

MIDDLE LEVEL SCHEDULES

West Fargo Middle Schools utilize a six-block schedule, with an additional 15 minutes daily for advisory and 30 minutes daily for MASCOT time. (My Academic Support Collaboration and Organization Time)

All educators, except for physical education, are scheduled with a small group of learners for advisory time daily. This time includes daily school announcements, with instruction and activities guided by core objectives for the Profile of a Graduate dispositions and social-emotional learning. Physical education teachers are assigned to supervise during lunch & recess in lieu of this assignment.

All core content, MTSS, and Special Education educators are assigned a group of learners during MASCOT time. Special Educators serve learners during this time, including Speech Language Pathologists (SLPs). Music educators work with small groups during this time.

The core academic team is scheduled for collaboration every day. Example below, actual schedules may vary.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| TEAM time focus on MTSS B | Flex Day for SPED/MTSS B connections OR IEP meetings | CONTENT time focus on MTSS A – PLC *Math and ELA MTSS teachers included | Flex Day for SPED/MTSS B connections OR IEP meetings | CONTENT time focus on MTSS A - Plan |

The weekly Professional Learning Community (PLC) meeting provides an opportunity to look at learner needs based on identified skills and curriculum. As a result of this collaboration, learners may be divided into small groups and/or different configurations to provide more specific learning opportunities.

| Core Content Courses: 53 minutes daily | Encore Courses: 53 minutes A/B-day schedule |
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| English Language Arts (ELA) | Physical Education |
| Math | Choir/Band/Orchestra (required grade 6) |
| Science | Elective (non-music option grades 7 & 8) |
| Social Studies | Non-music courses include: art, cte, and world language |

| Grade 6 Electives Quarter Course daily 53 minutes | Grade 7 Electives Quarter Course daily 53 minutes | Grade 8 Electives Quarter Course daily 53 minutes |
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| Art | Career Exploration | Art |
| Health | Design & Modeling | Automation & Robotics |
| Introduction to Technology | FACS – family and consumer science | Automation & Robotics Part II |
| World Language Exploration | World Language | Health |

West Fargo Public Schools believes that learning has a social component, and that learners need to be engaged in safe and nurturing relationships that allow them to develop their intellectual, physical, social, and emotional well-being. Learners have a set 30-minute lunch time daily. Educators support the social-emotional well-being for all learners by routinely providing opportunities for instruction and practice.

The statements in this document are intended to provide guidance for daily procedures and practices in order to maintain order, efficiency, and continuity amongst our schools.