

RISING 6TH GRADE REGISTRATION

Tabb Middle School



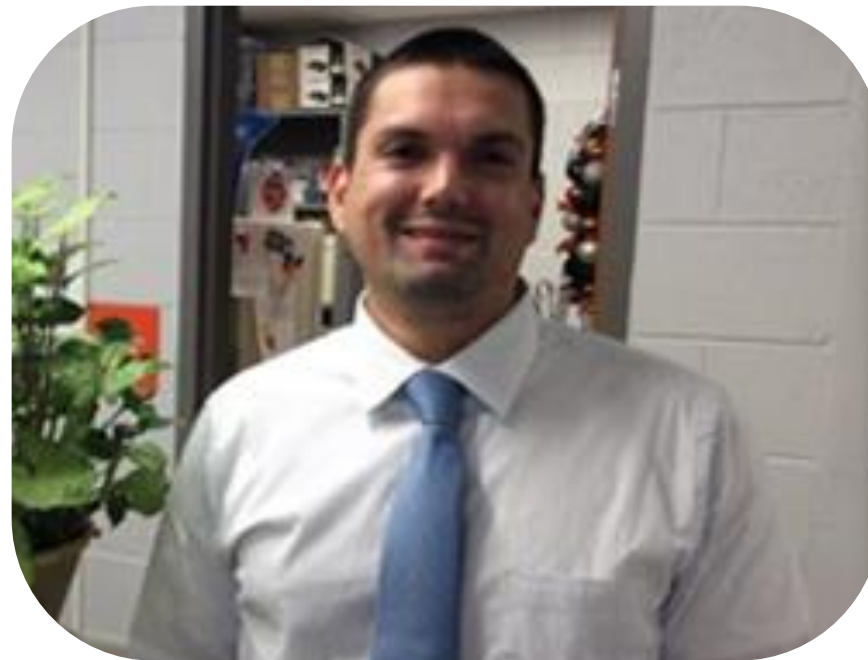
2025-2026 School Year



ADMINISTRATIO



Ms. Amour Mickel
Principal



Mr. Anthony Friedman
Assistant Principal



Mrs. Ashley Shoun
Assistant Principal



Mr. Justin Workman
Assessment &
Compliance Coordinator
(ACC)



SCHOOL COUNSELING TEAM



Mrs. Carrie Dukes
6th Grade Counselor



Mr. Josh Denny
Director & 7th Grade
Counselor



Mrs. Dana Rollins
8th Grade Counselor



Ms. Melissa Hawks
Registrar



TIGER TREK & OPEN HOUSE

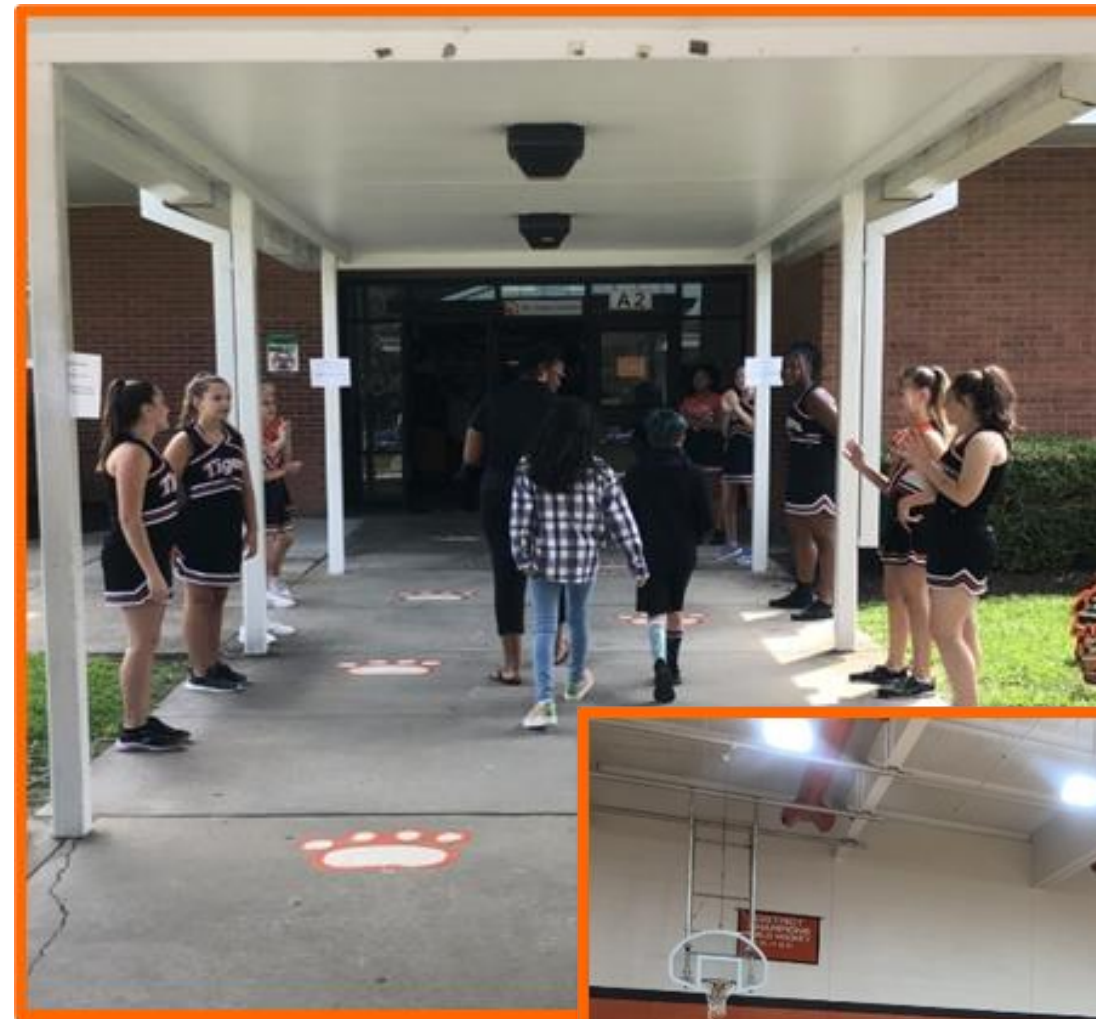
***USUALLY TAKES PLACE THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS
TENTATIVELY: AUGUST 20TH**

Tiger Trek:

