



Middle School Enrollment Guide 2026-2027

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Middle School Bell Schedule

	7 th and 8 th Grade		6 th Grade
Building Entry	7:40	Building Entry	7:40
Period 1	7:45 – 8:20	Period 1	7:45 – 8:20
Period 2	8:24 – 9:11	Period 2	8:24 – 9:11
Period 3	9:15 – 10:02	Period 3	9:15 – 10:02
Period 4	10:06 – 10:53	Period 4	10:06 – 10:53
Period 5	10:57 – 11:44	Period 5	10:57 – 12:07
Period 6	11:48 – 12:58	Period 6	12:11 – 12:58
Period 7	1:02 – 1:49	Period 7	1:02 – 1:49
Period 8	1:53 – 2:40	Period 8	1:53 – 2:40
After School Program	2:45 – 3:30	After School Program	2:45 – 3:30

Course Number	Course Title	Course Level				Sem/Year	School	Prerequisite	Pathway	Required	Elective
		6	7	8	Adv						
500907/8 600915/6	Advisory	X	X	X		Y				✓	
4/5/600701	Art	X	X	X		S					✓
400707/8 500713/4 600707/8	Band	X	X	X		Y					✓
600903	Business Essentials			X	X	S			✿		✓
904101	Career and Life Planning and Digital Literacy			X		S				✓	
600902	Computer Applications 1			X	X	S					✓
4/5/600101/2	English	X	X	X	X	Y				✓	
500603/4	Family and Consumer Science I		X	X		S		↶			✓
400703/ 500707	General Music	X	X	X		S					✓
500709	Guitar and Advanced Guitar		X	X	X	S		↶			✓
600904	Introduction to Human Services (FACS 2)			X	X	S			✿		✓
500715/6	Jazz Band		X	X		S	🐎	↶			✓
4/500201/2	Mathematics	X	X		X	Y		↶		✓	
600201/2	Pre-algebra 8			X		Y					
4/5/600501/2	Physical Education	X	X	X		Y				✓	✓
400109/ 400110 500107/8	Reading	X	X		X	Y		↶		✓	
400705/6 500711/2 600705/6	Orchestra	X	X	X		Y		↶			✓
4/5/600401/2	Science	X	X	X		Y				✓	
4/500301/2	Social Studies	X	X	X		Y				✓	
600703/4	Select Choir			X		Y		↶			✓
600503	Strength and Conditioning		X	X		S					✓
600911/2	Student Aide			X		S		↶			✓
600603	Technical Education I & II		X	X		S		↶	✿		✓
500705	Vocal Music	X	X	X		S					✓

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6th Grade Electives – All Schools

Art

A semester course in which students will practice creativity and problem-solving through drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, and art appreciation.

Band

A full year course in which students play a brass instrument, wind instrument or drums. Previous participation in band is not required to enroll in this course.

General Music

A semester course in which students sing, learn to play the piano, have a guitar lab, and study music appreciation.

Orchestra

A full year course in which students play a string instrument. Completion of a 5th grade strings curriculum is required to enroll in this course. Students will explore many subjects and a variety of styles of music.

Vocal Music

Students in this semester-long course will have the opportunity to develop vocal skills and discover musical potential. Students will learn part singing and sing different styles of music. Students will also learn basic piano techniques. Each semester students will present an evening vocal concert.

7th Grade Electives – Lakewood

Art

Students will build on their prior art experience to create individualized Art projects using the Elements and Principles of art. They will learn several different processes from drawing, painting, oil pastel, clay, and different types of sculpture. Students show their understanding of the mediums and processes through each of their projects.

Band

Middle School Concert Band is a performing ensemble made up of students in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th. Students are either continuing their musical study from the elementary level, beginning a musical study on a new instrument, or are playing an instrument for the first time.

Family and Consumer Science I (FACS I)

In FACS I, Human Development, students learn about communication, peer influences, and perceptions about themselves and others. The Clothing and Textile unit include hands-on projects in surface design, sewing, care of clothing, and clothing design. In the Home Environment project, students use a computer

program to design a dream room using design styles, architectural symbols, floor plans, and furnishings. Employability and Financial Literacy projects include creating a small business and working within a budget. In Foods and Nutrition, students learn about nutrients and their effects on the body, kitchen safety, food preparation of healthy snacks and basic foods, kitchen equipment, and recipes.

General Music

Any interested 7th or 8th-grade student may participate in a general music class at Lakewood Middle School. The class is designed for the student to gain a general understanding and appreciation for music through participation in a wide variety of activities. This is a semester course.

Guitar

Students in Guitar class will learn to read music for guitar written in a variety of ways including standard notation, tablature, and chord structure. Students will learn to play minor and major scales in the first open position of the guitar. Students will also learn

open position chords and will play along with many songs to practice. Students will also learn about improvising with scales. Throughout the semester, students will learn to play alone and with others and gain the skills of a beginning guitarist.

Jazz Band

Students can audition for Jazz Band at the end of their 6th-grade year, they must be passing all classes to participate. If for some reason grades fall, students have one quarter to work and be in good standing to continue in the class.

Orchestra

A full-year course for violin, viola, cello, and bass students to play String Orchestra music instruments in a group setting.

Strength and Conditioning

This course will include the same units as 8th grade PE: lifetime activities; lifetime fitness; sports with implements; and team sports. The addition of weightlifting to the PE units will focus on improving aspects of fitness that relates to athletic performance and general personal fitness. The course will center on

improving one's strength, power, flexibility, speed, cardiovascular fitness, muscular endurance, agility, and skill development. Safety will be incorporated by providing explicit instruction in reducing the risk of athletic injuries; proper spotting technique; weight-room etiquette; straight line running; change of direction; and proper instruction of explosiveness.

