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Introduction

Middle School Course Selection for 2026-2027



Attendance

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U-46 school

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Search

A House Number
Will be asked for in the next step

B Street Name
 Find My School

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Show a list of all schools in the Elgin School District U-46

Search Hints


Perform a search by entering ONE of the following:

A House Number
Will be asked for in the next step

B Street Name
Start typing the name of your Street, then choose it from the list that appears.

Contact School Locator Administrator

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Which middle school are you attending?

Not sure which middle school you will be attending? Enter your address in the School tool linked [HERE](#).



Attendance

- All middle schools will offer the dual language program except Hawk Hollow and Eastview
- All families will receive a letter by the end of October confirming your school for next year



school day

- First Day of School is August 27, 2026
- School hours: 9:00am -3:36pm
- 9 periods (42 min each)
- Advisory (28 minutes)
- Lunch
- 4 minute passing periods
- Hall lockers with combination locks
- No recess. PE class every day.



CLASSES

- 4 core classes: Math, Science, Global Studies, and English
- Advisory
- Physical Education and Health
- 1-2 Elective Choices
- Dual Language Program
- SpED: classes according to IEP
- Gifted Program
- Lunch



BEE SCHEDULE

2026-2027 School Year

Period 1	9:00	9:42
Period 2	9:46	10:28
Period 3	10:32	11:00
Period 4	11:04	11:46
Period 5	11:50	12:32
Period 6	12:36	1:18
Period 7	1:22	2:04
Period 8	2:08	2:50
Period 9	2:54	3:36

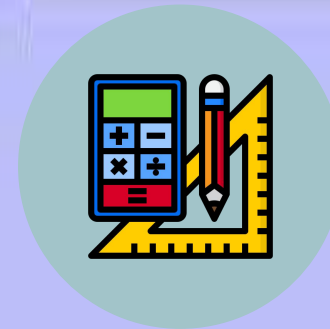
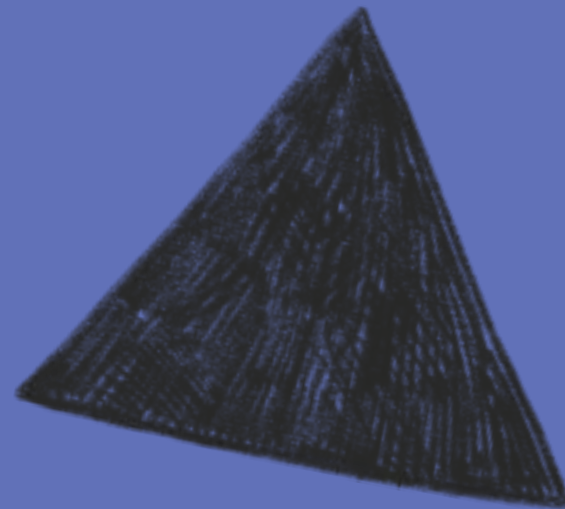
Advisory

What is Advisory?

- Advisory is a regularly scheduled time where you will meet with one of your teachers on your team every day.
 - Advisory is only 28 mins
- Advisory can serve many purposes including:
 - Creating a strong community
 - Covering non-academic topics
 - Developing a support system
 - Strengthening relationships
 - Academic Supports