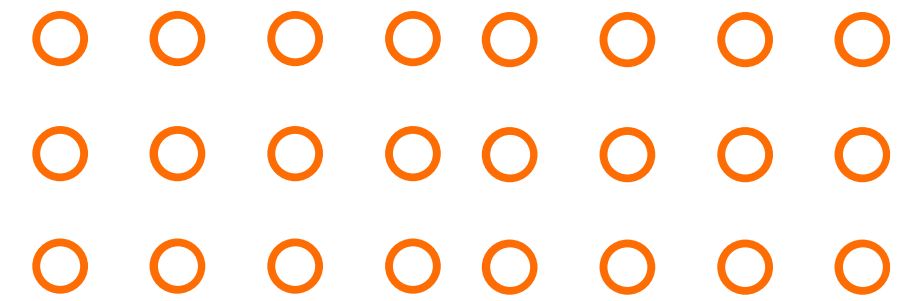
- For students only
- Schedules
- Tours
- Student Helpers
- FUN

Open House:

- For students & parents
- PE clothes
- Spirit Wear/PTA
- Teacher meet & greet

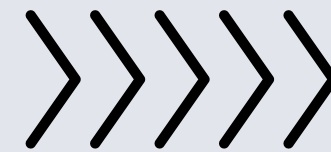


TDAP & MENINGOCOCCAL- 2 “MUST HAVES” FOR ALL 7TH GRADERS



***Proof of 1 Tdap & Meningococcal required before the start of 7th grade**

What you can do to show proof...



1. Scan and email to: kpik@ycsd.york.va.us
2. Fax to TMS clinic: 855-369-2609
3. Bring a copy during the summer to TMS office
4. Bring a copy to Tiger Trek



Katherine Pike
TMS School Nurse

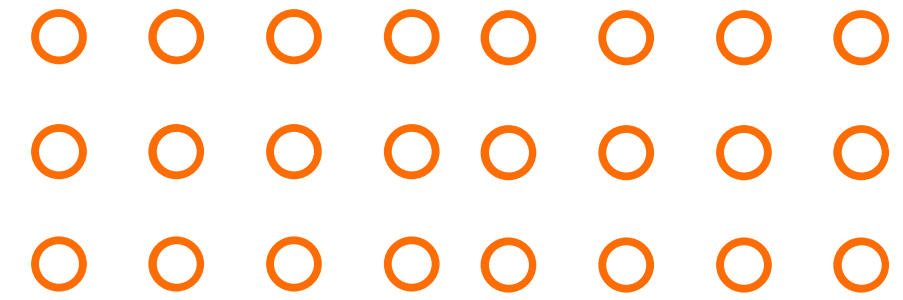
*****No charge at Peninsula
Department of Health**

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A **TMS TIGER**



MIDDLE SCHOOL DAY

8:00AM-2:45PM

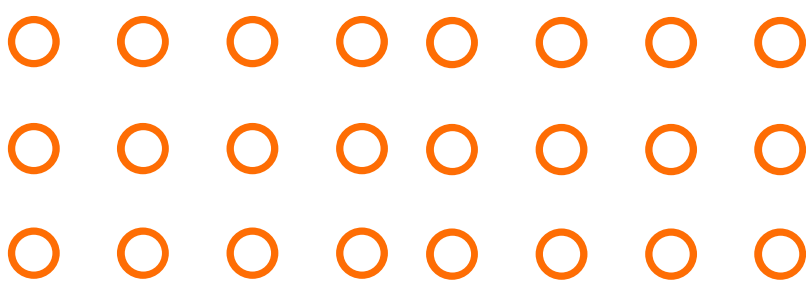



6th Grade Day:

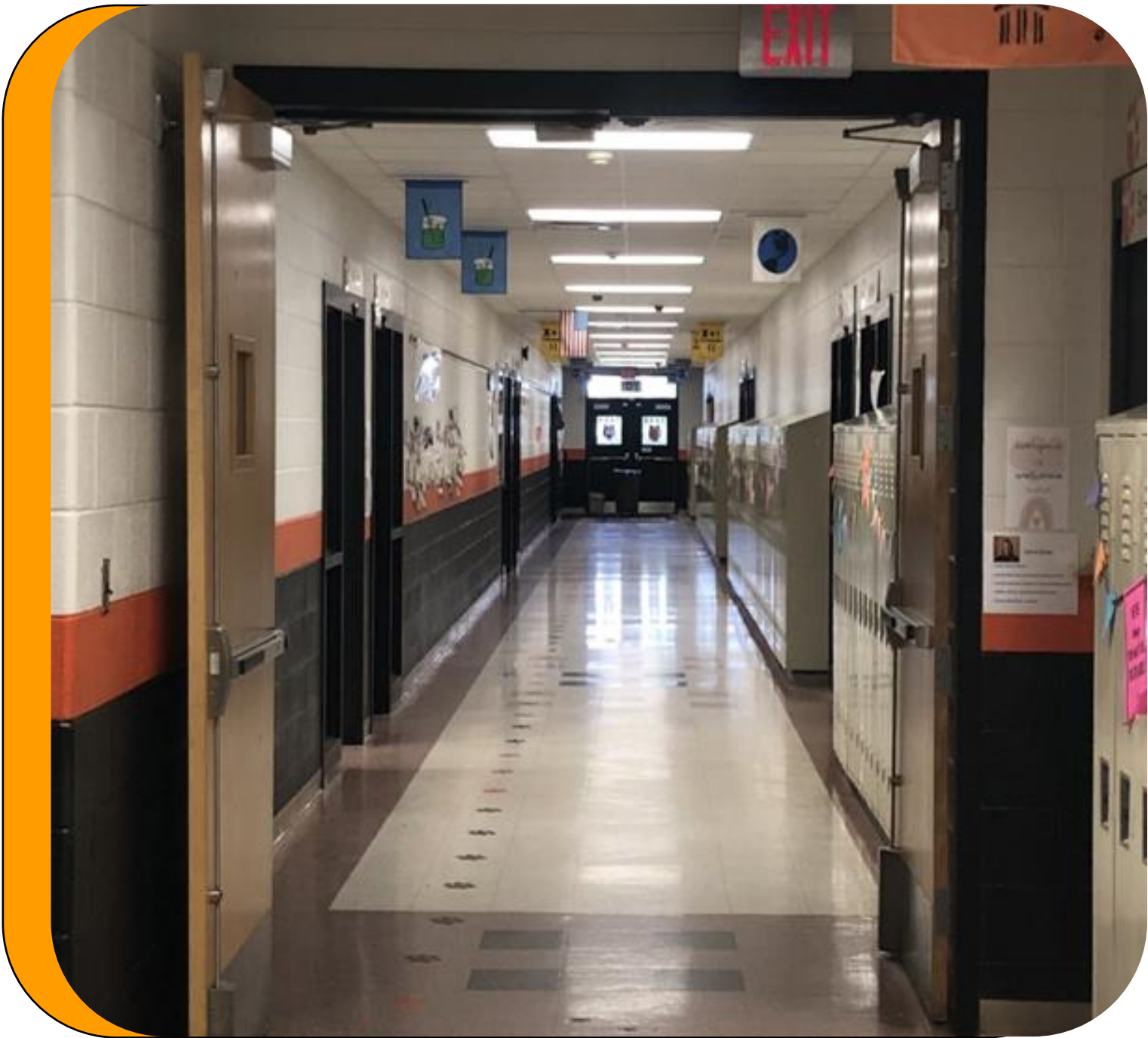
- Block Scheduling - A days & B days
- 4 Blocks Daily - 90 minutes each
- 4 Core Classes
- PE & Health
- 1 Elective Class



