



# REVERE MIDDLE SCHOOL

7TH AND 8TH GRADE

PRESENTATION

# WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL!

A major goal of middle school is to help students learn how they can be successful learners and creative problem solvers.

- We strive to help students find the balance of challenging themselves yet enjoying their courses.
- We want students to learn how to build relationships, set and evaluate goals, and overcome obstacles.
- We encourage students to become active members in clubs, sports, and activities as they navigate their middle school years.

# BEGINNING OF THE YEAR PROGRAMS



- Open House/Teacher Meet and Greet will be August 20, 2023 from 5:30-7:30 pm
- 5:45-6:15 pm A-K, 6:25-6:55 pm L-Z Presentations
- Pictures 5:30-7:30 pm during Open House.

# FACES TO KNOW: MAIN OFFICE

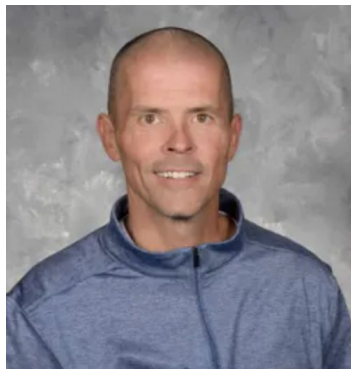


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# Revere Middle School



# ACADEMICS

- ★ Students will no longer block classes.
- ★ Academic classes are 65 minutes each.
- ★ Elective classes are 45 minutes each and rotate every nine week.

## Rubrics - ELA and Math

- Culmination of testing data collected on all students, including classroom assessments and classroom performance.
  - Ability Test Composite Score
  - Ability Test Quantitative Score (for math) Ability Test Verbal Score (for ELA)
  - Spring AIR Score from the previous school year.
  - Fall MAP
  - Winter MAP
  - Assessment Average
  - Classroom Performance
- Used for Math placement.
- **NEW:** Used for Honors recommendations for ELA, Science, and Social Studies.
  - ★ Honors descriptions and requirements are on a separate document.
  - ★ **Summer Reading Assignment for Honors ELA, Honors Science, and Honors Social Studies**

## Grade 6 MATH Placement Rubric (5<sup>th</sup> Graders to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Math Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the appropriate number of points for each student and then calculate the total number of points.

Ability test Composite Score	133 and Above 10 pts.	132-128 8 pts.	127-121 5 pts.	120-115 2 pts.	114-110 1 pt.	109 and below 0 pts.
Ability test Quantitative Score	133 and Above 10 pts.	132-128 8 pts.	127-121 5 pts.	120-115 2 pts.	114-110 1 pt.	109 and below 0 pts.
AIR Performance Level = (Spring 2018)	Advanced 5 pts.	Accelerated 4 pts.	Proficient 3 pts.	Basic 2 pts.	Limited 1 pt.	
MAP = (Fall 2018)	98%tile and Above 10 pts.	97-95%tile 8 pts.	94-90%tile 6 pts.	89-85%tile 4 pts.	84-80%tile 2 pt.	79%tile and below 0 pts.
MAP = (Winter 2018)	98%tile and Above 10 pts.	97-95%tile 8 pts.	94-90%tile 6 pts.	89-85%tile 4 pts.	84-80%tile 2 pt.	79%tile and below 0 pts.
Math Assessments (Average for Tri 1 & 2)	A 5 pts.	A- 4 pts.	B+ 3 pts.	B 2 pts.	B- 1 pts.	C 0 pts.
Classroom Performance	5 pts.	4 pts.	3 pts.	2 pts.	1 pt.	

Total Points: \_\_\_\_/55

Borderline students only - Spring 2018 MAPs \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2019 MAPs \_\_\_\_\_

Circle: IEP 504 Speech OT/PT



# STUDENT COURSE SELECTION FORM

- Review the electives and academic courses with your student, record them on the scheduling sheet.
- Return scheduling sheets to homeroom teachers on **May 1st**.
- Mr. Murphey and Mrs. Winski will be inputting schedules with students on **May 5th**.
- Mr. Murphey and Mrs. Winski will be available to answer questions if needed. Both are available by phone, email, or an in-person meeting.