	Term S1 (08/11/25- 12/19/25)	Term S2 (01/05/26- 05/22/26)
001	8AVGE19Y-2 8TH AVID Cahill, Thomas M Rm: 100E	8AVGE19Y-2 8TH AVID Cahill, Thomas M Rm: 100E
002	8SCGE19Y-26 8TH SCIENCE Sikora/Wampler Rm: 224 Team: 8 Red	8SCGE19Y-26 8TH SCIENCE Sikora/Wampler Rm: 224 Team: 8 Red
003	8SAGE19Y-23 8TH ADVISORY Heinz/Phelan Rm: 301 Team: 8 Red	8SAGE19Y-23 8TH ADVISORY Heinz/Phelan Rm: 301 Team: 8 Red
004	9LUGE11S-3 STUDY/LUNCH Baird, Nicholas Rm: CAFF Team: 8 Red	9LUGE11S-3 STUDY/LUNCH Baird, Nicholas Rm: CAFE Team: 8 Red
005	8HLGE19S-5 8TH HEALTH ED Conic, Marija Rm: 110	8PEGE19S-11 8TH PHYS ED Wilson, William Lawrence Rm: GYM
006	8LAHN49Y-21 8TH HON LANGUAGE ARTS Schatz, Holly Rm: 221 Team: 8 Red	8LAHN49Y-21 8TH HON LANGUAGE ARTS Schatz, Holly Rm: 221 Team: 8 Red
007	MA100GE1-30 ALGEBRA 1 Orozco, Danny Rm: 223	MA100GE2-3 ALGEBRA 1 Orozco, Danny Rm: 223
008	8SSGE19Y-27 8TH AMERICAN STUDIES Heinz Rm: 301 Team: 8 Red	8SSGE19Y-27 8TH AMERICAN STUDIES Heinz Rm: 301 Team: 8 Red
009	9FCGE69S-5 CULINARY & PERSONAL SUCCESS Perry, Kelly Shannon Rm: 104	9FCGE79S-2 CULINARY & LEADERSHIP SKILLS Perry, Kelly Shannon Rm: 104

math placement

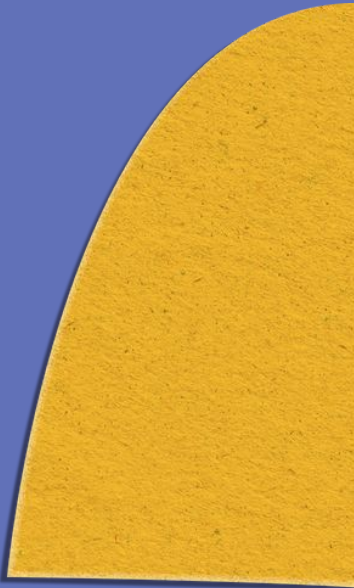


Rising Grade 6

Default → 6th Grade Math

90th %ile → Accelerated 7th

i-Ready 541 → Hon Algebra 1



YEAR LONG ELECTIVES

ALE

- Spanish version of Language Arts
- DL students must take

Band

- Can either already be playing an instrument in 5th grade OR a first timer!

Orchestra

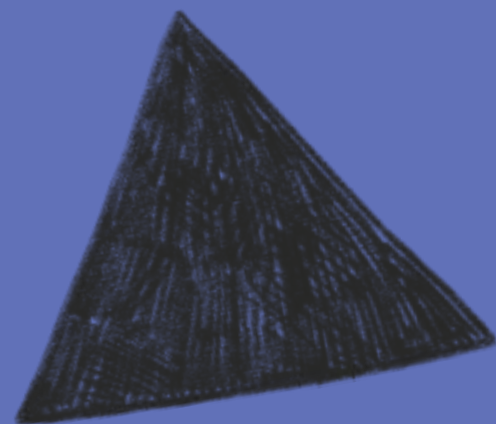
- Can either already be playing an instrument in 5th grade OR a first timer!

Chorus

- Any grade can join
- Concerts required outside of school

AVID

- Explore Careers and Colleges
- Interview and application required
- School performance criteria

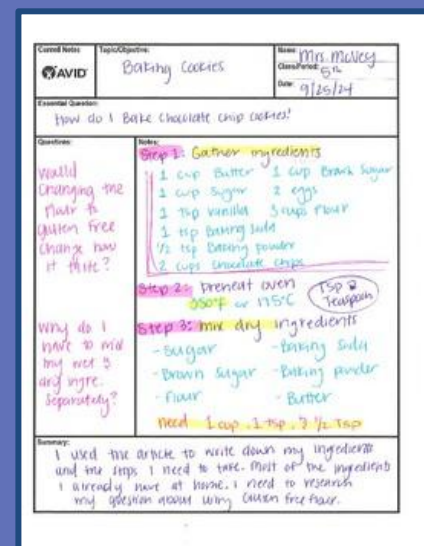
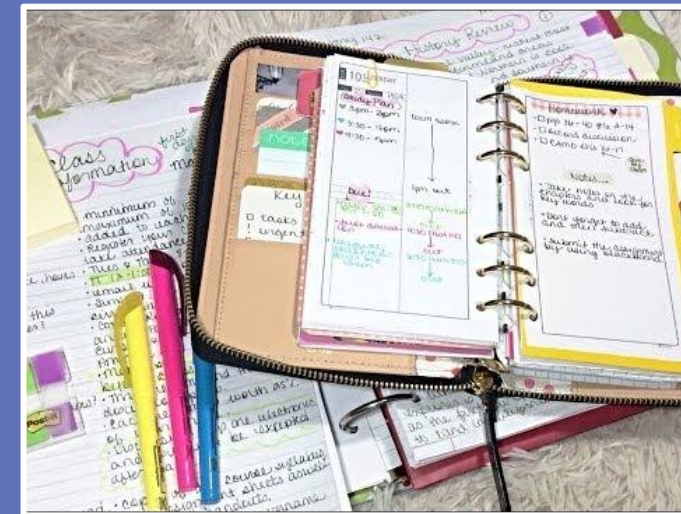