6TH GRADE BLOCK SCHEDULE EXAMPLE

	A DAY	B DAY	
Block 1 8:00-9:31	Math	Math	
Block 2 9:34-11:34	English	English	← Lunch during 2nd block
Block 3 11:37-1:10	History	Science	
Block 4 1:13-2:45	Elective	PE	
			

THE 6TH GRADE HALL



6TH GRADE BUS ENTRANCE



All students may enter the building at 7:50am.

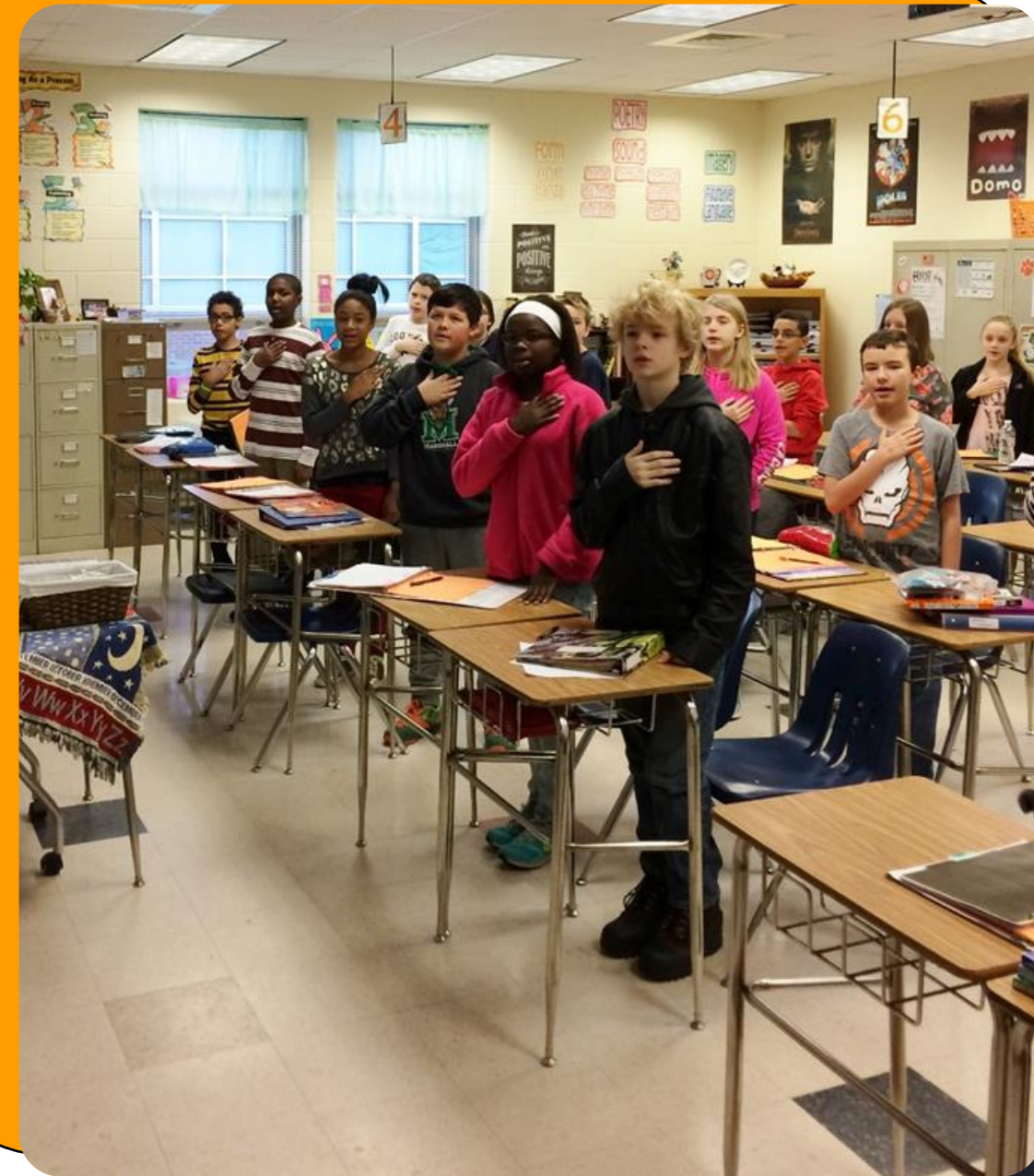
6th grade bus entrance is located on the left side of the building.
Parent drop off and walkers enter through front doors. // // // //

THE DAY BEGINS...

Morning Announcements

Pledge

Moment of Silence



6TH GRADE CORE CLASSES



ENGLISH:

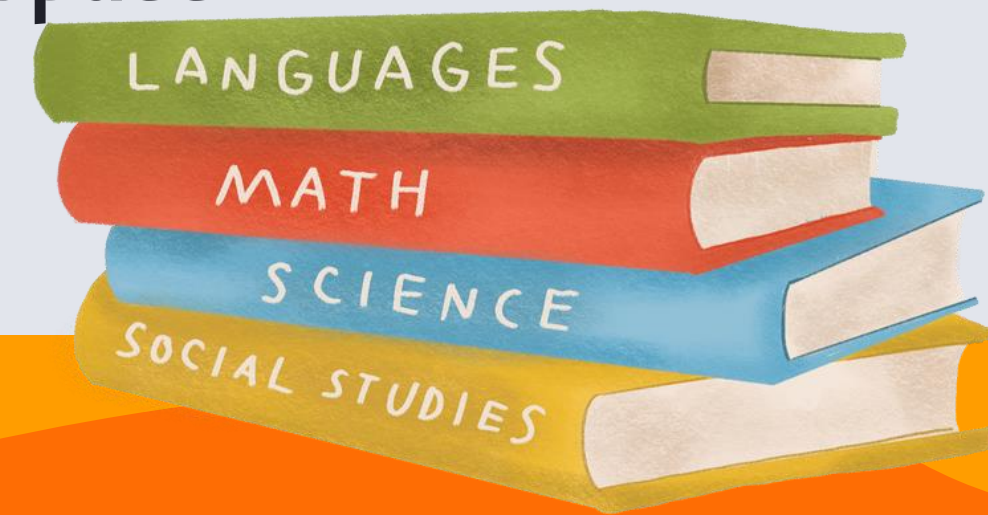
- English 6
- Advanced English 6

MATH:

