



REVERE MIDDLE SCHOOL

# WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL!

A major goal of middle school is to help students learn how they can be successful learners and creative problem solvers.

- We strive to help students find the balance of challenging themselves yet enjoying their courses.
- We want students to learn how to build relationships, set and evaluate goals, and overcome obstacles.
- We encourage students to become active members in clubs, sports, and activities as they navigate their middle school years.

# TRANSITION PROGRAMS

- Bath Elementary  
(Mrs. Kerrigan)  
Counselor  
Presentations  
addressing student  
expectations,  
student concerns,  
and combination lock  
practice



- Middle school simulation afternoon  
- May 8, 2018 at Bath.
- Middle School Visit & Tour - May 4,  
2018
- Orientation (WEB Day) - August 15,  
2018

# ACADEMICS

**All 6th grade students will have**

- 84 minutes of Language Arts
- 84 minutes of Mathematics
- 42 minutes of Social Studies
- 42 minutes of Science

**Grade 6 MATH Placement Rubric**  
(5<sup>th</sup> Graders to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Math Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the appropriate number of points for each student and then calculate the total number of points.

<b>Ability test Composite Score</b>	133 and Above 10 pts.	132-128 8 pts.	127-121 5 pts.	120-115 2 pts.	114-110 1 pt.	109 and below 0 pts.
<b>Ability test Quantitative Score</b>	133 and Above 10 pts.	132-128 8 pts.	127-121 5 pts.	120-115 2 pts.	114-110 1 pt.	109 and below 0 pts.
<b>AIR Performance Level (Spring 2017)</b>	Advanced 5 pts.	Accelerated 4 pts.	Proficient 3 pts.	Basic 2 pts.	Limited 1 pt.	
<b>MAP (Fall 2017)</b>	98%tile and Above 10 pts.	97-95%tile 8 pts.	94-90%tile 6 pts.	89-85%tile 4 pts.	84-80%tile 2 pt.	79%tile and below 0 pts.
<b>MAP (Winter 2017)</b>	98%tile and Above 10 pts.	97-95%tile 8 pts.	94-90%tile 6 pts.	89-85%tile 4 pts.	84-80%tile 2 pt.	79%tile and below 0 pts.
<b>Math Assessments (Average for Tri 1 &amp; 2)</b>	<b>A</b> 5 pts.	<b>A-</b> 4 pts.	<b>B+</b> 3 pts.	<b>B</b> 2 pts.	<b>B-</b> 1 pts.	<b>C</b> 0 pts.
<b>Classroom Performance</b>	5 pts.	3 pts.	1 pt.			

**Total Points:** \_\_\_\_/55

# ELECTIVES

Health is required in 6th grade. Students can select up to 7 additional quarters of electives.

- ❖ **Band 6 (4 quarters)**
- ❖ Orchestra 6 (4 quarters)
- ❖ **Choir 6 (4 quarters)**
- ❖ Art 6 (1 quarter)
- ❖ **Pottery and Sculpture 6 (1 quarter)**
- ❖ Lego Mind-Storms Ev3 Robotics (1 quarter) \* Pre-requisite course for 7<sup>th</sup> grade Lego Robotics
- ❖ **Skills for the 21st Century (1 quarter)**
- ❖ Everyday Living (1 quarter)
- ❖ **Intro to Foreign Languages (1 quarter)**
- ❖ Classroom Applications (1 quarter)
- ❖ **Physical Education 6 (1 quarter)** \*Must take at least 1 quarter of PE in grades 6-8

# 3 YEAR ELECTIVE PLANNING GUIDE

- ❖ View elective descriptions for all three years.
- ❖ Use the 3 year planning guide to map out the electives for grades 6-8.
- ❖ Pay attention to elective courses that have pre-requisites.

## 6th grade Elective Planning Guide

<b>Health 6</b>	<b>Art 6</b>	<b>Lego Mindstorms EV3 Robotics</b>	<b>PE 6</b>
<b>Band 6</b>	<b>Band 6</b>	<b>Band 6</b>	<b>Band 6</b>

Band, Orchestra, and Choir students only:

Alternate elective 1: Classroom Apps

Alternate elective 2: Introduction to Foreign Language

## 7th grade Elective Planning Guide

<b>Health 7</b>	<b>Personal Transitions</b>	<b>Intro to French</b>	<b>Coding 7</b>
<b>Band 7</b>	<b>Band 7</b>	<b>Band 7</b>	<b>Band 7</b>

## 8th grade Elective Planning Guide

<b>French 1</b>	<b>French 1</b>	<b>French 1</b>	<b>French 1</b>
<b>Band 8</b>	<b>Band 8</b>	<b>Band 8</b>	<b>Band 8</b>



# RISE

30 minutes at the end of the day

A time for students to

- Receive re-teaching / homework help from teachers
- Complete intervention programs
- Get a head start on homework
- Get make-up materials following an absence
- Attend school-wide or grade level assemblies
- Participate in enrichment programs

THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER  
UPDATED FOR THE DIGITAL AGE

MORE THAN  
5  
MILLION  
COPIES SOLD

# THE 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEENS

"A true gift for the teenage soul."

—Jack Canfield and Kimberly Kirberger,  
coauthors of *Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul*

SEAN COVEY

WITH A NEW INTRODUCTION

# ADVISORY

Advisory is a program led by teachers and helps students build successful student skills and form relationships with a small group of students.

- Meets 1 time a week on Mondays for 20-30 minutes
- Multi-grade level, small groups
- Advisory lessons cover topics in the 7 habits of Highly Effective Teens book.

# ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This optional program meets once per week during RISE. Each enrichment meets for one semester. Student can select up to two enrichments if they would like.

- STEM
- Art
- Introduction to genetics

Enrichment is filled on a first-come basis according to the time of schedule input.

# 30 MINUTE LUNCH

- The whole grade level eats together
- Can download the App to see the lunch menus
- Some days groups are taken to the gym
- Students have the option to eat in the courtyard on nice days



# ACTIVITIES

- Student Council
- Rachel's Challenge
- Math Counts
- Science Olympiad
- P.A.N.D.A.
- Yearbook
- Spelling Bee
- Students can get involved in community Club Sports



# COMMUNICATION

## Progress Book

- Grades entered by teachers by the end of the day on Friday
- Assignments are posted by teachers by the end of the day on Monday
- Teachers often enter comments - so check Progress Book daily



Week at a Glance & other Blackboard Connect emails

Email teachers & support staff

# STUDENT COURSE SELECTION FORM

- Go to the link on the form or scan the QR Code to access the schedule input form.
- The schedule link will open at 6 pm on Thursday, 4/19/18.
- If you do not have access to a computer, you can turn in your paper form to the school counseling office starting Friday 4/20/18.