

WELCOME TO WILLIAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL



Home of the Wildcats

WILLIAMS ADMINISTRATION TEAM

- Jen Hoffman: Principal
- Anthony Crivello: Assistant Principal
- Michelle Simas: Counselor (A-G)
- Melanie Ann Kaing: Counselor (H-Q)
- Mercedes Morales-Villa: Counselor (R-Z)
- Mida Thao: School Psychologist

6TH GRADE TEAM

- Cynthia Angell
- Christopher Beaken
- Samantha Wallace
- Lynette Carter
- Kimberly Davis
- Cindy Calderon
- John Sheehan
- Preetha Raja
- David Lopez
- Jordan McCallum
- Justine Webb
- Jim Rice (PE)
- Justin Bigler (PE)
- Don Heinrich- (LTS PE)
- David Villa (Music)
- Rusty Howell (ELD)

WILLIAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMITMENTS TO YOU

1. School and Student Safety
2. Student Learning
3. Relationships/Relevance/Rigor



WILLIAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL VISION & MISSION

Vision: Nurturing respectful, motivated learners who become the empowered leaders of tomorrow.

Mission: To provide a safe, respectful and compassionate environment for all students to develop a life-long love of learning

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- Computer devices and textbooks will be checked out to students during the start of school.
- Students must bring devices AND chargers to school each day.
- Be sure to take care of items that are checked out, fines could be given for damaged materials.
- Each 6th grade teacher will be communicating supplies list through their class syllabus.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

I. What to expect...

A. Dress out

- PE Clothes available for purchase (\$15 shorts, \$15 shirts, \$5 drawstring bag)
- Students may wear their own grey, blue, green clothes
- Athletic shoes (NO Crocs, flip flops, etc.)

B. Lockers

- Assigned locker and combination lock

C. 3 Week Units

- Classes rotate to different areas every 3 weeks

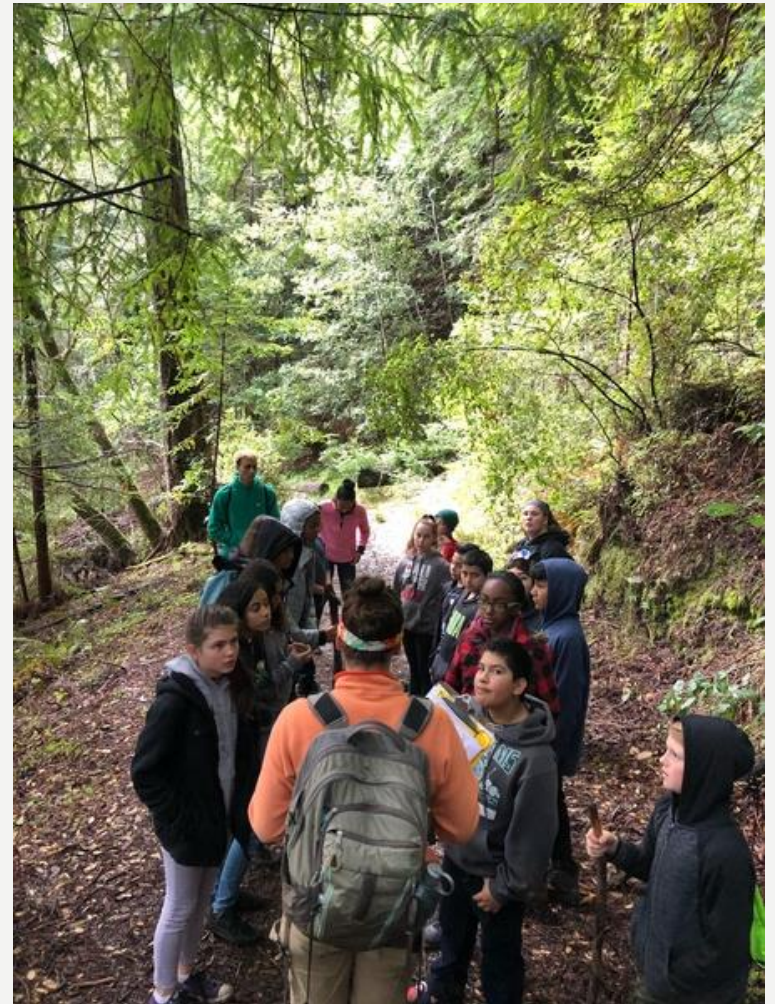
6TH GRADE SCIENCE CAMP

1. Location: Sky Mountain Outdoor Education, Emigrant Gap, CA
2. Dates: October 30-Nov 1 (2 nights and 3 Days)
3. Cost: \$200 - Fundraising opportunities will be available - TUSD will be covering a majority of the cost.
4. Science Camp Interest form to be turned as soon as possible.
5. Detailed information will be handed out to students through teachers.
6. Updates and reminders through facebook and our science camp website

