

# What to expect in Middle School!

## Rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders 2023



# Middle School Hours?

- School starts at 8:45am
  - Doors open at 8:15am
- School ends at 3:52pm



# How many class periods are in the school day?

- **ELAR**
- **MATH** (DOUBLE BLOCK)
- **SCIENCE**
- **HISTORY**
- **PE/Pre-Athletics**
- **ELECTIVE**



# How much time do you have to get to class?

• 4 Minutes!



- Attendance is taken in each class.
  - If you are absent, it is up to you to ask your teacher for make-up work.
  - The Office will call your parents if you miss a class.
  - If you are tardy, you will have to get a tardy pass.
    - Each campus has its own policies and consequences for tardies.

# What Electives/Fine Arts Classes are offered?

additional fees vary depending on elective

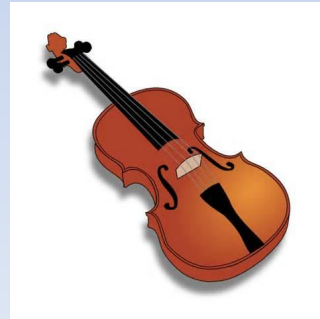
- Art



- Band

- Choir

- Orchestra



# Is there recess?

Not anymore! 😞

But you'll have PE/Pre-Athletics everyday! 😊

You will dress out for PE each day.

PE is games and lifelong fitness based.



Pre-athletics is skill based for sports

# What kind of grades do you receive:

1,2,3,4; A,B,C,F; or Numeric Grades (70-100)?

## Numeric Grades

Passing grades are between

70 – 100

Anything below 70 is failing



# How do I know what my grades are?

- HAC- Home ACCESS Center



- Teachers put your grades in every week.
- You and parents can log in with your password - you get this from the middle school. You can see all your grades in ALL classes!



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Home



Attendance



Classes



Grades



Registration

IPR

Report Card

Test Scores

## Interim Progress Report For Monday, January 23, 2017

View the Interim Progress Report for 
 I would like to receive an Interim Progress alert when it becomes available.

Course	Description	Period	Teacher	Room	P
6203X - 51	<a href="#">Math 6 PRE-AP GT</a>	1	<a href="#">Villavicencio, Elena</a>	E119	98
6532 - 13	<a href="#">Viola</a>	3	<a href="#">Zamora, K</a>	ORCH	100
6700 - 24	<a href="#">Physical Education Boys</a>	4B - 4C/5A	<a href="#">Gentea, Constantin</a>	GYM	100
6303 - 45	<a href="#">Sci 6 Gt</a>	5B - 5C	<a href="#">Parry, M</a>	B211	95
6403 - 26	<a href="#">Hist 6 Gt</a>	6	<a href="#">Blackwell, Birgitte</a>	E100	100
06103 - 47	<a href="#">ELAR 6 GT</a>	7	<a href="#">Bennett, D</a>	B101	97

### Common Legend

There are no comments entered for this student.

# Types of Grades

- **Formative**: Classroom assignments, homework, quizzes and quick checks
  - 30% of your grade
- **Summative**: Tests, district assessments, some projects
  - 70% of your grade



# What happens if you fail a test?

• If you fail a test, you are able to retake it. **BUT**, you have to have a tutoring session with your teacher before you can retest. You can make up to an 80 on a retest.

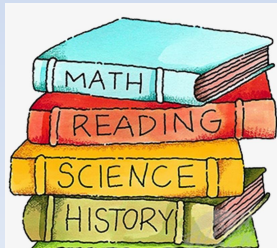


• Failing a major test can cause you to fail a class.

# What courses are “Required”

(the ones you have to take)?

- ELAR, Math, Science and History must be taken each year.
- PE/Pre-Athletics must be taken for 2 years.
- Athletics is offered in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and can also be counted for PE your PE Credit.



Faubion Middle School Bell Schedule Phase 1		
Period 1/2	9:10 AM - 10:41 AM	90 minutes (85 minutes + 6 for HR)
Passing/Brain Break	10:41 AM - 10:49 AM	8 minutes
Period 3/4	10:49 AM - 12:14 PM	85 minutes
Passing/Brain Break	12:14 PM - 12:22 PM	8 minutes
Period 5/6	12:22 PM - 2:17 PM	115 minutes (85 + 30 for lunch)
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>12:25 PM - 12:55 PM</li><li>1:05 PM - 1:35 PM</li><li>1:45 PM - 2:15 PM</li></ul>	Virtual Lunch: 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM
Passing/Brain Break	2:17 PM - 2:25 PM	8 minutes
Period 7/8	2:25 PM - 3:50 PM	85 minutes

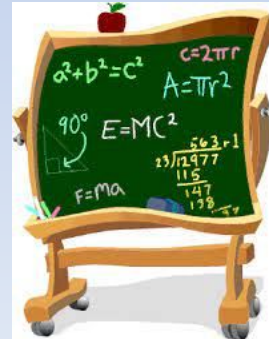


# What are “Advanced” classes?

Advanced classes - prepare you for AP classes in high school.

ADVANCED MATH - is 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade content combined.

- Advanced classes move at a much quicker pace, and expect you to be able to take care of yourself and not need as much direction from the teacher.
- Your Math Teacher will let you know if qualify for Advanced Math, and you can decide with your parents if you want to take it.



# How do you read your schedule?

The schedule lists your classes in order, room number and teacher name.

- Come walk your schedule before school starts so you know what your day looks like.

## Jane Doe's Schedule

1 <sup>st</sup> period	Math	Mrs. Bunny	A110
2 <sup>nd</sup> period	Math	Mrs. Bunny	A110
3 <sup>rd</sup> period	PE	Coach Lion	Gym
4 <sup>th</sup> period	Science	Mr. Tiger	A112
5 <sup>th</sup> period	Band	Mr. Horse	Band Hall
6 <sup>th</sup> period	History	Mrs. Turtle	A113
7 <sup>th</sup> period	ELAR	Mr. Bird	A114



# **Do we take STAAR test in 6<sup>th</sup> grade?**

**YES**

- **READING**

- **MATH**

# Tutoring

Tutoring is for everyone in middle school!

- Usually scheduled multiple times throughout the week *(determined by campus and teacher)*.
- Tutoring bus may be provided, but will drop you off at the elementary school closest to your home.





# When is lunch?

- All 6<sup>th</sup> graders eat together! 😊
  - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders eat at a separate time
- This is a good opportunity to meet new people from other elementary schools!



# Lockers and Locks



Get a combination lock to practice with at home this summer!

# Fun to be had at Middle School

- Clubs
- UIL Activities
- Field Trips – with elective classes
- Dances
- Theatre productions
- Band/orchestra concerts
- Pep Rallies
- Attend 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Athletics
- No more lines in the hallway



# Where do you go for help?

- Get lost or can't find your class:
  - Ask any adult in the hallway
- Trouble with your locker:
  - First teacher you see or go to the office
- Schedule concerns/conflicts
  - Talk with your counselor (*limited room for adjustments*)
- Can't find a friend to eat lunch with:
  - Talk with one of your teachers or your counselor
- Friendship conflict:
  - Talk with your counselor or teacher



**Best of Luck!**  
**Class of 2030!**

