

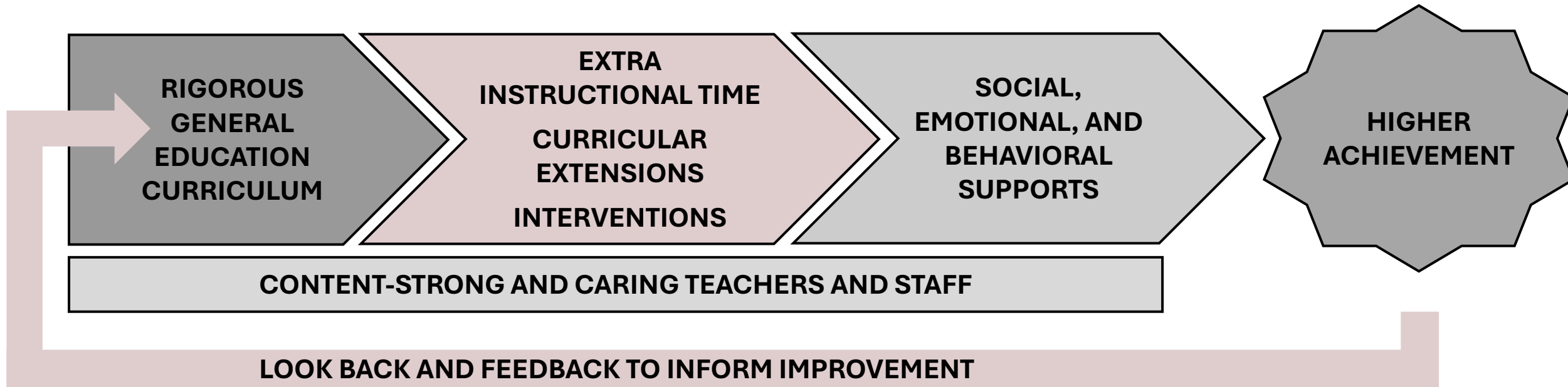
Middle School Schedule Update

Middle School Advisory
Committee

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FRAMEWORK FOR IMPROVING BEST PRACTICES



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SUMMARY OF THE MODIFICATIONS IN THE NEW SCHEDULE

- STEM Special Area courses in grades 5-8 contributing to implementation of the STEELS Standards
- Redesigned Daily Advisory Period for all grade levels
- Expansion of Regular Education Supports in Language Arts, Math, Executive Functioning, and Well-being
- Family choice of Extensions for additional Art, Music, and PE
- 2.5 FTE additional teachers

2025-2026 MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Grades 5 & 6 Core classes: English, Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies

Grades 7 & 8 Core classes: English, World Language or Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies

PERIOD	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom
1	Core	Core	Core	Special Areas
2	Core	Special Areas	Core	Core
3	Core	Core	Special Areas	Core
4	Advisory	Core	Activity / Lunch	Lunch / Activity
5	Lunch / Activity	Activity / Lunch	Core	Core
6	Special Areas	Advisory	Core	Core
7	Core	Core	Core or Advisory	Core or Advisory
8	Core	Core	Core or Advisory	Core or Advisory

Grades 5 & 6 Special Areas classes: Art, Music, PE/Wellness, Health, STEM

Grades 7 & 8 Special Areas classes: Art, Music, PE/Wellness, Health, STEM, FCS

DAILY ADVISORY PERIOD

GRADES 5 & 6

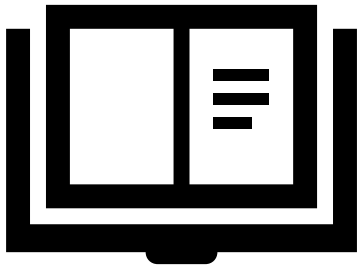
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- **Structured Supports:** school-recommended scheduled supports in Language Arts, Math, Executive Functioning, and Well-being
- **Extensions:** family choices for additional Art and Music
- **World Languages:** family choice of Spanish or French 2 times per 6-day cycle all school year

DAILY ADVISORY PERIOD

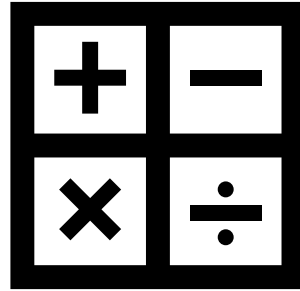
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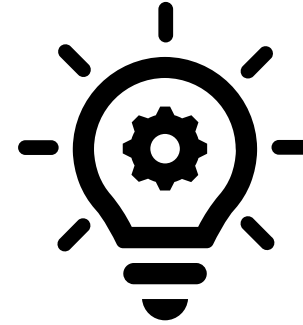
SCHOOL-RECOMMENDED REGULAR EDUCATION SUPPORTS DURING ADVISORY PERIOD NUMBER OF STUDENTS SCHEDULED 2025-2026



Language Arts
(70)



Math
(139)

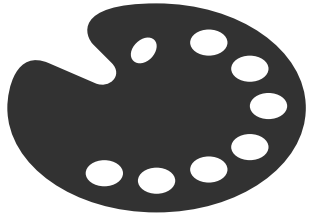


Executive Functioning
(116)



Well-being
(55)

FAMILY CHOICES FOR EXTENSIONS AND WORLD LANGUAGES DURING ADVISORY PERIOD BASED ON REQUESTS AND STAFFING AVAILABILITY



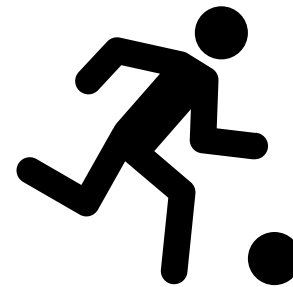
Art

Grades 5-8*



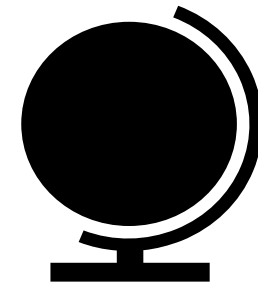
Music

Grades 5-8*^



PE

Grades 7 & 8*



WL

Grades 5 & 6**

*Scheduled during Advisory Period 2 times per 6-day cycle for 1/2 school year

^Band, Orchestra, and Chorus remain as options with ensemble rehearsals before homeroom and sectionals scheduled during the school day

**Scheduled during Advisory Period 2 times per 6-day cycle all school year

FAMILY CHOICES FOR EXTENSIONS AND WORLD LANGUAGES DURING ADVISORY PERIOD

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SCHEDULED 2025-2026

GRADE	ART	MUSIC	PE	WL
5	Drawing (274)	Beginner Band (42) Percussion (38)	---	French 5 (132) Spanish 5 (319)
6	Painting (299)	Electronic Music Production (125)	---	French 6 (110) Spanish 6 (385)
7	Mixed Media (241)	Modern Band (67) Electronic Music Production (30)	Team Sports (255) Lifetime Activities (110)	---
8	Studio Workshop (202)	Modern Band (54) Electronic Music Production (21)	Team Sports (278) Lifetime Activities (78)	---

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS SELECTING EXTENSIONS AND WORLD LANGUAGES DURING ADVISORY PERIOD OVERVIEW 2025-2026

GRADE	ONE EXTENSION	MORE THAN ONE EXTENSION	ALL WORK COMPLETION	WL
5	37%	13%	37%*	85%
6	45%	13%	29%*	87%
7	38%	34%	16%	---
8	40%	25%	22%	---

* Includes Work Completion 4 times per 6-day rotation for those students who selected WL