

6th Grade Parent Presentation

March 19, 2019

Middle School Schedule



The Why:

Provide a schedule that is developmentally appropriate for each grade level and focuses on the transitions in middle school. Additionally, provide interventions, support, increased instructional time, and a greater variety of related arts for adolescent learners.

Priorities:

1. Maintain Teaming
2. Incorporate a more responsive approach to 6th grade transition
3. Balance instructional time in core content areas
4. Incorporate a daily Focus Period (intervention, extension, advisory)
5. Expand social & emotional learning
6. Increase opportunities to review data, meet with professional learning communities, implement best practices, meet for child study

7th Grade

A Arrive	Focus	Math	SS	Lunch	ELA	Science	RA 1	RA 2	Depart
									
	30	65	65	30	65	65	42	42	
B Arrive	Focus	Math	SS	Lunch	ELA	Science	RA 3	RA 4	Depart
									
	30	65	65	30	65	65	42	42	

Teams

4 person - approximately 100 students
6 person - approximately 150 students

Related Arts (RA) Offerings

Art, Business, Family Consumer Science, Guidance,
Tech Ed, Wellness
Performing Arts: Band, Chorus, Orchestra

Music

A	RA 1	RA 2
	S1 S2	S1 S2
B	RA 3	RA 4
	S1 WELLNESS S2	S1 BCO S2

*Guidance
Health
FCS
Art
Tech Ed
Business

Non-Music

A	RA 1	RA 2
	S1 HEALTH	S1 GUIDANCE
	FCS S2	ART S2
B	RA 3	RA 4
	S1 WELLNESS	S1 Business
	S2	Tech Ed S2

FOCUS



Dynamic process to meet the identified and emerging needs of all students with the support of all staff.

- ❖ Weekly schedule to support the whole child

Advisory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Guidance counselors and teachers are developing grade specific course content to address specific developmental and social emotional needs of middle school students● Themes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Team Building* Mindfulness* Goal Setting* Career Exploration* Opposing Viewpoints* Problem Solving* Empathy* Conflict Resolution* Transitions
Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Data informed● Small group● Specialized programming
Extension	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Data informed● Interest inventories

7th Grade Academic Experience

*English Language Arts	Social Studies	Related Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Investigating Characterization Through Author Study ● Essential Research Skills for Teens-Need to Create ● Dystopian Book Clubs ● Writing about reading: From Readers Notebooks to Companion Books ● The Art of Argument ● Realistic Fiction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall of Empires ● Emergence of New Empires ● Middle Ages ● Beginning of Modern Time ● Meanwhile in American 	<p style="text-align: center;">Art Drawing Painting Mixed Media</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Family Consumer Science Foods Childcare</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Tech Ed Principles and elements of design, photoshop projects and video/media</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Business Introduction to Entrepreneurship Business</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Guidance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wellness</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Band, Chorus, Orchestra</p>
*Science	Math	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chemistry: <i>How Do I Make New Stuff From Old Stuff?</i> ● Earth Science: <i>What Makes Weather Change?</i> ● Life Science: <i>What is Going On Inside of Me?</i> ● Physical Science: <i>Why Do Some Things Stop While Others Keep the Same?</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rational Numbers ● Expressions and Equations ● Proportional Relationships ● Geometry ● Statistics and Probability 	

SASD Middle School Schedule 2019-2020

★ Academically excellent ★ Developmentally responsive ★ Socially equitable ★ Organizational support

6	Focus	ELA	SS	RA1	Lunch	RA 2	Math	Science
	30	65	65	41	30	41	65	65
7	Focus	Math	SS	Lunch	ELA	Science	RA 1	RA 2
	30	65	65	30	65	65	41	41
8	Focus	STEM/WL		Science	ELA	Lunch	SS	Math
	30	85		65	65	30	65	65

*Increased core instructional time
6th Grade 2 person teams*

*STEM emphasis
Data review*

*FOCUS Block
Balanced core time*

*Electives
Social & emotional learning*