# 7th Grade Schedule

Period	Time	Description
	7:23	Locker Bell
1	7:34 - 8:19	Elective (A,B,C,D)
2	8:22 - 9:07	Elective (E,F,G,H)
3	9:10 - 10:15	Academic Class
4	10:18 - 11:23	Academic Class
7th Grade Lunch	11:26 - 11:56 (30 min)	Lunch
5	11:59 - 1:04	Academic Class
6	1:07 - 2:15	Academic Class
7	2:18 - 2:37 (19 min)	RISE

# 7TH GRADE ELECTIVES

Health and Digital Citizenship are required in 6th grade. Students can select up to 7 additional quarters of electives.

- ❖ **Band 7 (4 quarters)** Woodwinds or Brass/Percussion
- ❖ Orchestra 7 (4 quarters)
- ❖ Choir 7 (4 quarters)
- ❖ Art 7 (1 quarter)
- ❖ Lego Robotics Space Challenge 7 (1 quarter)
- ❖ Tech Design STEM Modules 7 (1 quarter)
- ❖ Coding 7 (1 quarter)
- ❖ Personal Transitions 7 (1 quarter)
- ❖ Intro to Spanish (1 quarter)
- ❖ Intro to French (1 quarter)
- ❖ Health (1 quarter) \*\*\*1 quarter required for all 7th graders
- ❖ Physical Education 7 (1 quarter) \*Must take at least 1 quarter of PE in grades 6-8
- ❖ Digital Literacy (1 quarter)\*\*\*1 quarter required for all 7th graders

➡ **ONCE THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS YOUR STUDENT MAY NOT CHANGE ELECTIVES!!**

## 8th Grade Schedule

Period	Time	Description
	7:23	Locker Bell
1	7:34 - 8:39	Academic Class
2	8:42 - 9:47	Academic Class
3	9:50 - 10:23 (33 min)	Academic Block 2
8th Grade Lunch	10:26 - 10:56 (30 min)	Lunch
4	10:59 - 11:31 (33 min)	Academic Class
5	11:34 - 12:39	Academic Class
6	12:42 - 1:27	Elective (A,B,C,D)
7	1:30 - 2:15	Elective (A,B,C,D)
8	2:18 - 2:37 (19 min)	RISE

# 8TH GRADE ELECTIVES

- ❖ Band 8 (4 quarters) Woodwinds or Brass/Percussion
- ❖ Orchestra 8 (4 quarters)
- ❖ Choir 8 (4 quarters)
- ❖ Art 8 (1 quarter)
- ❖ Pottery and Sculpture 8 (1 quarter)
- ❖ Integrative STEM 8 (1 quarter)
- ❖ Aerial Robotics 8 (1 quarter)
- ❖ Coding 8 (1 quarter)
- ❖ Creating Games in Scratch 8 (1 quarter)
- ❖ Spanish 1 - High School Credit Course (4 quarters) - **Have to pass with a C or higher**
- ❖ French 1 - High School Credit Course (4 quarters) - **Have to pass with a C or higher**
- ❖ Latin 1 - High School Credit Course (4 quarters) - **Have to pass with a C or higher**
- ❖ Health 8 (1 quarter)
- ❖ Physical Education 8 (1 quarter) \*Must take at least 1 quarter of PE in grades 6-8
- ❖ Digital Skills for the Young Entrepreneur 8

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# PLANNING GUIDE

- ❖ View elective descriptions for all three years.
  - [Scheduling Information](#)
- ❖ Use the planning guide to map out the electives.

## EXAMPLE OF A 3-YEAR PLANNING SHEET

### 6th grade Elective Planning Guide

Please fill up these planning boxes with the 8 quarters of 6th grade electives. Courses will not be scheduled in the order you place them in these boxes, as this is just a planning guide.

<b>Health 6</b>	<b>Digital Citizenship</b>	Coding	Art
Band 6	Band 6	Band 6	Band 6

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<b>Health 7</b>	<b>Digital Literacy</b>	Personal Transitions	Intro to Spanish
Band 7	Band 7	Band 7	Band 7

### 8th grade Elective Planning Guide

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Aerial Robotics	PE	Art	STEM
Band 8	Band 8	Band 8	Band 8



# 30 MINUTE LUNCH

- ★ Students will be back in grade-level lunches!
- Can download the App ([My School Menus](#)) to see the lunch menus.
- Some days groups are taken to the gym to play basketball or other games.
- Students have the option to eat in the courtyard on nice days.



