

MY KID IS GOING TO JUNIOR HIGH?!?!?

All the info you need to know and who to contact for survival!

BELL SCHEDULES

Regular School Day -->

SST-	8:10-8:29
1st Period-	8:29-9:10
2nd Period-	9:14-9:55
3rd Period-	9:59-10:40
4th Period-	10:44-11:25
5th Period-	11:29-12:10
6th Period-	12:14-12:55
7th Period-	12:59-1:40
8th Period-	1:44- 2:25
9th Period-	2:29-3:10

HONORS, ELECTIVES, AND INTERVENTIONS

- **Honors** class placement is handled through the district office. If your student has been in a gifted program in elementary, they will likely roll over into Honors ELA and/or Math for Jr. High. The district also sent out information about this placement to families. If you have any questions about honors placement for junior high, please contact:
 - **Shannon Lueders**: Director of Junior High Education
(630) 636-4577 or slueders@sd308.org
- **Electives**: the only elective classes that 6th graders can sign up for are Band or Choir. The other electives are randomly assigned to 6th grade students. The next slide with sample schedules will explain more.
 - **Band**: Mr. Daniel, cdaniel@sd308.org
 - **Choir**: Mrs. Kleinmaier, jkleinmaier@sd308.org
- **Intervention** class placement is based upon data points and 5th grade teacher input to address possible deficit skill areas. Thompson has Intensive Math (2 periods), Intensive Language Arts (2 periods), and Study Dynamics. These are not classes that are available upon request, and may take the place of an elective.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE A

- 1: Language Arts
- 2: Language Arts
- 3: Math
- 4: PE
- 5: Lunch
- 6: Social Studies
- 7: Science
- 8: 6th grade electives (students do NOT choose, they randomly receive 2 of these: Art/Tech/Music)
- 9: Study Hall

SAMPLE SCHEDULE B

- 1: Language Arts
- 2: Language Arts
- 3: Math
- 4: PE
- 5: Lunch
- 6: Social Studies
- 7: Science
- 8: 6th grade electives (students do NOT choose, they randomly receive 2 of these: Art/Tech/Music)
- 9: Band/Choir/Intensive Class

LOCKERS & PE INFO

- Each student will be assigned their own hallway locker.
- Practice with a combination lock over the summer (though you do not provide your own lock here at school).
- **PE:** uniforms will need to be purchased in August (\$10 for top & \$10 for bottom = **\$20 total**).
- Students will be assigned a PE locker. It's a good idea to buy extra toiletries to keep at school in that PE locker! :)

TIGER TRAINING DAY: THURSDAY, 8/10/23

Come train to be a 6th grader before school even starts!

- LEARN Junior High Basics and hear valuable information about Thompson
- EXERCISE your brain and legs going through your schedule (Bring a copy)
- PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE those locker combinations
- Students MUST be accompanied by an adult.
- You choose how to spend your time this day. It is open building time with some structured topics built in *if you want*. If you just want to practice at your locker, that is also okay. :)
- This event is open to ALL 6th graders and there is NO COST!!

8:00 - 8:45		Open Locker Time (organize/practice combo)
SESSION 1	8:45-9:15 am	Cafeteria/Lunch session (in Cafe)
	9:15-10:00 am	Schedule Run: Start at your locker and listen for announcements (adults wait in Cafe)
	10:00-10:30 am	Counselor Corner (Multipurpose Room)
10:30 - 12:30		Open Locker Time (organize/practice combo)
SESSION 2	12:30-1:00 pm	Cafeteria/Lunch session (in Cafe)
	1:00-1:45 pm	Schedule Run: Start at your locker and listen for announcements (adults wait in Cafe)
	1:45-2:15 pm	Counselor Corner (Multipurpose Room)
2:15 - 3:00		Open Locker Time (organize/practice combo)

!! IMPORTANT PEOPLE TO KNOW !!

Administration

- **Principal**
Marcus Lewis, 630.636.2610
- **Assistant Principal**
Karen O'connor, 6th Grade
630.636.2611
- **Assistant Principal**
Dr. LaTonya Davis, 7th & 8th Grade, 630.636.2612

Secretaries

- **Principal's/financial**
Sandy Ingersoll, 630.636.2609
- **Attendance**
Lorraine Zwiezen, 630.636.2608
- **Registrar/communication**
Trisha Lustig, 630.636.2618

Student Services

School Counselors

- Amy Shaw, Last names A-H
630.636.2614
- Holly Affetto, Last names I-Me
630.636.26
- Ashley Gilbert, Last names Mi-Z
630.636.2615

Social Workers

- Cassie Jackson, STARS/Last names A-L
630.636.2620
- Chelsea Bailey, Last names M-Z
630.636.2624

School Nurse

- Nicole Davila, 630.636.2602

COMMUNICATION

- The counselors and social workers spend a lot of time that first month with 6th graders. It's ok - we know they're your babies and we want them to succeed and do well, so we will help them however we can!
- If you have any concerns, contact the teacher directly about a specific class, or the counselor with any other general concerns or questions.
 - Amy Shaw, last names A-H, ashaw@sd308.org
 - Holly Affetto, last names I-Me, haffetto@sd308.org
 - Ashley Gilbert, last names Mi-Z, agilbert@sd308.org