Introductions

- Kirstie Gabaldon  Principal
- Wayne Beck  Asst. Principal
- Earl Brown  Asst. Principal
- Monica Ferguson  School Counselor
- Karen Luensman  School Counselor
- Caryn Patterson  School Counselor
- Amanda Eakins  Dean
- Jason Regnier  Dean
Sample Schedule

- Instruction begins at 7:30am
- School ends at 1:50pm
- Wednesday school ends at 12:50pm

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Access Sample Schedule

- 3 Teachers
- Move through different classrooms
- Curriculum based on standards and student need

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Course Progressions

- M/J English 1
  - M/J English 2
  - M/J English 3

- M/J English 1 ADV
  - M/J English 2 ADV
  - M/J English 3 ADV

- World History
  - Civics EOC
  - U.S. History

- World History ADV
  - Civics ADV EOC
  - U.S. History ADV

- M/J Science 1
  - M/J Science 2
  - M/J Science 3

- M/J Science 1 ADV
  - M/J Science 2 ADV
  - M/J Science 3 ADV

- Biology Honors EOC

Geometry is a co-requisite for Biology
Course Progressions

M/ J Math 1

M/ J Math 2

M/ J Math 3 (Pre-Algebra)

M/ J Math 1 Advanced

M/ J Math 2 Advanced

Algebra 1 Honors

Geometry Honors

Why don’t I have a Math recommendation yet?
Non-Core Courses

In 6th grade, ALL students take.....

- Physical Education
- ICT Essentials 1

Plus you may take one of the following

- Art
- Band
- Critical Thinking

Additional support may be given in:

- Intensive Math
- Intensive Reading
- Support Facilitation
Selection Process

DISTRICT GUIDANCE

SCHOOL GUIDANCE

PARENT

- What are your child’s interests/strengths?
- What is the right blend for your child?
- Extra curricular activities?
- Talk to your child

DISTRICT GUIDANCE

Advanced Course Placement Criteria
The following criteria represent consensus of all middle school and district administrators:

- Grades - A grade of C or better in the previous honors or advanced course, or students earning a grade of A in the previous standard course
  OR
- FSA - Level 4 or 5 in appropriate area and not less than a Level 3 in any area
  - On Mathematics FSA for placement in honors or advanced mathematics.
  - On Reading FSA for placement in honors or advanced English, social studies, science, or foreign language.

SCHOOL GUIDANCE

Teacher Recommendations:
- Class grade
- Work ethic
- Potential for success
Raider Hour

• Get some extra help
• Catch up on homework
• Join a club
  • Chess
  • Robotics
  • Knitting and crochet
• Art
• Fellowship of Christian Athletes
• Battle of the Books
After School

• Drama
• Robotics
• Winterguard
• Volleyball
• Basketball
Eighth Grade Wisdom

• Stay organized
• Respect teachers, don’t talk when they are talking
• Pay attention to your surroundings in the hallway – don’t hover, don’t form a crowd, don’t suddenly start or stop
• You will have more freedom and more responsibilities
• Make sure to be yourself so the friends you make like you for you
• Be nice to everyone not just kids in your “group”
• Be calm – find happiness in little things
• Don’t get caught up in social drama – being popular won’t matter later. Just be nice!
Rising 6th Grade Night
March 26th at 6:00pm

Meet teachers
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