



# 2026-2027 Middle School Course Catalog

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## 6th GRADE BELL SCHEDULE

8:00 am-2:45 pm Monday-Thursday				8:00 am-3:20 pm Friday			
Start	End	Period Type	Mon.-Thur.	Start	End	Period Type	Fri.
8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Homeroom/Period 1	45 min.	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Homeroom/Period 1	45 min.
8:50 AM	9:25 AM	Period 2	35 min.	8:50 AM	9:25 AM	Period 2	35 min.
9:25 AM	10:10 AM	Period 3	45 min.	9:25 AM	10:10 AM	Period 3	45 min.
10:15 AM	10:55 AM	Period 4	40 min.	10:15 AM	10:55 AM	Period 4	40 min.
11:00 AM	11:40 AM	Period 5	40 min.	11:00 AM	11:40 AM	Period 5	40 min.
11:40 AM	12:05 PM	LUNCH	25 min.	11:40 AM	12:05 PM	LUNCH	25 min.
12:10 PM	12:55 PM	Period 6	35 min.	12:10 PM	12:55 PM	Period 6	35 min.
1:00 PM	1:10 AM	BREAK	10 min.	1:00 PM	1:10 AM	BREAK	10 min.
1:15 PM	1:50 PM	Period 7	45 min.	1:15 PM	1:50 PM	Period 7	45 min.
1:55 PM	2:30 AM	Period 8	35 min.	1:55 PM	2:30 AM	Period 8	35 min.
2:30 PM	2:45 PM	Period 9 - Executive Function	15 min	2:30 PM	3:20 AM	CAV Period	50 min

\* Monday - Friday Lunch is between 5th and 6th periods.

### Grade 6

#### Courses - Full-Year

- Homeroom/6
- Language Arts/6
- Composition & Grammar/6
- Social Studies/6
- Mathematics/6
- Science/6
- Latin/6 or ESOL/6
- Phys Ed/6

#### Specials - Semester

- Visual Arts/6
- General Music/6

#### Electives

- None

7th-12th GRADE BELL SCHEDULE							
8:15 am-3:20 pm Monday-Thursday Regular Schedule				8:15 am-3:20 pm Friday CAV Schedule			
Start	End	Period Type	Mon.-Thur.	Start	End	Period Type	Fri.
8:15 AM	9:05 AM	Period 1	50 min.	8:15 AM	9:00 AM	Period 1	45 min.
9:10 AM	10:00 AM	Period 2	50 min.	9:05 AM	9:50 AM	Period 2	45 min.
10:00 AM	10:10 AM	SNACK	10 Min	9:55 AM	10:40 AM	Period 3	45 min.
10:10 AM	11:00 AM	Period 3	50 min.	10:45 AM	11:30 AM	Period 4	45 min.
11:05 AM	11:55 AM	Period 4	50 min.	11:35 AM	12:20 PM	Period 5	45 min.
11:55 AM	12:40 PM	LUNCH	45 min.	12:25 PM	1:00 AM	LUNCH	35 min.
12:40 PM	1:30 PM	Period 5	50 min.	1:05 AM	1:50 AM	Period 6	45 min.
1:35 PM	2:25 PM	Period 6	50 min.	1:55 AM	2:35 AM	Period 7	45 min.
2:30 PM	3:20 PM	Period 7	50 min.	2:40 AM	3:20 PM	CAV Time	45 min.

\* **Monday - Thursday Lunch is between 4th and 5th periods.**

\*\* **Friday Lunch is between 5th and 6th periods.**

## Grade 7 Courses

Language Arts/7 Full-Year  
 History/7 Full-Year  
 Mathematics/7 Full-Year  
 Science/7 Full-Year  
 Latin I Full-Year **High School Credit**  
 Visual Arts/7 Semester  
 Music General/7 Semester

## Electives - Semester

**Electives alternate on A and B days with an assigned Study Hall. A student may substitute an additional elective selection for their assigned study hall if seats are available in the selected elective. Electives may be changed at the semester.**

