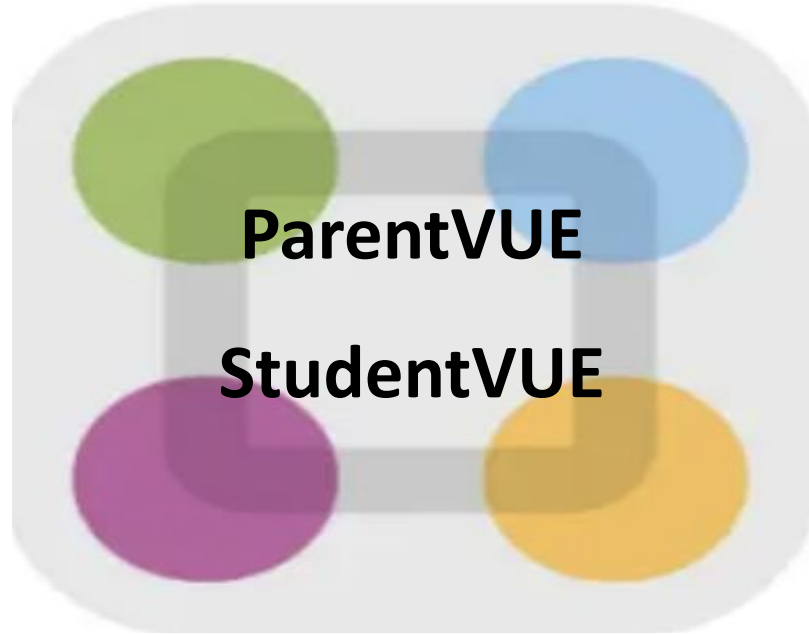
Class Placement



- All 6th graders will be in Challenge classes for English, Science, Social Studies, and appropriate Math class.
- Students in Highly Capable (EAP), Multilingual Learner, and Special Education programs will be automatically placed in appropriate classes.



Monitoring Grades



Need login credentials?
Check the newsletter for details or contact registrar:
tweyrick@nsd.org

- Home
- Messages
- Calendar
- Attendance
- Class Schedule
- Course History
- Course Request
- MTSS

Grade Book

- Report Card
- School Information
- Student Info
- Test History
- Documents

GRADE BOOK

[View Course Content](#)

Classes for Skyview Middle School

S2MT ▾

0: ADVISORY 6-8

Daniel Carlson ▮ Room: C209

▸ S2MT

N/A

0 Missing Assignments

Last Update:

1: CHALL ANCIENT/MEDIEVAL WORLD HISTORY 6

Erin Kipper ▮
MICHELLE JENSEN ▮ Room: F118

▸ S2MT

B

85.5%

0 Missing Assignments



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2: CHALL INTEGRATED SCIENCE 6

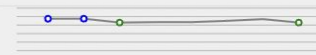
Rebecca Kuli ▮
PRABHA SRINIVASAN ▮ Room: F103

▸ S2MT

B

86.4%

0 Missing Assignments



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3: PRE-ALGEBRA 1

Nicole Maleki ▮
PRABHA SRINIVASAN ▮ Room: F104

▸ S2MT

A

100.0%

0 Missing Assignments



Last Update: 3/8/2024

6: CHALL ENGLISH 6

Amy Johnson ▮ Room: F117

▸ S2MT

A

93.4%

0 Missing Assignments



Last Update: 3/8/2024

Classes for Skyview Middle School

Q3 ▾

4: PRE-TECH

Steve Grau ▮ Room: F113

▸ Q3

A

100.0%

0 Missing Assignments



Last Update: 2/12/2024

5: DRAMA

Cathleen Monahan ▮ Room: T110

▸ Q3

A

98.0%

0 Missing Assignments



Last Update: 3/12/2024

WEB DAY

WHERE EVERYONE BELONGS



Tuesday, September 3rd
8:00 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.



- Look out for an email/phone call/letter in the summer from the SMS WEB Team.
- 8th Grade WEB Leaders onboard 6th graders on the first day of school by:
 - Having fun and making student to student connections!
 - Practicing Opening Lockers
 - Help and walk through their schedule!
 - Tour the School!
- Academic & Social follow-ups with their WEB Leaders throughout the year promoting community & belonging.

WEB ADVISORS



John Moen



Jessica Macchi



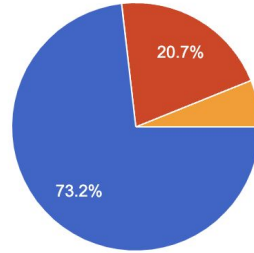
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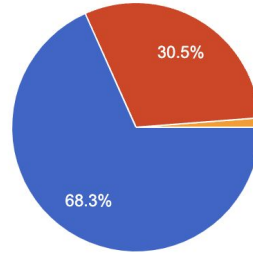
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WEB STUDENT IMPACT DATA

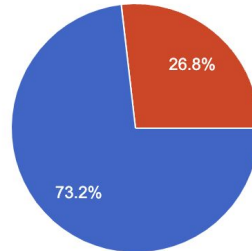
90% of 6th graders indicated they **felt a better sense of belonging** at Skview due to WEB Activities.



68% of 6th graders have indicated that WEB events have **positively affected** their 6th grade year.



73% of 6th graders indicated that WEB has a **positive impact on school culture**.





