

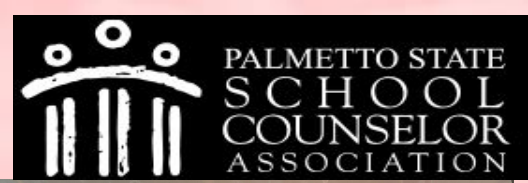


Middle School Transition: Brief Overview of 6th Grade

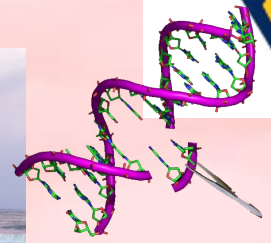
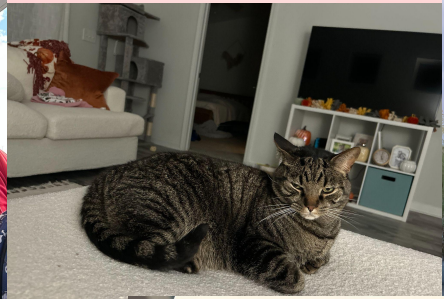
Topics for Today!

- About Me
- Differences between Lower School and Middle School
- Bell Schedule
- 6th Grade Classes
- Step Up Day in May
- Dress Code Policy
- Infractions





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Differences between Lower School and Middle School

- New Bell Schedule
 - Activity Period: House System- Mr. Martinez
- Change classes after each period
 - Mentors do not walk with you in the halls
 - Many classes each day
- Many mentors vs three mentors
 - Different mentors for each subject
- School work load
 - Some classes will demand more of your time than others
- No Friday lunch



Differences between Lower School and Middle School, cont'd

- Balancing Your Time
 - School work and extracurricular activities (Sports, Clubs, Dance, Theater, etc)
- Lunch will be 6th-8th graders
- Organization/Time Management is a MUST
 - Using a planner for assignments
 - Finding a folder system that works for you!
- You will change clothes for PE class
- Mentors are available after school for extra help if needed
- Opportunities to join clubs and sports



Bell Schedule

8am-3:15pm

- **Mon & Thu: 8 blocks**
- **Tue: Odd blocks**
 - (1,3,5,7)
- **Wed: Even blocks**
 - (2,4,6,8)
- **Fri: alternates Odd and Even each week (½ day: 8am-12:30pm)**

6th Grade Courses

- English
- Social Studies
- Math 6
- Bible
- Science
- Study Skills
- Computer Essentials
- P.E.
- Art
- Choice elective



Step Up Day in May



Electives

These are “Specials” classes (Art, Music, STEM)

- Required Electives: (Semester long): Art, PE, Computers, Study Skills
- Performanced- Based Electives (Year long): Band, Musical Theater, Chorus, Strings
- Choice Electives- (Semester long): Robotics, App Creator, Dramatic Theater



Not knowing is not an excuse.

ALL CLOTHING MUST:

- be modest and sized appropriately.
- be at least fingertip length when arms are down by the side.
- have a neatly tailored fit (no sagging, no items that are tight, no low riding bottoms).
- not be ripped or torn.



Any HHCA-branded t-shirt, hoodie, or outerwear (sweatshirts, light jackets) that meets the fit requirements above is approved.

T-shirts worn under outerwear must be **HHCA-branded** if outerwear is removed during the day. Winter coats can be any solid color but must be removed while inside during the school day.

Dress Code

Shorts must be navy or khaki



The only jogger-style bottoms permitted are available through HHCA.org/SHOP (open at various times throughout the year) or through Uniform Work and Sport.



Pants must be solid navy, khaki, black, or gray.



Skirt (skort) must be solid navy or khaki available through Uniform Work and Sport and may not be hemmed.



Athletic bottoms are not appropriate for the classroom. Athletic shorts/skort and pants are not permitted.

Blue jeans are only permitted on Fridays.

Infractions

- **Three (3) infractions = One (1) lunch detention**
- **Six (6) infractions = Two (2) lunch detentions**
- **The 7th infraction will result in one day of ISP**
- **The 8th infraction will result in two days of ISP**
- **The 9th infraction will result in OSS and the warning of a behavior contract upon the next (10th) infraction.**
- **The 10th infraction will result in a behavior contract.**



Any Questions?