- Foundations of Algebra 6 (FOA 6) – 6th grade standards & 6th grade SOL
- Pre-Algebra 6 – 6th, 7th, and 8th grade standards & 8th grade SOL

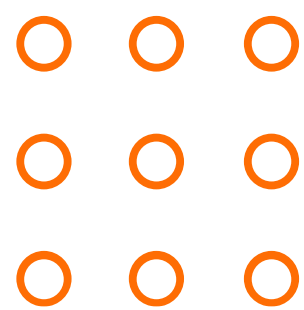
GENERAL SCIENCE 6 – Emphasis on Scientific Inquiry & Earth/Space

U.S. HISTORY – New Nation to Reconstruction



ENGLISH

ENGLISH 6 OR ADV. ENGLISH 6



Meets Daily

Includes Reading & Writing







ADVANCED ENGLISH 6 PLACEMENT

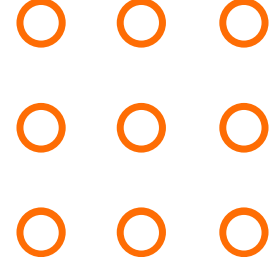
5th Grade Teacher Recommendation:

- Passing Score on Grade 5 SOL
- A/B Average in English 5

Advanced English Class Expectations:

- Higher level reading selections
 - More advanced vocabulary
 - Requires more independent work; critical thinking
 - Moves at a faster pace
 - Firm grip on sentence structure and compose multiple paragraphs
 - Higher expectations
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MATH



FOUNDATIONS OF ALGEBRA 6 (FOA 6) OR PRE-ALGEBRA 6

Foundations of Algebra (FOA 6):

- 6th grade math standards
- Students take Grade 6 Math SOL

Pre-Algebra 6: *Must maintain an “A” or “B” average to continue in the class

- 6th, 7th, & 8th grade standards
- Students take Grade 8 Math SOL
- 5th Grade Teacher Recommendation (ability & readiness)
- “A” or mostly “A’s”/solid “B” average in 5th grade Math (assessments)
- Passing & at least one Pass Advanced on 4th/5th grade Math SOL



YCSD MATH SEQUENCE



6th

Foundations of Algebra 6
(FOA 6)
Gd 6 Standards & SOL

Pre-Algebra 6
Gd 6, 7, 8 Standards &
Gd 8 SOL

7th

Foundations of Algebra 7
(FOA 7)
Gd 7 Standards & SOL

Pre-Algebra 7
Gd 7, 8 Standards &
Gd 8 SOL

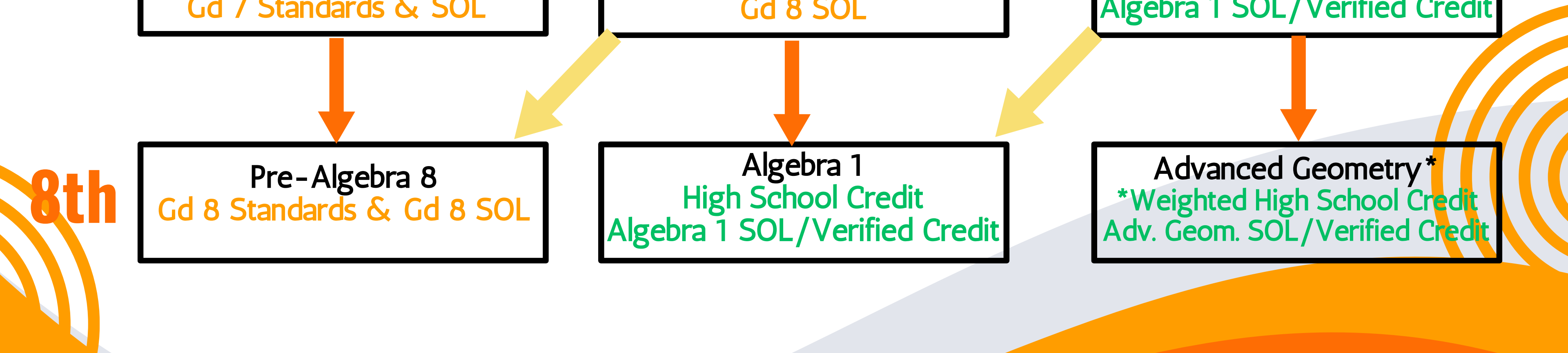
Algebra 1
High School Credit
Algebra 1 SOL/Verified Credit

