

6th Grade to a Middle School Model

What could it look like?



Co-Curricular Opportunities:

Possible Elementary Model*

Club Offerings:

Competitive Game Club
Drama Club
Game Club
Health & Wellness
6th grade Helpers
Internet Safety
Mindfulness Club
Newspaper Club
Running Club
Safety Patrol
Sports Clinic
6th Grade Student Council

Possible Middle School Model*

Club Offerings:

Art Club	Chamber Orchestra
Chess Club	Community Connections Club
Creativity Club	Drama Club- (Issue Play)
Gelinas Environment	Gelinas LGBT
Greenhouse Club	Home and Careers
Jazz Band	Key Club
Lighting Club	Makerspace Club
Math Team - 7th grade	Math Team - 8th/9th grade
Model UN	National Art Junior Honor Society
National Junior Honor Society	Red Cross Club
Science Bowl	Science Olympiad
Sound	Strategy Gaming Club
Student Council	Technology/Woodworking
Three Village Mock Trial Team	Tri-M Music Honor Society
Ultimate Frisbee Club	Vocal Vikings
Wind Ensemble	World Language Club
World Language Honor Society	Yearbook
Youth Literacy Club	

*club offerings can change from year to year





Academic Offerings

What could a program of study look like for a middle school model?



Current 6th Grade Offerings:

Math

Science

Social Studies

English

******Physical Education

*General Music

*Guidance

*Health

*Art

**Music ensemble groups
(Band, Chorus & Orchestra)
meet before school.**

**Lessons for Band &
Orchestra are done as pull
outs during the day on a
rotating schedule.**

**** Meets for 2 blocks per week**

*** Meets for 1 block per week**

Each block is 45 minutes

6th Grade at the Middle School

9- 43 minute class periods

Math

Science

Social Studies

English

Language (French, Italian & Spanish)

*Music (Band, Orchestra, Chorus & General Music)

**Art

Physical Education

**Health

**Family & Consumer Science

**Technology

**Elective Offerings

*All Ensemble groups meet during the school day. Lessons are pull outs on a rotating schedule.

**Students will have access to these offerings during the 6-8 experience.



Things to add to your schedule at the Middle School

**These are subject to change*

Science Research 1

Farm to School

Natural Disasters

Creative Studio

Writing Center

Math Learning Center



House Plans at the Middle School

House plans are designed to build camaraderie, leadership and spirit amongst the Middle School.

Students will be grouped together for the core academic subjects. This gives students opportunities to work across content areas as well as provide teachers access to meet as a team to support their students.

As a team, teachers are able to help students navigate their middle school environment and meet their academic as well as their social & emotional needs.

**Current 6th grade: Some are exploring the departmentalization within the grade level. They may see another teacher for an academic subject.



Lunch Periods

Students are scheduled by grade for their lunch period.

The Middle School Dean supervises the lunch room along with other support staff.

Weather permitting students go outside.

Services built into a student schedule:

Resource Room

Speech

Reading Lab

Math Lab

**These are done as pull outs in the current elementary model



Middle School Honors Criteria

The criteria for a student being considered for the honor's programs in English, Social Studies, Science and Math will include but not be limited to :

Teacher Observation Report

Instructional Reading Level

AIMS Web

i-Ready Assessment

This information will be used for student placement decisions that are made at the junior high schools during the month of May/June.

As always,

there is an appeal process explained within that letter should you desire to review the placement.





Guidance Support Services

Counseling: Individual / Group / Social Skills / Crisis Intervention / Student mediation

Consultation: Teacher / Parent / Administration / Outside resources

Information Services: Course Offerings / Graduation requirements / Credits / Co- curricula activities / Clubs / Sports / Summer opportunities

Records: Maintenance / Interpretation / Grade corrections / Transfer documents

Scheduling: Placement / Schedule Changes / Course selection / Tentative Four Year Plan

Referral: Outside intervention for individual or family counseling

Team Participation: IST / CSE / SCSE / Instructional

Questions?

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