



6th Grade Scheduling

2025-2026





Meet your WWMS Administrators!

- 1) Principal - Bojan Jovanovic
- 2) Assistant Principal - Nikki Laird
- 3) Assistant Principal - Victor Torres





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General

WWMS INFORMATION





Nurse Information

- Incoming 6th grade students need a physical and 2 immunizations.
- Physicals must be dated after April 1st, 2025
- Forms should be turned in by the first day of school.
- Any parent/guardian who has a religious or medical reason not to immunize their child will need to submit their objection in writing to the school nurse.

Forms are on our website under
“Health Services Information”

— Physical Forms

- [Elementary Physical Exam Form](#)
- [WWMS and MHS Physical Exam Form](#)
- [IHSAA Physical Form](#) - IHSAA physicals for the 2023/2024 school year must be dated **on or after** April 1, 2023. ***Required for MHS Athletes only.**

***PLEASE NOTE:**

The IHSAA physical is a completely separate physical form than what is required by our school nurse and for PE participation. Please return the IHSAA physical directly to the Athletics Office NOT the Main Office! Only the original form is accepted – we do not accept copies or faxes.

— Immunization Forms

- [CHIRP Consent Form](#)
- [Immunization Exemption Form](#)





Weekly Block Schedule

MONDAY 7:55	TUESDAY 7:55	WEDNESDAY 7:55	THURSDAY 8:15	FRIDAY 7:55
Period 2	Period 1	Advisory	Period 2	Period 1
		Period 1		
Advisory	Period 3	Period 2	Advisory	Period 3
		Period 3		
Period 4	Period 5	Period 4	Period 4	Period 5
		Period 5		
Period 6	Period 7	Period 6	Period 6	Period 7
		Period 7		
Dismissal 2:50	Dismissal 2:50	Dismissal 2:50	Dismissal 2:50	Dismissal 2:50





Guidance Office

- Students with Last Names A-K
 - School Counselor - Julie Atkinson
 - Social Worker - Trisha Keown
- Students with Last Names L-Z
 - School Counselor - Lindsay Grunewald
 - Social Worker - Cathy Kowalczyk





Guidance Office

- What do we do?
 - Provide support for students so they can be successful in school
 - Academic support
 - Social/Emotional support





Guidance Office

School Counselors	BOTH	Social Workers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Scheduling● 504s● Standardized Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Student Advocates● Meet with students <i>(individual or group)</i>● Conflict Mediations● Organization Help● Teacher Consultations● Help facilitate Parent/Teacher/Student conversations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● IEP-related services





Students with Disabilities

- Students who already have a 504 or IEP...we have them.
- Nikki Laird (WWMS Assistant Principal and 504 Coordinator) will distribute 504s to teachers. 504 meetings will be based on your annual date unless needed sooner.
- The WWMS Teachers of Record (TORs) ensure all teachers have the IEP information before the next school year begins.
- Feel free to contact your student's teachers once the school year begins to introduce yourself!





Grading at WWMS vs. Elementary School

- WWMS does not follow a “No Zero” grading policy
- If a student has a missing assignment, it will be entered as “0 points earned” in the grade book
- Individual teachers develop their own Late Work policies





Weighted Grading

Category	Weight
Assessments	60%
Assignments	40%

- All classes follow this grade weighting.
- This is to prepare students for the high school grade weighting that is 60% Assessment, 25% Practice, and 15% Final.





Scheduling: 2025-2026

- Required Classes
- Elective Choices





Find Your Child's Sample Schedule

- If your child is “regular math,” you will look at examples A and B.
- If your child is hoping to be in honors math, but is not yet... you will look at examples A and B.
- If your child is currently in honors math, you will look at examples C and D.



Example A and B are for students with a double math block.
Newly qualified honors students and general math students will all have a double block of math.

