



**5th Grade
Parent
Information**

Welcome to Lewis F. Mayer Middle School! Class of 2032!

Campus Principal
Mr. Christopher Vicha

**Middle School
Associate Principal**
Mrs. Heather Kaminski

Grade 6-9 Counselor
Mrs. Mary Cory

Gilles-Sweet Counselor
Mrs. Meredith Schulte

6th Grade Team Leader
Mrs. Kristen Conner



5th to 6th Transition Timeline

- 5th Grade Parent Night
 - Highlight Academics and Activities
 - Scheduling Process
- 5th Grade Tour - February 13th
 - Discuss Academics, Q & A with 6th graders, Building Tour
- Moving Up To Middle School - Released in May
 - Academic, Social, Study skills, general information
- 6th Grade Schedule Pick up
 - 2-3 days in August, students pick up schedule and walk the building
- 6th Grade Orientation - Prior to the First Day of School
 - Teacher introduction - meet the team
 - Expectations and General Information
 - Tour the building

Communication

- District Website
- Weekly Newsletters
- Office: 440-356-3510



For the week of April 11, 2022

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULING REQUESTS

Attention MS/HS Students and Families:

Guidance Office

- Mrs. Cory: Counselor grades 6-9
- Visit the counseling website for all things school counseling.
 - Make an appt.
 - Small groups/class visits
 - Scheduling
 - Mental Health sessions
 - ACT/College, Academic & Career Planning



Typical School Day

- Arrival: 7:00 am Doors Open
- 2nd period begins at 8:18
 - 1st period 7:30
 - Few 6th grade students
- 7 periods (45 minutes)
- 30 minute lunch
- 30 minute Mentor Period
- Dismissal: 2:57



Bell Schedule

Example:

Period 1	
Period 2	Music
Period 3	Math
Period 4	ELA
Period 5	ELA
Period 6	Science
L1	Lunch
L2	Mentoring
Period 7	STEAM
Period 8	Social Studies

6th Grade Schedule/Courses

- Language Arts / Advanced Language Arts
 - Recommendation based on criteria - following slide
 - 2 periods = 90 minutes/day
- Math 6 / Advanced Math 6
 - Recommendation based on criteria
- Science 6
- Social Studies 6
- Music (Band, choir, Orchestra)
- STEAM - full year course
- If receiving special education services:
 - Academic Study &/or
 - Reading Skills

Scheduling Process - Gilles-Sweet

- Gilles-Sweet teachers will use recommendation criteria to determine ELA and Math courses
 - Recommended Coursework Notification Letter - via email end of February
 - Powerschool email notification - May
- Music requests:
 - Selection Form was sent home in district letter via Google Form - If we did not receive form - student placed in current music.



6th Grade Math & ELA

Math: 4 Total Points Needed

- 85th percentile or above (MAP) (1)
- Grade of “3” or “4” in G-S Math course (1)
- Accomplished on previous OST (4th grade) (2)
- Advanced on previous OST (4th grade) (4) - Guidance from ODEW
- Gifted Identification (2 points)

ELA: 4 Total Points Needed

- 85th percentile or above (MAP) (1)
- Grade of “3” or “4” in G-S ELA course (1)
- Accomplished on previous OST (4th grade) (2)
- Advanced on previous OST (4th grade) (4)
- Gifted Identification (2 points)

Instrumental: Band & Orchestra

Students will continue to develop musically on their instrument through the Ohio State of Ohio Music Standards. These skills will be demonstrated at concerts throughout the year.

Students will be expected to have their instrument with them daily, in addition to support materials: Rosin, shoulder rests, reeds, .



6th Grade Choir

- Members will be introduced to basic vocal skills and techniques for performing choral ensembles
- Music selections will consist of a variety of unison and 2-part music pieces
- Students will be given the opportunity to perform at higher levels as skills improve



In the spring, we will talk more about the transition to Lewis Mayer within their classroom lessons

- What might some differences between Gilles-Sweet and MS be? Similarities?
- Tips to be successful in middle school
- Students will set a goal for themselves
- Get a chance to ask lingering questions about middle school

Sources of Strength Visit to MS on March 6th



Technology

- Each student is issued a MacBook and charger.
- Cost of:
 - Insurance - \$50 one time fee added each year
 - Chargers - \$68 (brick and cord) if lost or damaged. Brick \$49, cord \$19.
 - Damage/Repairs - \$50 deductible each time damage occurs. If damage intentional charge could be higher
 - Chargers - no loaner chargers but they can loan computer with tech to charge.
- Charge nightly.



Internet Connected Devices

- Cell phones, smart watches, iPads, smart glasses, etc.
- Off and Away during the instructional day.
- Detailed policy will be discussed in detail at 6th Grade Orientation in August.



Clubs and Activities 6-8

- Power of the Pen
- Student Council
- Builders Club
- Ski Club - subject to availability
- Middle School Stagecrafters
- Sources of Strength
- Gamers Club

Sports begin in 7th grade.

Building Tour with Mrs. Conner

- Primary location of 6th grade classrooms
- Key landmarks
 - Attendance
 - Guidance
 - Auditorium
 - Music
 - MS Office
 - MS Gym
- 6th Grade classroom



Question & Answer