8th

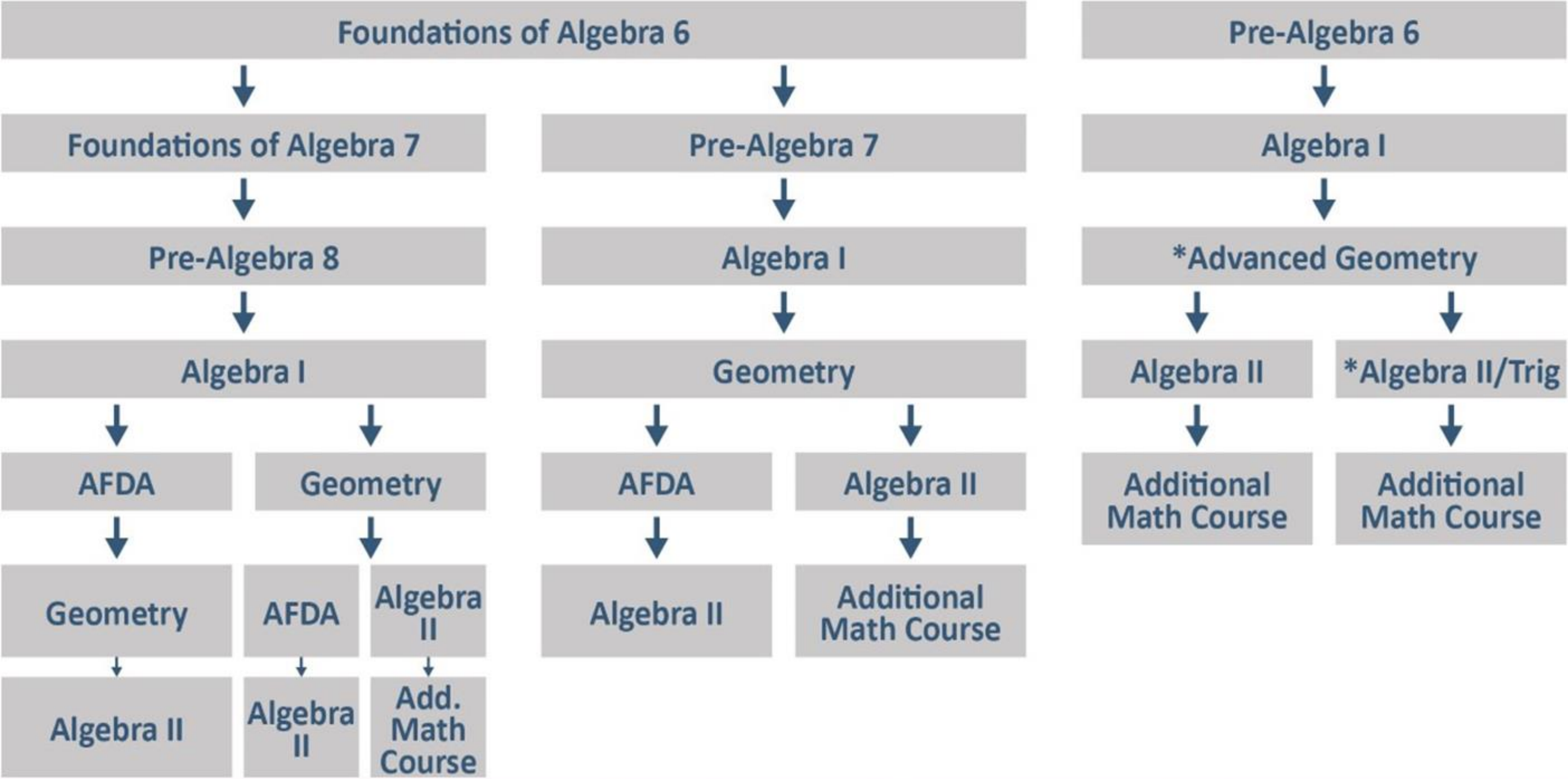
Pre-Algebra 8
Gd 8 Standards & Gd 8 SOL

Algebra 1
High School Credit
Algebra 1 SOL/Verified Credit

Advanced Geometry*
*Weighted High School Credit
Adv. Geom. SOL/Verified Credit



Mathematics Course Offerings & Suggested Sequences

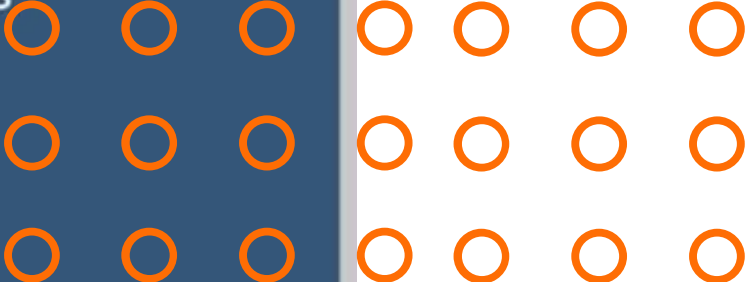


Mathematics Additional Course Offerings (Grades 9-12)

- Computer Mathematics
- Algebra III
- Data Science
- Trigonometry
- Probability & Statistics
- Discrete Math
- Calculus

- *Math Analysis (Trigonometry prerequisite)
- *AP Calculus AB (Math Analysis prerequisite)
- *AP Calculus BC (Math Analysis prerequisite)
- *AP Statistics

- *AP Computer Science A
- Directed Study Mathematics
- Discrete Mathematics
- Governor's School for Science & Technology

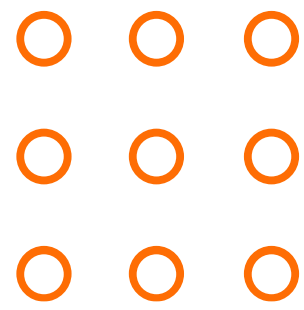


LUNCHTIME!

10:20 or 10:48am (during 2nd block)