Example A- Grade-Level Math, No Band and/Orchestra/Choir

	Semester 1	Semester 2
	Advisory	
Period 1	Math Block	
Period 2		
Period 3	Language Arts/Reading Block	
Period 4		
Period 5	Social Studies	
Period 6	Science	
Period 7	PE	<i>Elective</i>

Example B- Grade-Level Math, Band/Orchestra/Choir

	Semester 1	Semester 2
	Advisory	
Period 1	Math Block	
Period 2		
Period 3	Language Arts/Reading Block	
Period 4		
Period 5	Social Studies	
Period 6	Science	
Period 7	Band/Orchestra/Choir	



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Only current honors students will continue into a single block of math.

Example C - Honors Math, No Band/Orchestra/Choir

	Semester 1	Semester 2
	Advisory	
Period 1	Honors Math	
Period 2	Language Arts/Reading Block	
Period 3		
Period 4	Social Studies	
Period 5	Science	
Period 6	PE	<i>Elective</i>
Period 7	<i>Elective</i>	<i>Elective</i>

Example D - Honors Math, Band/Orchestra/Choir

	Semester 1	Semester 2
	Advisory	
Period 1	Honors Math	
Period 2	Language Arts/Reading Block	
Period 3		
Period 4	Social Studies	
Period 5	Science	
Period 6	Band/Orchestra/Choir	
Period 7	PE	<i>Elective</i>



Questions...

- You should now know which “example” is best for your student.



Advisory

- All students have Advisory in their schedules
 - Acts as a homeroom
 - Grade-checks with teacher
 - Goal-setting
 - Character-development lessons
 - Competitions



Core Academic Classes

- **6th Grade Core Academic Classes**
 - These courses last the entire year (2 semesters).
 - Math*
 - Reading/Language Arts*
 - Science*
 - Social Studies

*indicates that there are honors courses for these subjects



Honors Courses *(Math, ELA, Science)*

- Students currently identified as high ability in 5th grade will continue in honors courses for 6th grade
- The district will evaluate 5th grade student data to determine new 6th grade placement
 - Honors Science, Honors Math, Advanced Math, and/or Honors ELA
 - Advanced math IS a section of Honors Math. It is for newly identified students. Your student must *qualify* in May for placement into this program.
 - Qualification letters sent home end of April
 - If you want to appeal, **you must appeal by May 7th.**



Core: Math

Grade Level Math	Advanced Math (Newly Qualified Honors students)	Honors Math *Current Honors Students	Pre-Algebra Honors *Current Honors Students
<p>Covers 6th grade math standards</p> <p>Double Block (Covers 2 periods)</p>	<p>Covers 6th AND 7th grade math standards</p> <p>Double Block (Covers 2 periods)</p> <p>Will be in “honors” math as 7th and 8th grader</p>	<p>Covers 7th grade math standards</p> <p>Single Block (1 period)</p>	<p>Current Honors students in the 99th percentile will be invited to take a placement test to see if they are ready to accelerate an additional year of math.</p> <p>These students “skip” a year of math so we use the assessment to determine readiness. Many students are very advanced, but not “ready” to skip a year of curriculum.</p> <p>Cohort of 6th grade, Single Block</p>

Math Class Progression



Gr.	General Math	Honors	Double Accelerated Honors
6	6th grade Math	7th Grade Math Honors	Pre-Algebra Honors
7	7th grade Math	Pre-Algebra Honors	Pre-AP Algebra (MHS Credit)
8	Pre-Algebra	Pre-AP Algebra (MHS Credit)	Pre-AP Geometry (MHS Credit)
9	Algebra (MHS Credit)	Pre-AP Geometry (MHS Credit)	AP Algebra
10	Geometry (MHS Credit)	AP Algebra	Pre-Calc & Trig
11	Algebra II (MHS Credit)	Pre-Calc & Trig	AP Calc (AB or BC)
12	Choice math course	AP Calc (AB or BC)	*AP Stats or College course with Transportation and cost left to the families

All math tracks are eligible for the highest diplomas at MHS.



Core: Math

- If your child is regular 5th grade math right now, they will have double block next year.
 - General Math
 - Advanced Math
- If your child is honors right now, they will have a single block of math next year.



Core: English/Language Arts

- Reading/Language Arts
 - This class is a double-block (2 periods) for all 6th grade students.
 - Honors appeals must be made in May.