AVID

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- AVID is a year long elective that teaches students strategies and skills that will help them achieve their college and career goals

- ★ Note-Taking
- ★ Organization
- ★ Goal Setting/Tracking
- ★ Study Habits
- ★ Time Management
- ★ Self-Advocating
- ★ Tutorials (academic support)
- ★ Collaboration / Team Building
- ★ College & Career Exposure – (Research, Guest Speakers, & Field Trips)





AVID Student Profile:

- For students who want to prepare for challenging classes and explore options for after high school
- A collaborative environment
- A class community
- For determined, motivated & willing students
- Desire and determination to succeed
- Average – High test scores
- Minimum 2.0 GPA or C average and higher
- Satisfactory Attendance & Citizenship
- Leadership Potential

ROTATING Electives

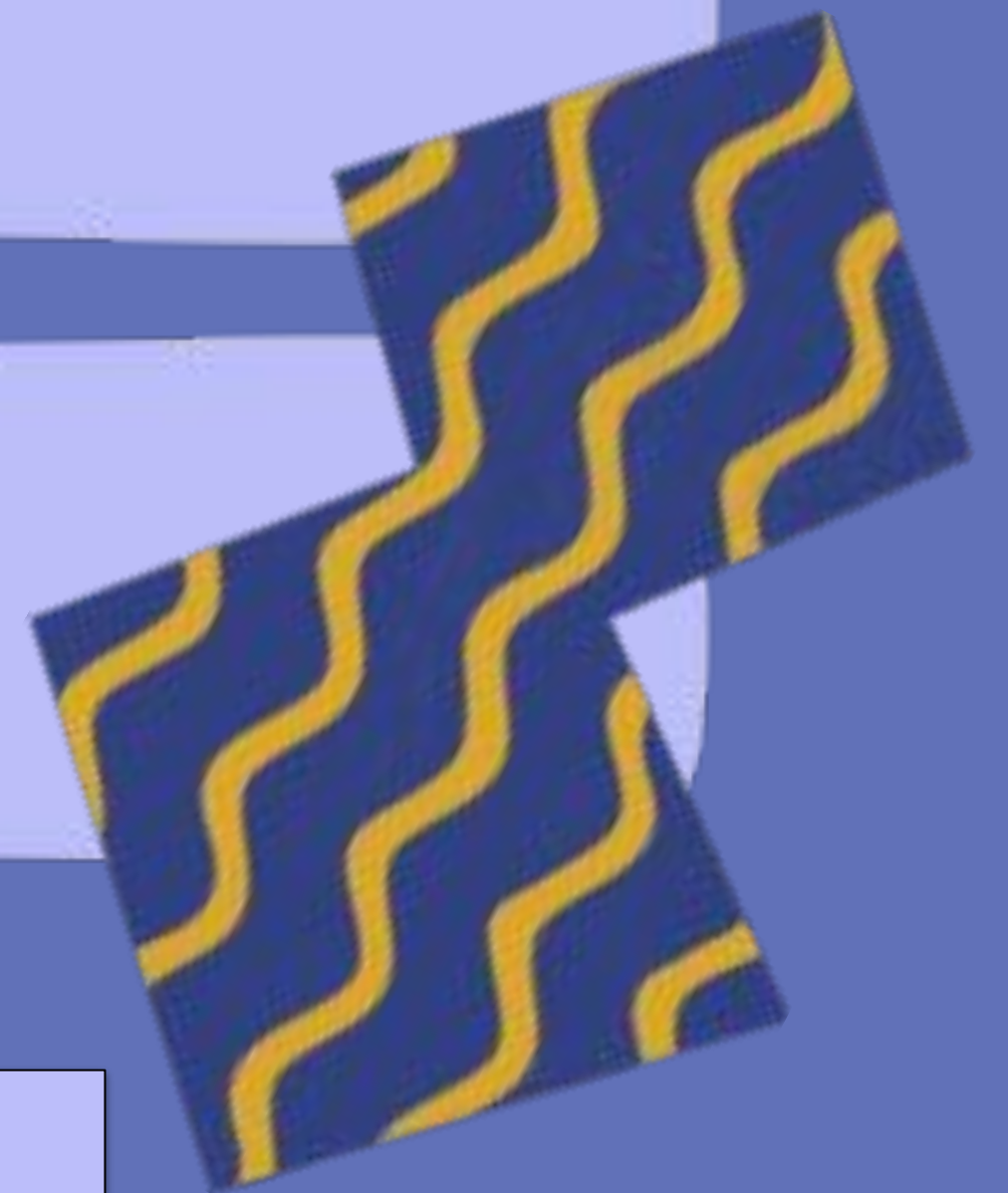
Explore Justice, Design, & Enterprise

- Art Exploration
- Civic Justice
- Design & Modeling
- Intro to Business

Explore Voice, Vision, and Vocation

- Be a Star!
- Career Exploration
- Computer Technology
- Human Development

Courses in each rotation may occur in any order



ROTATING Electives

Explore
Justice,
Design, &
Enterprise

Art Exploration: Try out lots of different art projects. Learn to draw in new ways and to paint with watercolors. Make things with clay. By the end of the class, you'll have a collection of all your best artwork to show how much you've grown as an artist.

Civic Justice: Learn how to make your community a better and fairer place for everyone. Find out how laws and rules are made, and how you can speak up for what's right. Work on real projects in your community to help make a positive change.

Design & Modeling: Learn how to use a computer to create and build new things. Use 3D software to make your ideas real. Work on projects that solve real problems to help you become a better problem-solver and a creative thinker.