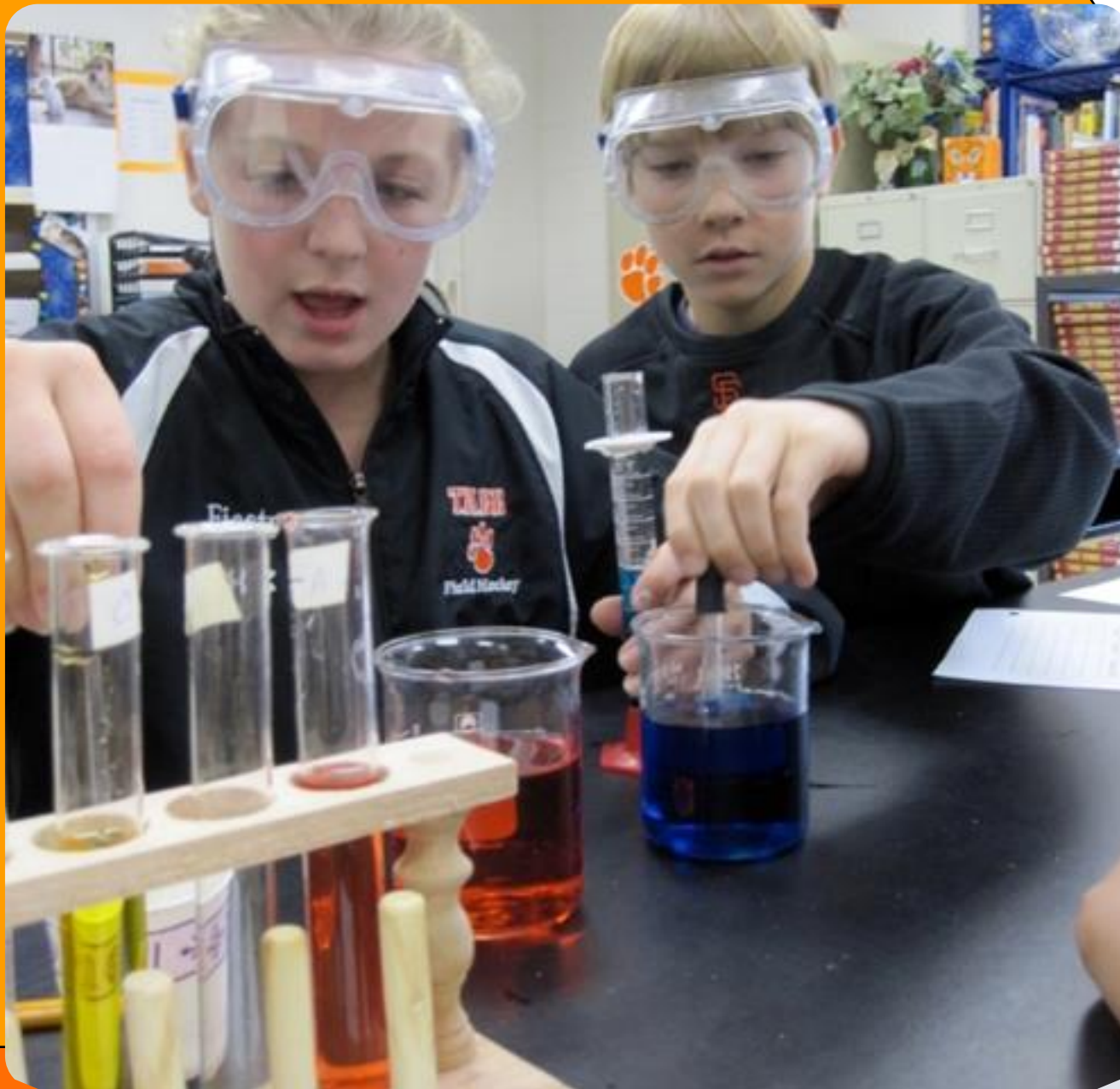


SCIENCE 6



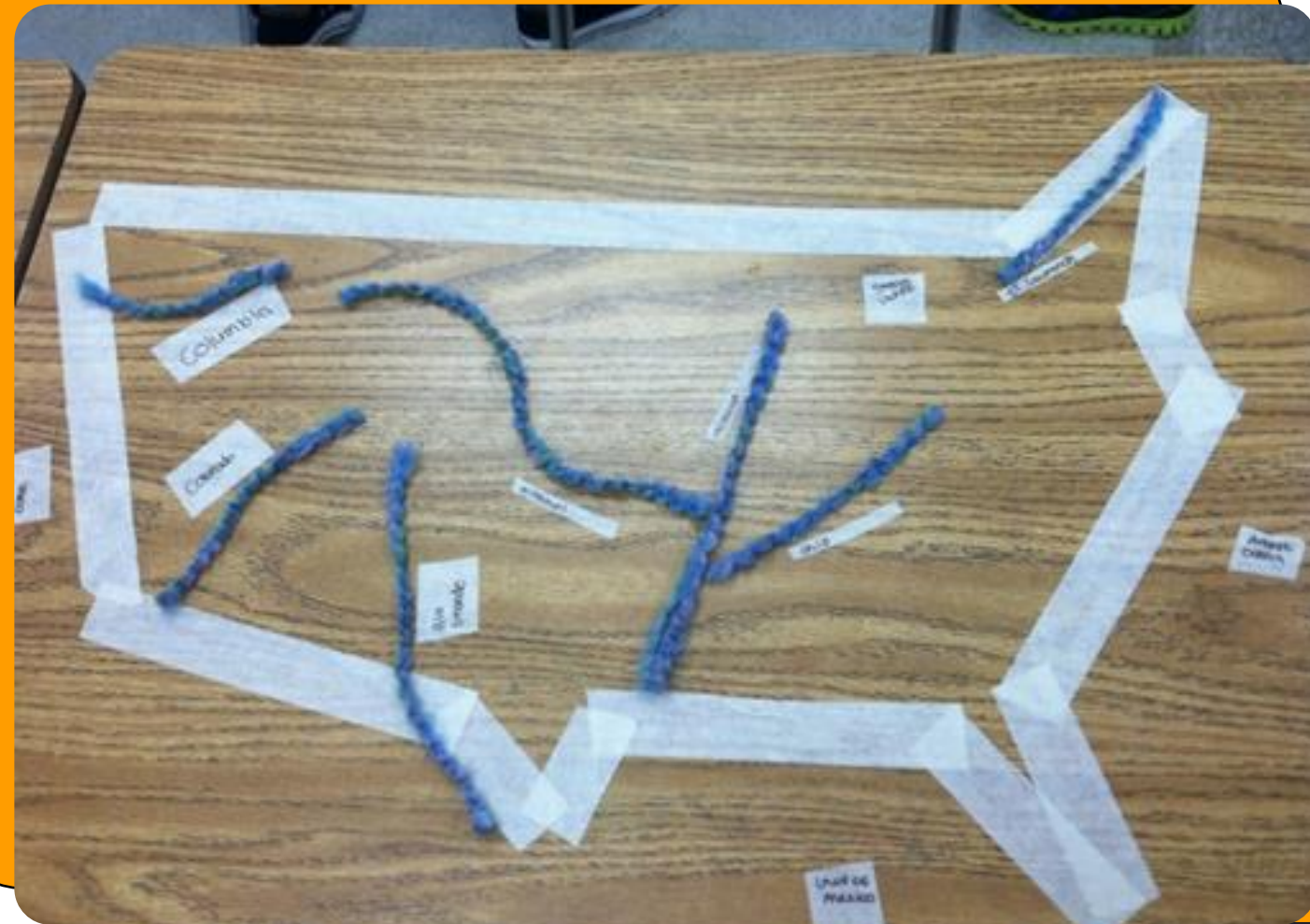
Scientific Inquiry

Earth & Space

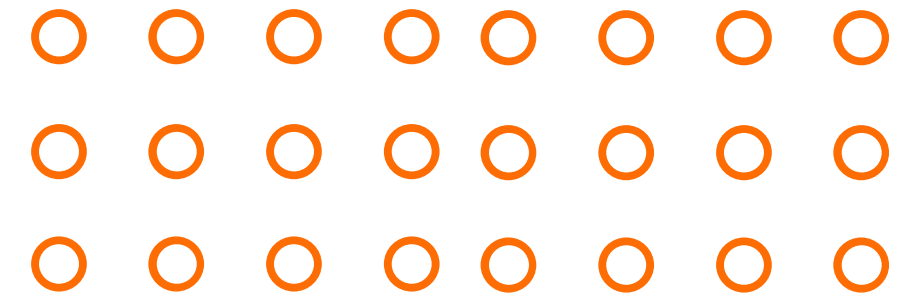


U.S. HISTORY I

Pre-Columbian Times-1865

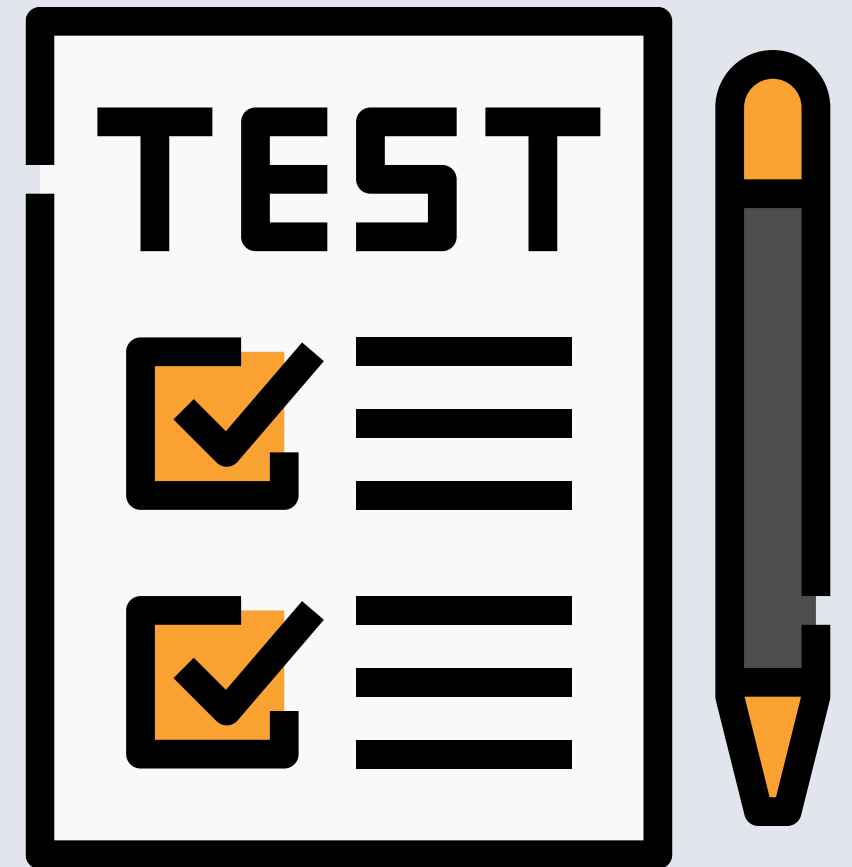


6TH GRADE SOL TESTS



Reading 6

Math 6 (FOA 6) or Math 8 (Pre-Alg 6)



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Required course
- Dress out-no showers
- Alternate days
- Includes Health and Family Life
- PE teacher will assign students a lock and locker



PE CLOTHES

- Must dress out
- Must wear tennis shoes (NO CROCS)
- Can purchase uniform for \$10 per item or wear own athletic clothes

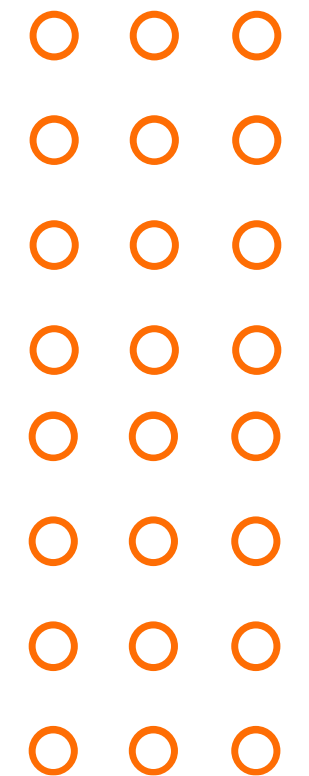


PE LOCKERS AND LOCKER ROOM



- Hall lockers will not be used for the 25-26SY, but PE lockers will be assigned.
- Locks provided
- Only for clothes/shoes/deoderant
- During PE, backpacks/devices will be kept in the gym, not the locker room.

LOST AND FOUND



ELECTIVE REGISTRATION FORM

DUE TO 5TH GRADE TEACHER BY 2/28/25

Name of Student _____
Last First MI

Elementary School _____

Below is an example of a 6th grade block schedule, which is an alternating A-Day/B-Day schedule. Your student will have Math & English instruction every day. Science, U.S. History, Physical Education, & the elective block instruction takes place every other day.

A Day	B Day
English	Mathematics
U.S. History Part I	Science 6
PE 6/Family Life Education	Elective Block

Sixth-grade students will select one elective course from three options. You may review the elective course descriptions on the back of this page and select one of the three options below. Please give careful thought to this decision as it may not be possible to change options at a later date. *The school schedule and courses offered are subject to change depending on student enrollment and staffing needs.*

Please check one:

- ☐ **Beginning Band 6 (Year-long)**
The band director will work with your student to determine a well-suited instrument.
- ☐ **ENCORE Exploratory Wheel (Four quarterly courses)**
- ☐ **Sixth Grade Chorus (Year-long):**