Core: Science

- General Science
 - This class is a single-block (1 period) for all 6th grade students.
- Honors Science
 - By 8th grade will take Pre-AP Bio for MHS credit
 - Honors appeals must be made in May.



Core: Social Studies

- Social Studies
 - This class is a single-block (1 period) for all 6th grade students.
 - All students



Let's Stop and Review!

- Remember which example schedule best matches your student.
- Notice how many elective classes your child will really get to choose.
- Next, we'll look at elective choices!



Elective Options

The following slides have course descriptions for these possible 6th grade electives:

- Band/Orchestra/Choir
- 6th Grade Art
- Coding & Web Design
- Exploring Music
- Computer Graphics
- PE-Elective (Spring Semester)
- Ceramics



Band/Orchestra/Choir

Band	Choir	Orchestra
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No previous experience required• Band is a year-long course (2 semesters)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No previous experience required• Choir is a year-long course (2 semesters)• <u>Click this link to watch a video about Choir!</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No previous experience required• Orchestra is a year-long course (2 semesters)



PE - Physical Education

Required for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students (one semester, each year)

- PE is required...but
- If your child takes Band, Orchestra, or Choir, they will not have PE.



PE - Elective (Spring Semester)

Offered to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students

- PE-Elective is a 1-semester course that builds off of the first semester of PE and includes fitness activities and faster paced games.
- PE-Elective is a separate course from PE. Students who choose PE-Elective will have PE in the fall semester and PE-Elective in the Spring semester
- Activities in this course include: Fitness Training, Fitness Testing, Strength Training, Basketball, Soccer, Floor Hockey, Ultimate Passing, Team Handball, Wiffle Ball, Ping Pong, and Flag Football.



Exploring Music

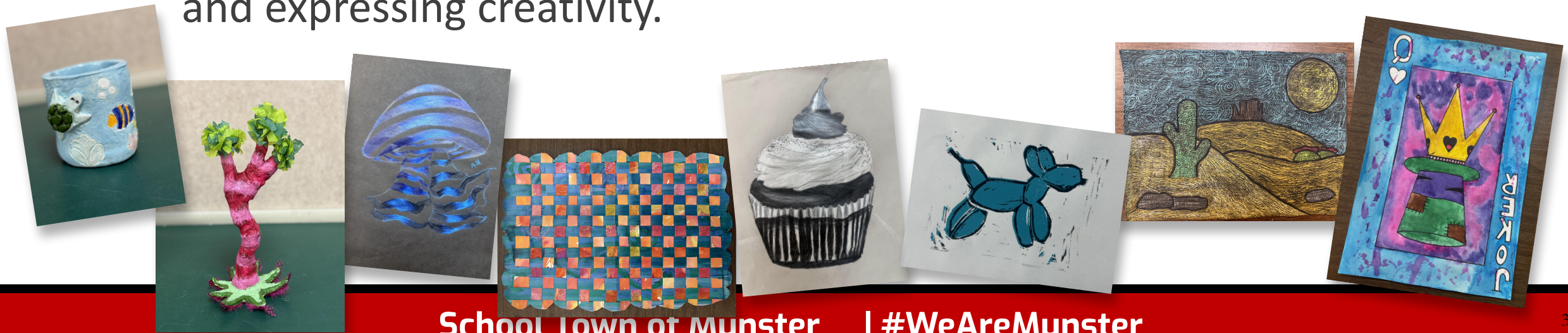
Offered to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students

- Exploring Music is a 1-semester course
- Students in this course receive an introduction to playing the piano, learn about music theory, music in movies, different types of music, composing and arranging
- No musical background needed to take this class, just a love of music!



6TH Grade Art

- 6th Grade Art is a 1-semester course
- Students will explore how to make art with a variety of art materials and methods like drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, and printmaking. There will be a focus on building individual skills and expressing creativity.