Study Hall/7  
 Physical Ed/7  
 Studio Art/7  
 Middle School Computer Science I - Fall ONLY  
 Middle School Computer Science II - Spring ONLY  
 Chorus/7  
 Theatre Arts/7 - Spring ONLY  
 String Ensemble/7 - **Teacher Approval Required**  
 Piano Performance/7 - **Teacher Approval Required**

## Grade 8 Courses

Language Arts/8 Full-Year  
History/8 Full-Year  
Mathematics/8 Full-Year  
Science/8 Full-Year  
Latin II Full-Year **High School Credit**  
Visual Arts/8 Semester  
Music General/8 Semester

## Electives - Semester

**Electives alternate on A and B days with an assigned Study Hall. A student may substitute an additional elective selection for their assigned study hall if seats are available in the selected elective. Electives may be changed at the semester.**

Study Hall/8  
Physical Ed/8  
Studio Art/8  
Middle School Computer Science I - Fall ONLY  
Middle School Computer Science II - Spring ONLY  
Chorus/8  
Theatre Arts/8 - Spring ONLY  
String Ensemble/8 - **Teacher Approval Required**  
Piano Performance/8 - **Teacher Approval Required**

## Teacher Recommendations that Override Math/World Language Core Course

Advanced Mathematics/7 Full-Year  
Algebra I Full-Year **High School Credit**  
Geometry Full-Year **High School Credit**  
ELA Enrichment/7 Full-Year  
ELA Enrichment/8 Full-Year

## Teacher Recommendations that Override Elective Selections

Math Support/7	Math Support/8
Study Skills/7	Study Skills/8

## Elective Descriptions

**Study Hall (7/8)** - This Pass/Fail course is designed to provide the time and space for students to study, complete assignments, and/or seek help from a teacher.

**Physical Education (7/8)** - This course will focus on different types of invasion and net games: handball, basketball, capture the football, volleyball, soccer, and tennis are just a few examples.

**Middle School Computer Science I (7/8)** - Computer Literacy. This class will focus on the basic introductory skills involved with computer literacy, such as typing, the Google Application Suite, data research and modeling, basic program and algorithm building, troubleshooting common technology issues, and digital citizenship. The class will give students a taste of digital literacy while learning and developing the basic skills needed to thrive in an ever-evolving digital environment. Course may NOT be repeated.

**Middle School Computer Science II (7/8)** - Introduction to Coding. This course introduces students to fundamental programming concepts, including conditionals, variables, loops, and functions. Students will

utilize visual programming languages to design interactive stories, animations, and games. Emphasis will be placed on the design process, developing computational thinking skills, and problem-solving abilities. No prior programming experience is required. Computer Science I (Computer Literacy) is preferred, but not required. Course may NOT be repeated.

**Studio Art (7/8)** - This course is designed to provide a foundation for advanced art courses. Emphasis is placed on understanding the Elements of Art and Principles of Design as a basis for composition. Students will explore a variety of artists, art processes, and materials such as drawing, painting, two & three-dimensional design.

**Middle School Theatre Arts (7/8)** - The middle school theatre elective is designed to help students understand the fundamental elements of theatre. We will cover acting, directing, drama theory, and playwriting. You will also develop specific stage skills like vocal expression, character development, and movement. Drama theory involves exploring different periods and styles of theatre. Studying historical and cultural context will allow you to access the rich traditions found in the world of theatre. In general, lessons will include improvisational acting games and warmups, scene-devising activities, and rehearsals for an end-of-semester performance. This elective aims to provide a strong foundation for students to continue to pursue and appreciate the dramatic arts. Although officially a no homework elective, this course will require some line learning at home.

**Chorus (7/8)** - Students will be introduced to a wide array of choral genres and will have the opportunity to be challenged by pieces that are suited for the choir elective.

**Piano Performance (7/8)** APPROVAL REQUIRED An audition interview is required for any student not re-enrolling or coming from the after-school piano program. This course is intended for those students with intermediate to advanced piano skills who would like to continue their musical development. This course offers students performance opportunities through solos, collaborative pieces, or ensemble accompaniments.

**String Ensemble (7/8)** APPROVAL REQUIRED This ensemble course will hone students' abilities to play as an ensemble and develop individual technique and tuneful playing.