Intro to Business: Learn how to come up with great ideas and turn them into a business. Practice finding problems and thinking of solutions, like a real boss! This class will help you become a creative thinker and work with others to make a big impact.

Courses in each rotation may occur in any order

ROTATING Electives

Explore Voice, Vision, and Vocation

Be a Star! Learn how to tell stories and act on stage. Discover how to be confident when you talk in front of people, use your body to show feelings, and find your own special voice. Work with a small group to act out a scene for the class at the end of the course.

Career Exploration: Begin figuring out what you want to be when you grow up. Learn about different jobs in places like schools, hospitals, and restaurants. The course helps you match your interests and what you're good at with different career ideas, and you'll find out what kind of schooling you need for each job.

Computer Technology: Use computers to solve problems and create new, cool things. Work with different computer programs to design projects using tools like shapes and layers. This class teaches you how to think like a programmer and use technology to build and test your ideas.

Human Development: Learn about how babies and young kids change as their bodies get bigger, their brains learn new things, and they get better at making friends. Learn about how families and schools help children grow. This class can help you if you ever want to be a teacher or work with kids.

Courses in each rotation may occur in any order

elective selection Form

Student next steps after a visit from the MS Counselors

1

Today you will receive a paper form asking about your elective choices

3

Mark your choices on the paper form in the order that you would prefer - #1 is your first choice, #2 is your second preferred choice, etc.

2

Please choose the top 4 electives that you are interested in

4

You will meet with a counselor to turn in your course selection form.



RETURN YOUR FORM

Your middle school counselor will be back in November to complete your course selection with you.





When will I know my student's courses?