Signature of Student _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Please note: Virginia law requires seventh grade students to have the TDAP and Meningococcal vaccines.

Please submit verification of the TDAP and Meningococcal vaccines to the TMS School Nurse by the end of the 6th grade year.

- ☐ **Definitely moving.** My child will not be attending Tabb Middle School. (NOTE: If unsure, please register to confirm electives and contact TMS School Counseling Office at 757 898-0319 when move is confirmed.)



6TH GRADE ELECTIVE CHOICES



Band-year long



Chorus-year long



Wheel- 4 nine week (quarterly) classes

BEGINNING BAND 6

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

*Requirement of daily practice at home



- Woodwind
- Brass

INTRODUCTION TO CHORUS

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED



[Chorus / Band Info](#)

EXPLORATORY WHEEL

Students who choose Exploratory Wheel will receive Career Investigations plus a random selection of 3 additional wheel offerings.

- Career Investigations*
- Drama 6
- Exploratory Art 6
- Exploratory World Language
- Family and Consumer Science I (FACS I)
- Introduction to Technology

*This course satisfies the VA state requirement for all students to take a middle school career course.



CAREER INVESTIGATIONS

- Explore interests, careers, and workplace readiness skills



*This course satisfies the VA state requirement for all students to take a middle school career course.

*Students who do not take the wheel in 6th grade will be required to take it as a semester long elective in 7th or 8th grade.

DRAMA 6

- Students learn skills of expression and communication



[TMS Theatre Info](#)

EXPLORATORY ART 6

- Drawing
- Painting
- Crafts



EXPLORATORY WORLD LANGUAGE

- explore the culture, countries, and basic vocabulary of one of the following languages: French, German or Spanish



FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE I (FACS I)

- Financial Management
- Clothing Maintenance
- Food Preparation
- Career/Interests



INTRODUCTION TO TECHNOLOGY

- Includes a variety of technology and applications used in classrooms
- Reinforces basic typing and computer skills