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HOW TO SUCCEED IN 6TH GRADE

1. Attendance
2. Homework
3. Organization
4. Time Management
5. After School Help
6. Make Good Choices
7. Growth Mindset

COUNSELING SERVICES

1. Social/Emotional

- Conflict Mediations

2. Academic

- AERIES Student Support
- Class Schedules

3. College/Career

4. Classroom Presentations

COORDINATION OF SERVICES TEAM (COST)

- The purpose of the COST
- coordinate the delivery of support services available at Williams Middle School
- maximize efforts in addressing all students needs and maintain clear documentation of our efforts in doing so
- Focuses on the best use of resources and provides a management system for intervention
- Agencies
 - Valley Community Center
 - FACES

MUSIC AS AN ELECTIVE

- If interested, beginning band is offered as an elective for 6th grade students.
- Teacher: Mr. Villa
- Contact your counselor if interested:
 - A - G - msimas@tUSD.net
 - H - Q - mkaing@tUSD.net
 - R - Z - memorales@tUSD.net

ELD ELECTIVE

- What is ELD?
 - English Learner Development
 - This course is designed for English learners. It develops all areas of language: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- Criteria to exit ELD
 - Earn a 4 on ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessments for California)
 - Earn 2 or higher on CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress)
 - Pass ELA class with C or higher

SCHOOL SAFETY AND DISCIPLINE

1. PBIS Program at WMS
2. See Something Say Something
3. Cell Phones
4. Bicycles/Skateboards
5. Dress Code
6. Suspendable Offenses

PBIS PROGRAM AT WMS

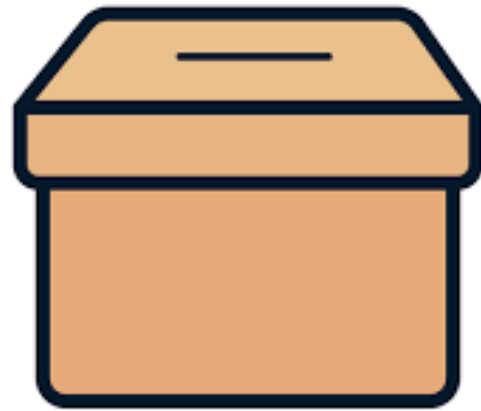


- Williams seeks to promote a positive learning environment & reward students for good behavior
- Teachers & Administrators will issue “tickets” when they catch kids doing good things
- Students will enter raffles for prizes weekly with a quarterly “Grand Prize”



SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING BOXES

- Boxes will be placed into main office and library
- You can use your own paper or there will be paper there.
- If you hear of something that an adult should know about, please put a note in the box
- Can be anonymous



**Students always come to my office or email me at
jhoffman@tusd.net**

CELL PHONES/EAR BUDS/ ELECTRONIC DEVICES

**MUST REMAIN OFF AND IN BACKPACK
UNTIL AFTER SCHOOL**

"WE SEE IT, WE TAKE IT"

- 1st and 2nd Offense - Confiscated & Student Pick Up
- 3rd Offense - Confiscated & Parent Pick Up
- 4th Offense onward— Confiscated, Parent Pick Up & Additional Consequence

Students may not use their phones
on campus at any time.



BICYCLES/SKATEBOARDS/SCOOTER

1. Must be walked to the racks from the street. Bicycle riding on campus is strictly prohibited.
2. Must be placed in the bike rack.
3. Should be locked for your own protection. The school cannot be responsible for your bike/skateboard/scooter.
4. Regular traffic laws are to be observed.
5. Accessories that can be easily removed should not be put on bikes.
6. Courtesy to pedestrians is expected from all students.
7. Wearing Helmets are Strongly Suggested at all times when riding.