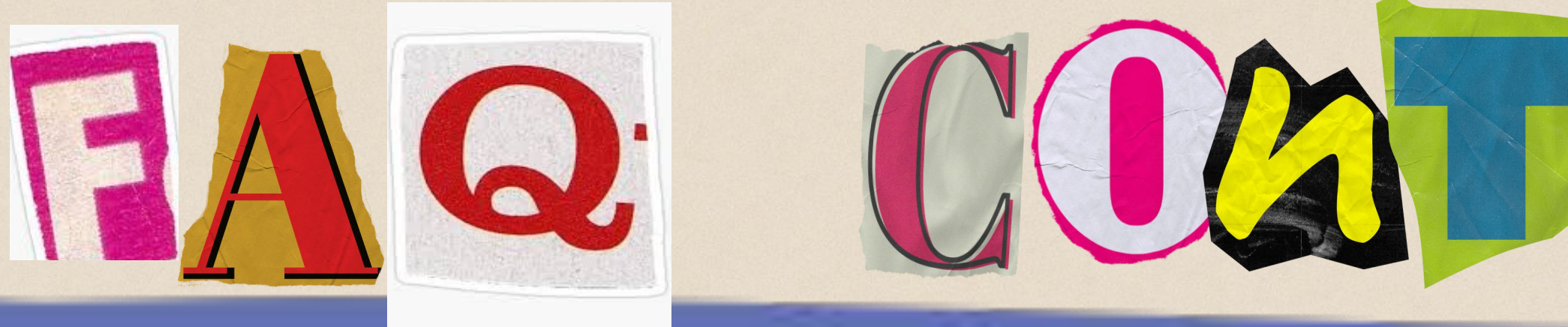
- Course verifiers will be emailed home in January. Please note, this is not your students schedule, but the courses they are enrolled in.

When will I have my students schedule?

- Schedules will go live in Infinite Campus over the summer.

How do schedule changes work?

- Changes do not occur unless a student is placed in the wrong level course, or there are extenuating circumstances
- Schedule changes will not occur to accommodate your lunch period preference

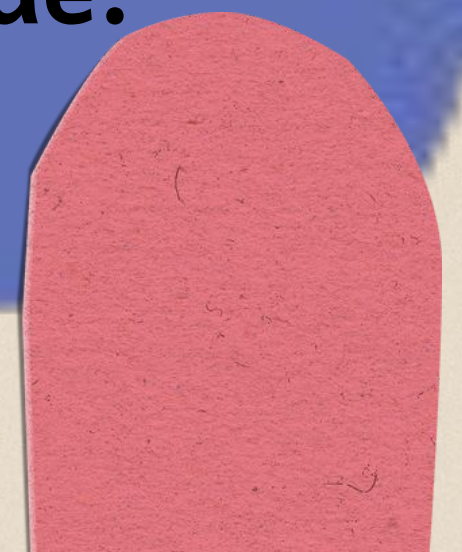
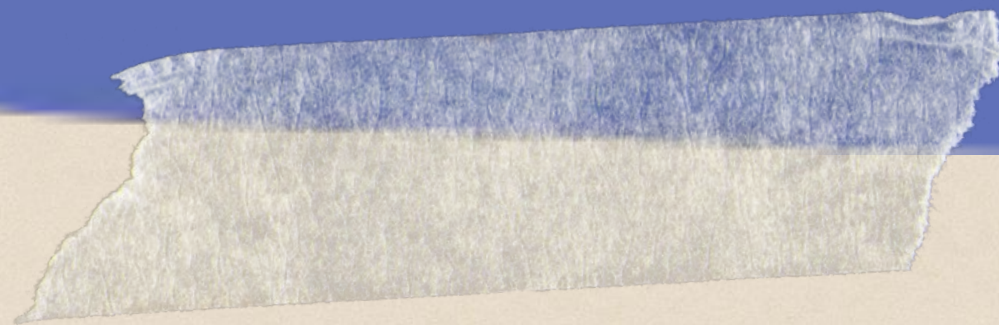


What if I change my mind on my elective courses?

- We work very hard to ensure students get their top electives, you will get the opportunity to start fresh your 7th grade year.

Can my child return to the Dual Language program in 9th grade if they leave it in 6th grade?

- English Learner (EL) students may return to the Dual Language program in 9th grade. However, students who are not English Learners will not be able to return in 9th grade.





Who To Know

U-46 Middle School Counselors'
Contact Information