Skyview Academic Departments

6th Grade English Overview

English Teacher – Darla Guymon



Reading

- HW: Book Chats
- First Chapter Fridays
- Independent Reading Projects
- Non-Fiction Articles from NewsELA
- Two class novels
- A variety of short stories
- i-Ready

Writing

- Vocabulary and Grammar; NoRedInk
- Complete Sentences
- Paragraphs
- Textual Evidence and Analysis
- Narrative Writing
- Explanatory Essay
- Argumentative Essay

Communication

- Listening
- Oral Presentations
- Structured Academic Controversy
- Debate
- Socratic Seminar



Library

**Librarian
Susan Haver**



6th grade ELA classes visit the library every other week.

Open before school and at lunch on most days.



Arts and Technology

Music Teacher: Nicolle Omiste

- Visual & Performing Arts: graded classes
 - Band, Choir, Orchestra: year-long class
 - General Music: 9-week quarter class
 - Art 6: 9-week quarter class
- Technology:
 - PreTech: 9-week quarter class
 - TechSmart: 9-week quarter class



Health and Fitness

***Heath and Fitness Teacher
Leslie Norquist***

Online Uniform Ordering begins August 1st. Check email for link in Summer

Uniform cost @ \$22.00 for shirt and shorts

All 6th Graders will have 1 semester of Health and Fitness



Math at Skyview

Math Teacher - Lindsey Yates

- Specific Content Varies Across Courses
 - Pre-Algebra I → Pre-Algebra II → Algebra I
 - Emphasis on Numeracy Skills (Fractions, Decimals & Integers) & Algebraic Equation Solving
- Math Focus for **ALL** 6th Grade Math Students:
 - Making Sense of Problems
 - Resilience & Perseverance in Problem Solving
 - Organization & Time Management

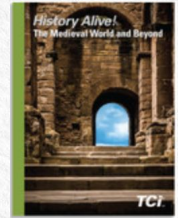
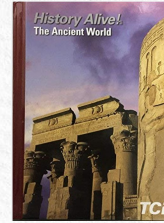


Math Courses at SMS

Math Teacher - Lindsey Yates

WHO?	CLASS		CONTENT
Incoming 6th Graders	Pre-Algebra 1 Previously Math 6		6th Grade CCSS
Incoming 6th Grade EAP Students Default to Algebra, may select Pre-Algebra 2	Pre-Algebra 2 Previously Ch 7		7th Grade CCSS
	Algebra		8th Grade CCSS
	Geometry	HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT	High School CCSS
Progression based on success in previous math class	Alg 2/ Trig		

6th Grade Ancient/Medieval History Overview



Reading

- Nonfiction Text Features
- Reading Strategies
- Research Articles
- Paraphrasing
- Sourcing
- Reliability
- i-Ready

Writing

- Vocabulary
- Note-Taking
- Citations
- Paragraphs
- Textual Evidence and Analysis
- Narrative Writing
- Document Based Essay

Communication

- Collaboration
- Listening
- Oral Presentations
- Structured Academic Controversy
- Socratic Seminar
- Reflection

The purpose of this class is to help students understand the development of societies and cultures historically around the globe from 8000 BCE to 1450 CE.



Science at Skyview



**Science Teacher
Lori Hardwick**

- **Life Science**
- **Physical Science**
- **Earth & Space Science**



Special Education

Department leaders:

Trina Hilgers and Jacob Buckenmeyer

Our Special Education team at Skyview will be in touch with your child's elementary school case manager soon, to ensure a smooth transition between elementary and middle school.

Follow this link to a slideshow describing Special Education staff, services and programs here at Skyview Middle School:

[Special Education Slideshow](#)



Extracurricular Activities





Athletics*

Season 1: September 1 - October 27

Cross Country (No Cut)

Soccer Girls (No Cut)

Season 2: October 31-January 9

Boys Basketball 6 NO CUT

Intramural 1-Week Sport: Volleyball and
Badminton

Season 3: January 17 - March 17

Basketball Girls 6 NO CUT

Wrestling (Co-ed) NO CUT

Intramural 1-Week Sport: Volleyball
and Basketball

Season 4: March 27-May 25

Soccer Boys 6 NO CUT

Track (Co-ed) 6, 7 & 8 NO CUT

Volleyball Girls 6 NO CUT

**Register on Final Forms and get a physical
well before the season starts.*

Athletics



- Final Forms - Registration
- Current Sports Physical
- All registration materials, forms, etc., need to be complete before the first day of turnout



Support Resources

- Care Team
- Backpacks
 - Reduced or Waived School Fees - Need to apply or reapply for Free/Reduced lunch status
- Snack donations
- The Closet
- Special Services



Library Space Available After School

Open: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

2:35 p.m. - 4:10 p.m. (Supervised)

Closed: Wednesday and Fridays



Activity Buses

- ~Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
- ~Leaves Skyview approx. 4:15 - 4:25 p.m.
- ~Reduced routes and stops (per route)

Technology & Devices

Cell phones - AirPods - Chromebooks



No cell phones from when you arrive to 2:35 pm

(Out of sight - out of mind)

Communication is KEY



- Communication in multiple languages
- Can contact staff directly
- Weekly Skyview Newsletter posted on Friday's
- Emergency information communicated via PS.
- Must keep parent/guardian contact information updated in Synergy

[ParentSquare & StudentSquare](#)

Important Reminders!



- Registration Forms are due **Friday, March 15th!**
- Students need to turn their completed forms into current elementary teacher.
- Campus: Visit the Cafeteria, F building, Individual Questions after presentation

The Campus will close at 7:30 pm

