

# The school day

## COMMUNITY

**Advisory** is a place where small groups of students can build connections with each other and a trusted adult.

**Community meeting** is a time to share news, hear special speakers, and recognize members of the community.

**Affinity, alliance, and dialogue groups** give students a chance to learn about aspects of their identity.



## FOOD

The dining room is open for breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snacks.

Healthy meals are prepared fresh each day; students also bring food from home.

## AFTER SCHOOL

After-school activities include **clubs, play practices, and athletics**.

Students often meet with teachers or work in the **Brain and Learning Lab**, which helps support student learning and academic growth.

**After-school study hall** in the library goes until 6 p.m. every day.

**Buses** depart around 3:30 p.m.; two evening activity buses leave around 6 p.m. Students need to be enrolled on the bus program in order to take the bus.

All activities and after-school study hall are free.

## HOMEWORK

Students receive approximately 50 minutes of homework in 5th grade; 60 minutes in 6th grade; 70 minutes in 7th grade; and 80 minutes in 8th grade. Assignments are posted online. All students have supervised study hall or free periods to work on homework.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMICS



## Academic success and healthy personal development go hand in hand at Lakeside Middle School.

Interdisciplinary classes and programs are designed to support students in learning the content, competencies, and mindsets that will help them succeed in their academic and personal goals. Students and teachers connect and learn together in an environment that is respectful, supportive, and inclusive. Students find friends, classmates, and teachers who share their interests and passion for contributing to our community and our world.



Explore Middle School academics and programs by reading our curriculum guide.

LEARN MORE

[lakesideschool.org/academics](https://lakesideschool.org/academics)



## COURSE OFFERINGS

Digital and Information Literacy

English

Languages

Students choose French, Mandarin, Latin, or Spanish.

Math

7th and 8th graders can place into an accelerated class.

Performing Arts

Students in 5th grade take orchestra. Starting in 6th grade, students can choose between yearlong classes in band, choir, drama, or orchestra.

Human Development

Physical Education

Science

Social Studies/History

Visual Arts

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Outdoor Program

Students take trips of increasing length in grades 5 to 7.

Local Service Learning

Four school days are dedicated to service in the local community.

Global Service Learning

All 8th graders participate in a weeklong, overnight experience in the Pacific Northwest.

## SAMPLE 6TH GRADE SCHEDULE

	A DAY	B DAY	C DAY
8-8:10 a.m.	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory
8:15-9:05 a.m.	Orchestra	Math	Spanish
9:10-10 a.m.	Spanish	Orchestra	Math
10:05-10:55 a.m.	Digital Life	Study Hall	Social Studies
11-11:50 a.m.	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
11:55 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Visual Art	Social Studies	Human Development
12:50-1:30 p.m.	All Community Time	All Community Time	All Community Time
1:35-2:25 p.m.	Science	English	English
2:30-3:20 p.m.	Physical Education	Science	Physical Education