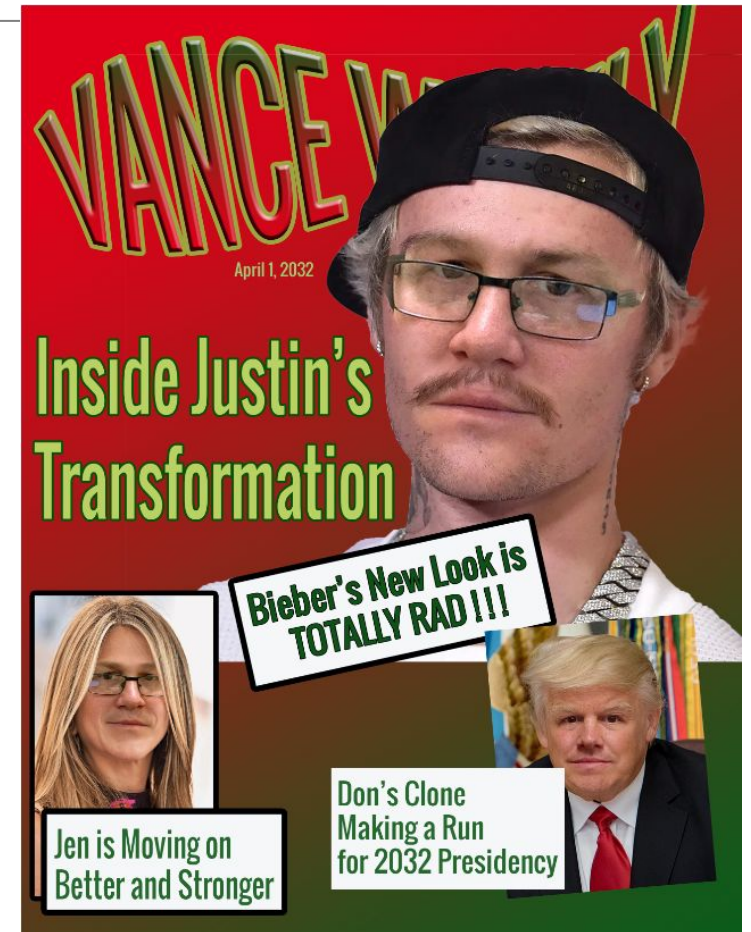
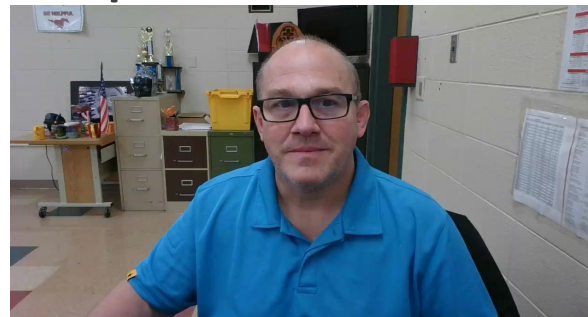




Computer Graphics

Offered to 6th, 7th, 8th grade students

- Computer Graphics is a 1-semester course
- Students will use Photoshop and Animate to make computer-based art projects.



Ceramics

Offered to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students

- Ceramics is a 1-semester course
- Students will use clay to create pots, boxes, whistles and other items.





Coding & Web Design

Offered to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students



- Coding & Web Design is a 1-semester course
- Topics covered include: Data security, Data gathering and reporting, Computing Devices, Networks, and Applications, Coding and Algorithms, and Building Websites.



Ranking Your Choices

- We build the master schedules based on requests each year.
- Not all electives are offered each period because many teachers teach more than one course.
- Because we balance class sizes, we cannot guarantee your first choice elective.
- By ranking electives, you help us to know what you would prefer if your first choice is not available.
- As a 7th and 8th grader, you will have more elective opportunities in your schedule.



Next Steps

- Tomorrow, February 13, we will email parents a Google form link to submit scheduling requests with this presentation.
- We need this form completed by Wednesday, February 19.



Other Important Happenings

- Feb 19th - Parent Panel with PTO to answer questions
- 5th Grade Student Visits in April
- WEB Orientation for students the week before school starts
- Parent Night before school starts to talk about general school information



Questions?