



Seaford Middle School

Exploration, Discovery, Growth



STILL Embracing the Middle School Philosophy

- The belief that the whole child is educated
- Teaming
- Block Scheduling
- Advisory Periods
- Exploring a rich variety of subjects and learning experiences (the 9 period day!)
- Supports where needed
- Bridge between elementary and high school



ACADEMICS



6th Grade:

- 1 ½ periods of ELA **AND** Math
- Dedicated Science and Social Studies classes
- Additional ½ period of literacy
- The Wheel – General Music, Computers, Art, and Family & Consumer Science
- Exploratories, Band, Chorus, Supports



7th Grade:

- ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies
- Health and World Language
- Art and Family & Consumer Science
- Literacy Workshop and Physical Education
- Exploratories, Band, Chorus, General Music, Supports



8th Grade:

- ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies
- Foundations of Technology
- Robotics, Coding, & STEAM
- World Language
- Literacy Workshop & Physical Education
- Algebra and Living Environment
- Exploratories, Band, Chorus, Supports



So what is this Exploratory Thing?!?

SIXTH GRADE

- Cartooning Art
- Computer Game Design
- Computer Production
- Printmaking
- Science Exploration
- Science Of Food
- Sew What?!?
- Smart Money

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

- Advanced Techniques in Art *
- Architectural Design
- Botany
- Chemistry In Our Lives *
- Chess! *
- Creative Writing
- Current Issues in Health *
- Ecology & Nature Studies *
- Edgar Allan Poe *
- Examining Law
- Forensic Science I & II *
- I Love Me! *
- Literature & History Through Film
- MSTV
- Reading Roundtable
- Science Olympiad
- Science Wizard *
- Slow Down and Breathe! *
- Statistics In Sports
- The Arts! *
- Theater/Drama *

* = new course

Academic Pathways

- We continue to examine and discuss the many academic pathways for our students in all areas in our building
- How can we be more responsive to the needs of the high school program?
 - Examples this year:
 - Art Exploratory
 - Robotics, Coding, STEAM

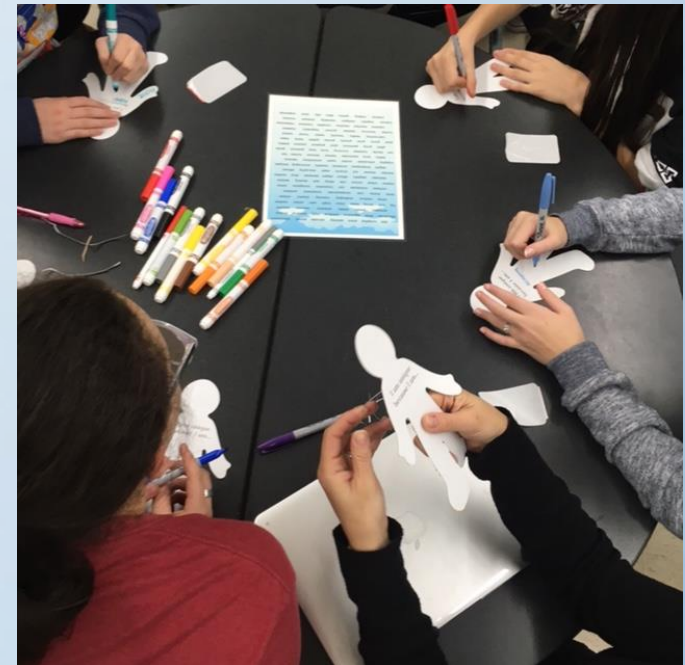


Social/Emotional



Advice and Support for Kids (ASK)

- **Advisory Program**
- **Opportunity for students and teachers to address issues beyond academics**
- **Dynamic and topical content and activities**
- **Teachers and administrators using OneNote to deliver content**
- **Using MSTV more creatively for a new audience**



Student Support Services

- Individual Responsive Counseling
- Dynamic Groups
- Team Meetings
- Classroom guidance visitations
- External and Internal Presentations and Assemblies
- Hosts High School Guidance sessions for 8th graders
- Administration and Guidance hold 6th grade Parent Orientation, 6th Grade Student Orientation, 7th grade Parent Orientation, and AIS meetings



Celebrating Seaford Pride

- Recently applied for and are being considered as a “No Place For Hate” middle school
- Breakfast With the Assistant Principal
- Pizza with the Principals
- SDM Awards Ceremony
- Ethnic Day and Ethnic Museum
- Touch Of Class Day



Extra-Curricular and Community Outreach



Clubs

- Science Club
- Science Olympiad
- Service Club
- Culture Club *
- Robotics Club *
- PACC
- Student Council
- SADD
- Drama Club
- Memory Book Club
- Jazz Band
- Woodwind Ensemble *
- National Junior Honor Society

* = New Club



Athletics



- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Girls Field Hockey
- Boys Football
- Boys Lacrosse
- Girls Lacrosse
- Boys & Girls Track
- Girls Volleyball
- Boys Wrestling

Activities

- Science Fair
- Science Olympiad
- Career Day
- 8th Grade Boat Trip
- NYC Tenement Museum Trip
- Trips to the Theater
- Scripps Spelling Bee
- Activity Nights
- School Musical
- Seaford's Got Talent
- Winter and Spring Concerts
- Lions' Club Peace Poster Contest
- NYSSMA
- National Junior Honor Society Inductions
- Makerspace in our Library
- Class Cup Picnic



Community Outreach

- Homecoming
- Unity Week
- Jones Beach Cleanup
- Tackapausha Cleanup
- Red Nose Day
- Island Harvest
- Raise Funds for:
 - Hurricane Relief
 - Local Families in Need
 - Long Island Harvest
 - Seaford Wellness Council
 - Schneider's Children's Hospital
 - Impoverished Children



On the Horizon?



Looking Forward.....

- **Technology Implementation**
 - Professional Development Opportunities
 - Addressing Student Computer Curriculum
 - Logistics
- Continue to explore pathways with regards to Reading classes, Regents classes, Science Research, and World Languages
- Continue to create and expand Exploratories
- Expand Clubs - (Table Tennis? Art Club? Crafts?)





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