# RISE

**19 minutes at the end of the day**

A time for students to:

- Receive re-teaching / homework help from teachers
- Complete intervention programs
- Get a head start on homework
- Get make-up materials following an absence
- Attend school-wide or grade level assemblies
- Receive peer tutoring
- Finish labs, tests, quizzes
- Ask questions about homework assignments

# ATTENDANCE

**Mrs. Simonelli:** Revere's  
Truancy Officer and the  
districts Wellness  
Coordinator.

→ **HB 410**

- ◆ Excessive Absences
- ◆ Medically Excused Absences
- ◆ Habitual Truancy

→ **Understanding**

**attendance:** [Ohio's Attendance Guide](#)

# NON-SPORT ACTIVITIES

- Student Council
- Math Counts
- P.A.N.D.A.
- Yearbook
- Spelling Bee
- Esports
- Chess Club
- Gaming Club
- Academic Challenge
- RMS Press
- Power of the Pen
- Speech and Debate
- Spectrum
- WEB (8th Grade Only)
- Students can get involved in community Club Sports -  
Announcements made through the district on Flyer Central with  
instructions on how to get involved.



# SCHOOL SPORTS FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADE

NEED TO HAVE PASSING GRADES IN AT LEAST FOUR CLASSES TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY

Fall:

Football

Cross Country

Volleyball

Cheerleading

Winter:

Basketball

Wrestling

Cheerleading

Spring:

Track

# COMMUNICATION

## Progress Book

- Grades entered by teachers by the end of the day on Friday
- Assignments for the week are posted by teachers by the end of the day on Monday
- Teachers often enter comments - so check Progress Book daily
- Set your parent alerts for low grades and missing assignments



## Google Classroom

Week at a Glance & other Blackboard Connect emails

Email teachers & support staff

Grade-level Homework Website - found on the RMS Web Page

[7th Grade Homework Website](#) [8th Grade Homework Website](#)

# PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

- PTA
- BREATHE TEAM
- C.A.R.E.
- Revere Foundation
- Heart of Revere

Information on all of these programs is available through the district website.

**GET INVOLVED!!!!**

# SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

- ★ Mentoring
- ★ Girls Group/Boys Group
- ★ HB 123 – [SAVE Students Act](#)
- ★ Greenleaf Family Center – community counseling agency who provides individual counseling to students during the school day or after school.
- ★ Hope Meadows
- ★ Have your student connect with Mrs. Winski, Mr. Murphey, Mrs. Simonelli, or Mr. Richardson.

# IMPORTANT TIPS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

1. **Be in school EVERY DAY! Attendance makes a HUGE difference!!**
2. **Get to know your school** – student handbook, website, listen to announcements, talk to your teachers and counselor.
3. **Prioritize...** school work should come before other outside activities/leisure.
4. **Be Organized** – supplies, locker, binders(color-coding), planner. Your teachers will help you.



# IMPORTANT TIPS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

5. Complete **ALL** your homework **EVERY DAY!** Use time wisely, plan for long-term projects/assignments. Don't procrastinate! Study a little bit each night for 3-5 nights before a test.

6. **Ask for help/correction!!** All questions are good questions!

7. **Be smart about technology!!** iPad's are **SCHOOL PROPERTY** and can be checked at any time.

8. Please check your child's phone!! Know what apps they have and how they use them. **As a parent, it is your phone, NOT YOUR CHILD'S PHONE!!**

# IMPORTANT TIPS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

9. **ROUTINE SLEEP!!!** Regular sleep patterns helps your student have a good day at school! Limit electronics right before bed. Don't let your student sleep with the phone in their room! They WILL be on it if you do!
10. **Set Goals...**make them specific and realistic!
11. Encourage your child to **Get Involved...** join clubs, after-school activities, sports, etc. What a great way to...
12. **Make friends AND lots of GOOD MEMORIES!**