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Classifieds- Supplies you'll need

Literacy

- 1 Binder (2–3 inches)
- 1 pack of tab dividers
- 1 pack of sheet protectors
- 1 Composition or spiral notebook
- 2 Pocket folders with prongs
- 1 pack of black or blue pens
- Highlighters

Math

- 2 Composition or spiral notebooks
- 1 pack of dry erase marker

Science/Social Studies

- 1 Binder (2–3 inches)
- 1 pack of tab dividers
- 1 pack of sheet protectors
- 2 Pocket folders with prongs (1 Red and 1 Blue)
- Index cards
- 1 pack of loose leaf paper

General Supplies

- 2 Packs of pencils
- Headphones
- Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- Colored Pencils or Markers
- 1 boxes of tissues
- Clorox/disinfecting wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- 1 pack of copy paper

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Forecast: What's ahead this year!

Welcome to Sixth grade and your exciting first year of middle school! This year is all about building new routines, gaining independence, and developing strong academic habits. You will grow so much! We are thrilled to be on this journey with you.

Meet your 6th grade team:

Muhammad – Science/Social Studies

Ryan– ELA

York– Math



Together, we are committed to helping you feel welcomed, challenged, and supported. We can't wait to see what you accomplish!



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Sixth Grade Schedule Preview

9:15-9:35—Homeroom
9:35-10:45—1st Block
10:45-10:49—Transition
10:49-11:19—Lunch
11:19-11:49—Healthy Activity Time (H.A.T)
11:49-12:59—2nd Block
12:59-1:03—Transition
1:03-2:13—3rd Block
2:13-2:17—Transition
2:17-2:47—Soar Time
2:47-2:51—Transition
2:51-4:01—4th Block
4:01-4:15—Dismissal

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Welcome to Seventh grade, the middle of middle school and a year full of exciting challenges! This is the time to think deeper, ask more questions, and stretch your learning in new directions. We're here to support you every step of the way!

Meet your 7th grade team:

Boyer— Science

Stanley— Social Studies

Farish— ELA

Alvarado— Math

We're looking forward to helping you grow into confident, curious learners who take pride in their progress.





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Schedule Preview**
9:15-9:35—Homeroom
9:35-10:45—1st Block
10:45-10:49—Transition
10:49-11:59—2nd Block
11:59-12:29—Lunch
12:29-12:59- Healthy
Activity Time (H.A.T)
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Welcome to Eighth grade, your final year of middle school! This is your time to lead, reflect, and prepare for high school and beyond. You've come a long way and we're here to help you finish strong!

Meet your 8th grade team:

Syverson— Science

Sutton— Social Studies

Torres— ELA

Bradford — Math

Tuthill — Math



Let's make this a memorable year full of growth, leadership, and lasting achievements!



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Eighth Grade

Schedule Preview

9:15-9:35—Homeroom

9:35-10:45—1st Block

10:45-10:49—Transition

10:49-11:59—2nd Block

11:59-12:03—Transition

12:03-1:13- 3rd Block

1:13-1:38— Lunch

1:38-2:13—Healthy Activity

Time (H.A.T)

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