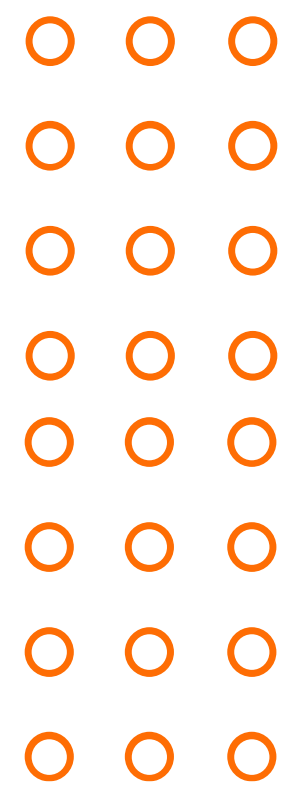


AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS/EXTRA HELP

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

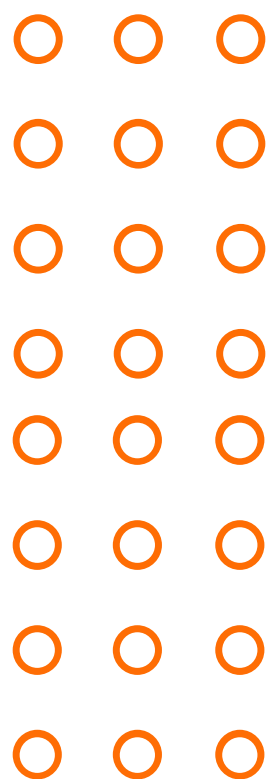
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|------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Robotics | | Student Council |
| Dungeons | & | Association |
| Dragons | | Magazine Club |
| Student Relay for Life | | Science Fair Club |
| Battle of the Books | | Crochet Club |
| Cooking Club | | Chess Club |
| Board Games Club | | |

By application: NJHS, First Lego League, Chain Reactions



ACTIVITY BUSES

DEPART TMS AROUND 4PM ON TUES/THURS



TMS SPORTS

*6th graders can try out to be sports team managers and practice with the team, but cannot play on the team during games



FALL SPORTS



WINTER SPORTS



SPRING SPORTS

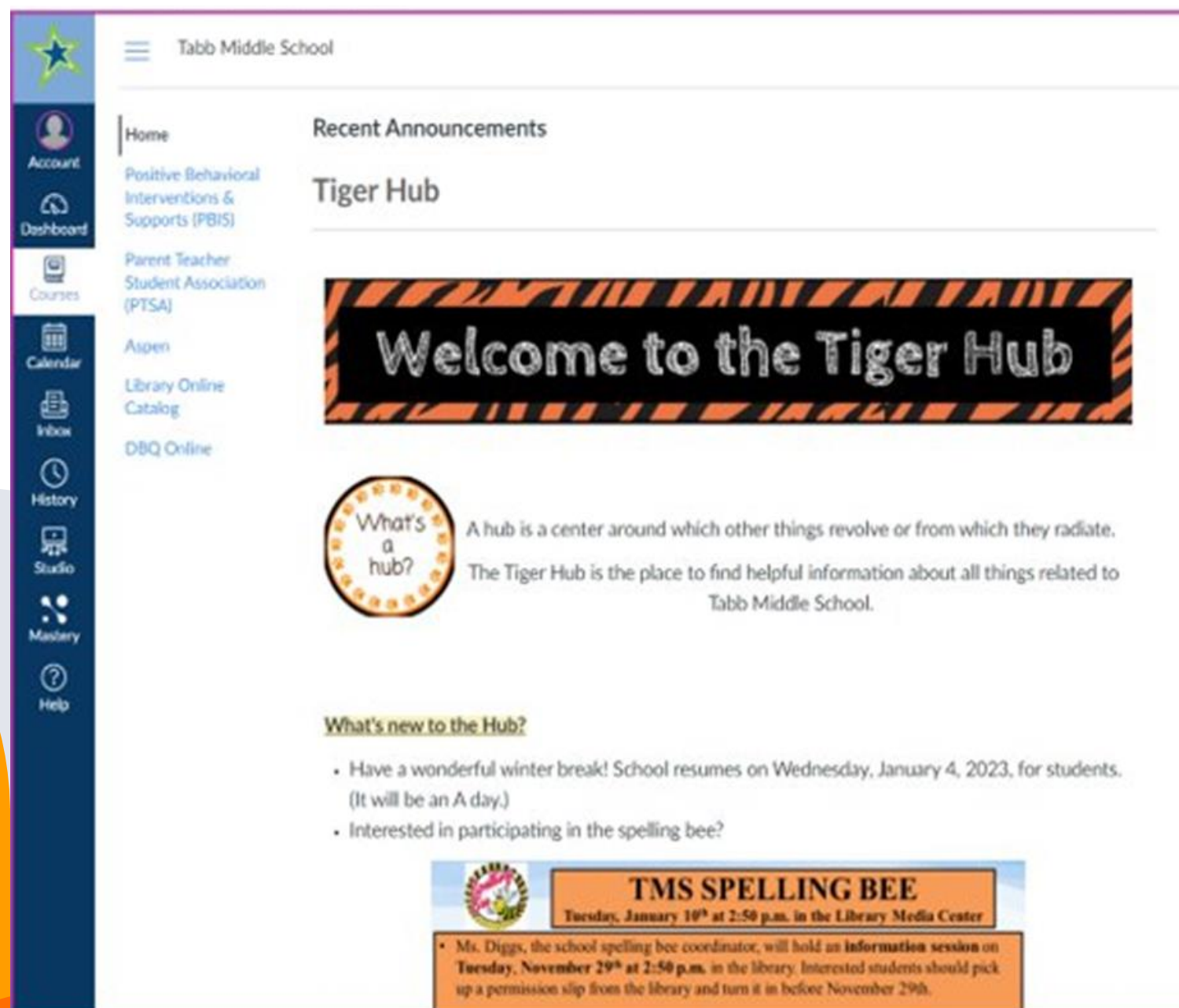
**8th Graders/JV Sports at THS: Cross Country,
Wrestling, Soccer, Track & Field

TMS COMMUNICATION

CANVAS TIGER HUB/TIGER TALK/WEEKLY CALL&EMAIL

Follow TMS on:  -Tabb Middle School Tigers

 -tabbmsfamily



EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

ASPEN

students' schedules, list of teachers, monitor official grades/assignments, attendance, emergency contact information

OFFICE 365

cloud based version of Microsoft Office suite – Outlook email, Word, Excel, Powerpoint, etc.

CANVAS LMS

Students can see all their class content in one place, calendar for due dates, links to class resources, posted assignments, teacher feedback

Parents can sign up to be an "observer"

OTHER TMS TIPS

- Check the TMS website for supply list
- Binder system/set up
- Cell phone policy-OFF AND AWAY
- Use ASPEN, School Cash Online, Canvas
 - *Same credentials as you currently use.
- Use YCSD app-ASPEN, E link bus routes, &

more Develop Healthy Routines:

- Agenda (paper or Canvas), daily HW (unfinished classwork), proactive studying
- Student ASPEN account self-monitor

WELCOME TO THE TMS FAMILY!



QUESTIONS?

Contact:

Mrs. Dukes

6th Grade School Counselor SY25-26

cdukes@ycsd.york.va.us