Technology Education

Students will learn the basics of measuring, vocabulary, mechanical drawing, tool identification, usage, and project construction. Project progress throughout grade levels, building on the student's knowledge, usage, and skill level of the various tools and techniques used.

Vocal Music

Any interested 7th or 8th grade student may participate in vocal music class at Lakewood Middle School. The class is designed for the student to gain a basic knowledge of singing and to perform in a choir. This can be a semester or full-year course.

7th Grade Electives – South Middle

Art

Students in this semester-long course practice creative thinking and problem solving through visual art. Students will experience a wide range of mediums with projects offered in drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, and art appreciation. This class is an elective choice for students in both 7th and 8th grades.

Band

Students in this full year course will play a brass instrument, wind instrument, or drums. Students in this course participate in evening performances at South Middle School during the fall, winter, and spring. Students may also participate in a music

festival, with the possibility of performing a solo or in a small ensemble. Renting or purchasing an instrument may be a sizable financial investment for the family.

Family & Consumer Science

Students in this semester long class will learn skills that empower individuals and strengthen families. Subject areas emphasized include: Human Relations, Consumerism, Employability, Interior Design, Goal Setting, as well as Cooking and Nutrition & Wellness. A unit on careers will help students prepare for the future. Students will practice refusal skills to help avoid risky behavior. Additional units include Bullying & Self-Esteem.

Students are required to buy materials and complete a sewing project, while learning positive work habits. This class is an elective choice for students in both 7th and 8th grades.

General Music

Students in this semester long class will explore the many aspects of music including drumming, guitar, and piano. Students will learn the basics of reading and writing music, and will also explore music history and the music of today. This class is an elective choice for both 7th & 8th grades.

Guitar

The guitar class is designed for students who would like to take their guitar playing skills to the next level. Students will learn all chords in first positions, notes in first position, improvisation skills, new right-hand techniques, and also many different popular songs on the guitar. The class will play on guitars furnished by the school, but it is encouraged that students have their own guitar at home to practice. Students may use a guitar that belongs to the school on a first come first served basis as they are available. It will be expected that students practice a minimum of 1 hour on their own outside of school each week and will be tested on their progress. The class will give a performance at the conclusion of the semester. Students in the class will be required to purchase a music book. This class is an elective choice for students in both 7th and 8th grade.

Orchestra

The orchestra classes are yearlong and divided between a 7th and 8th grade group for experienced string players, which meets each day. Orchestra performs evening concerts in the winter and spring. The orchestra also participates in the Hays City Music Festival where students have the opportunity to perform solos and small ensembles. Students are encouraged to have rented or purchased an

instrument by this time, unless they play cello or bass.

Strength and Conditioning

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Technology Education

Students will learn to work with basic hand tools and some power tools in a safe and productive manner in this semester-long course. Students will construct several small projects using different materials and processes. The projects constructed will go home with the students. Measuring skills will be taught along with Basic Drafting. Providing students exposure to real world problems, finding solutions to those problems and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) are part of the curriculum. Student accountability and responsibility are stressed in the curriculum.

Vocal Music

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8th Grade Electives – Lakewood

Advanced Guitar

Students in advanced guitar classes have already completed guitar level 1. Advanced guitar students will continue to build skills to read and play more complex music written in standard notation. Additionally, students will learn new techniques including playing major and minor scales, barre chords, arpeggios, and fingerpicking the strings. Students will perform for an audience and create their own songs as part of this class.

Art

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Band

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Career & Life Planning (Required)

The Career and Life course is designed to help students develop their Individual Plans of Study which is intended to help students develop a suitable vision of their path for post-high school success and readiness. As students navigate through school and into their post-high school plans, it is imperative they set vocational goals and create a roadmap for success in school and beyond. The roadmap for educational success starts in the Career and Life class.

Business Essentials

This is a core course designed to give students an overview of the business, marketing and finance career cluster occupations. Students

will examine current events to determine their impact on business and industry and legal and ethical behavior, acquire knowledge of safe and secure environmental controls to enhance productivity, determine how resources should be managed to achieve company goals, and identify employability and personal skills needed to obtain a career and be successful in the workplace.

Career and Life Planning and Digital Literacy (Required)

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Computer Applications 1

Computer Applications 1 is a course designed to teach students the three most common applications of a computer--word processing, database, and spreadsheet. The students will apply these applications to solve problems encountered in business and everyday life.

Family and Consumer Science I (FACS I)

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Introduction to Human Services

This course provides a general overview of a wide variety of careers in human services and is a good introduction for the Family, Community, and Consumer Services, Teaching, and Restaurant and Event Management pathways. Employability and communication skills are covered, as well as career exploration in the areas of education, child care, social work, banking, hospitality, apparel and interior design, customer service, training, consumer credit counseling, culinary and

nutritionist services, management, and administration. This course will greatly benefit students whose career goals include working with and helping other people.

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Select Choir/Stang Gang

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Student Aide

This elective selects only those students who demonstrate excellent citizenship and work

ethic. Serving as a student aide under proper guidance and conditions provides students with valuable training for future employment.

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8th Grade Electives – South Middle

Advanced Guitar

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Art

Students will learn about famous artists and their styles and techniques. The students will experience a wide range of mediums, including drawing, painting, pottery throwing, and more. This class is a semester-long and an elective choice for

students in both 7th and 8th grade.

Band

Students in this performance activity may march in a parade in Salina on a weekday or weekend, march at one of the South High School home football games, and participate in evening performances at South Middle School during the fall, winter, and spring. Students may also participate in a music festival, with the possibility of performing a solo or in a small ensemble. Renting or purchasing an instrument may be a sizable financial investment for the family.

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Orchestra

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