WHY DO WE HAVE A DRESS CODE?

- Our focus is to create a safe learning environment
- Clothing and accessories worn to school must be:
 - Safe
 - Non disruptive to the educational process

WHAT NOT TO WEAR... (DISTRICT POLICY)

- Any clothing that contains: violent language/images, crude/vulgar language, images of weapons, drugs, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, racial/ethnic slurs, sexually suggestive graphics, hate speech, or profanity.
- Bullet proof vests, body armor, tactical gear, accessories or clothing deemed as dangerous (chains, spikes, steel-toed boots)
- Any clothing that reveals visible undergarments (visible waistbands and visible straps are allowed).
- Sunglass and hats are not to be worn in the classroom, unless permitted by the teacher and/or staff member.
- Any items that obscures the face or ears (except as a religious observance and/or health guidelines)
- Crop tops (any shirt not covering the torso)



SUSPENSIONS


- Injury to another student
- Fighting
- Inciting violence
- Spreading rumors that result in bullying or fighting
- BULLYING, threats, intimidation
- Dangerous items (Including Vap Pens)
- Drugs, prescription meds, alcohol, look alike drugs
(Automatic 5 days, social probation and “prevention” class)

BUS INFORMATION


- Go to the TUSD website and go to the Transportation Department to complete an application and get details.
- Families who believe they may qualify for free/reduced busing must complete the Income verification on Data confirmation.
- For further information please see the parent liaison at the back of the MPR


Apply Here

2024/2025 TUSD BUS PASS
APPLICATION Free/Reduced Cost
Applicants ONLY




Scan QR Code with your
Cell Phone Camera






Aplicar Aquí

SOLICITUD DE TRANSPORTE
ESCOLAR 2024/2025 Solo para
Transporte Gratuito o Precio



Escanee el Código QR con
su Cámara de Celular



****Parents/Guardians must complete Aeries Data Confirmation with Income Verification before applying.**
****Antes de solicitar el pase, Los Padres y/o tutores deberán completar la Confirmación de Datos en Aeries con la Verificación de ingresos.**

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Super Smash Club
- Debate Club
- Math Olympiad
- BSU
- Book Club
- Mystery Club
- 6th Grade Intramurals
- After School Tutoring in the library (Tues-Fri 2:45-4:00)
- Boys and Girls Club (if space permits)

FIELD TRIP COMING UP!



- 6th grade students will have the opportunity to attend a field trip to the 49ers stadium on either Sept 24th or Sept 25th.
- The field trip is free for students to attend
- The day of the field trip students must arrive no later than 7:30am and will return between 2:30-3:00pm depending on traffic
- Permission slips will be sent home and you will need to specify whether your child will need a bag lunch from the cafeteria.
- Students also need to provide information regarding medical insurance with the policy number. If they need to purchase it, the information and price will be on the field trip form.

WEB (WHERE EVERYONE BELONGS)

1. Sixth Grade Orientation Program

- 7th/8th graders served as WEB leaders

2. Orientation

- Games & Activities
- School Tour
- 3-3 tournament coming up
- WEB Leaders will be hosting different school events throughout the year

IMPORTANT DATES



1. Picture Day is Friday, August 23, 2024
2. Students will be released in PE classes to take pictures
3. Back To School Night – Tuesday, August 15, from 6:00-7:30PM.

DINING AT WILLIAMS

- Breakfast and Lunch are free for all students.
- Please be sure you have completed income verification in data confirmation process.
- Breakfast starts at 7:45 AM, ends at 8:10 AM
- All 6th grade students have 2nd lunch.
- It is expected that your student throw away their trash after eating.

PAWSS



(PARENT AND WILLIAMS STUDENTS AND STAFF)

1. Meetings To Be Determined – quarterly, evening, in-person meetings.
2. Looking for parents who want to participate.
3. Sign up sheet located at the back of MPR.
4. Great opportunity to stay informed and involved at Williams Middle School!

COMMUNICATION

- Website
- Facebook Page
- Email
- Monthly Newsletter

TRANSLATION

- Spanish speaking families, Parent Liaison is available for any translation or clarification needed. Jane Oliva is at WMS Monday-Wednesdays.
- Meet at the back of MPR

SURVEY

Williams 6th Grade Parent Meeting
Survey 2024





THANK YOU!