



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, 2019 at Bath.
- Middle School Visit & Tour - May
10, 2019
- Orientation (WEB Day) - August 28,
2019

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

6th Grade Schedule

Period	Time	Description
	7:24	Locker Bell
	7:30-7:34	Tardy Bell/Announcements
1	7:34 - 8:16	Academic Block 1
2	8:19 - 9:01	Academic Block 1
3	9:04 - 9:46	Elective (A,B,C,D) <input type="text"/>
4	9:49- 10:31	Elective (E,F,G,H)
5	10:34 - 11:16	Academic Block 2
6	11:19 - 11:49	Lunch
7	11:52 - 12:34	Academic Block 2
8	12:37 - 1:19	Academic Block 3
9	1:22- 2:04	Academic Block 3
10	2:07 - 2:37	RISE

Grade 6 MATH Placement Rubric
(5th Graders to 6th Grade)

Student Name _____ Math Teacher _____

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

Ability test Composite Score	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.
Ability test Quantitative Score	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.
AIR Performance Level = (Spring 2018)	Advanced 5 pts.	Accelerated 4 pts.	Proficient 3 pts.	Basic 2 pts.	Limited 1 pt.	
MAP = (Fall 2018)	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.
MAP = (Winter 2018)	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.
Math Assessments (Average for Tri 1 & 2)	A 5 pts.	A- 4 pts.	B+ 3 pts.	B 2 pts.	B- 1 pts.	C 0 pts.
Classroom Performance	5 pts.	4 pts.	3 pts.	2 pts.	1 pt.	

Total Points: ____/55

Borderline students only - Spring 2018 MAPs _____ Spring 2019 MAPs _____

Circle: IEP 504 Speech OT/PT

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)
- ❖ **Lego Mind-Storms Ev3 Robotics (1 quarter)** * Prerequisite course for 7th grade Lego Robotics
- ❖ Skills for the 21st Century (1 quarter)
- ❖ **Coding (1 quarter)**
- ❖ Creative Technology (1 quarter)
- ❖ **Intro to World Languages (1 quarter)**
- ❖ Health ***1 quarter required for all 6th graders
- ❖ **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

Health 6	Art 6	Lego Mindstorms EV3 Robotics	PE 6
Band 6	Band 6	Band 6	Band 6

Band, Orchestra, and Choir students only:

Alternate elective 1: Classroom Apps

Alternate elective 2: Introduction to Foreign Language

7th grade Elective Planning Guide

Health 7	Personal Transitions	Intro to French	Coding 7
Band 7	Band 7	Band 7	Band 7

8th grade Elective Planning Guide

French 1	French 1	French 1	French 1
Band 8	Band 8	Band 8	Band 8

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

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

See course description for details

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
- P.A.N.D.A.
- Yearbook
- Spelling Bee
- Girls On The Run
- Chess Club
- Students can get involved in community Club Sports

READ MORE



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

- Forms will be sent home with your student tomorrow. We will also have course descriptions available on our the RMS Counselor home page.
- Review the electives with your student, record then on the three year planning sheet and have your student return them to their homeroom teacher.
- Mr.Murphey and Mrs. Winski will help your student input their elective selection on 5/14 & 5/17 at Bath.

Directions:

- 1) Review Exploratory Course Descriptions
- 2) Select enough courses to equal 8 quarters (1/4's)
- 3) Sign and return to your Homeroom Teacher by **Tuesday, May 7th**

Selection	1/4's	Course Name	Course Code
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Band 6 Woodwinds	6600 W
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Band 6 Brass & Percussion	6600 B/P
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Orchestra 6	6601
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Choir 6	6698
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Art 6	6500
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Lego MindStorms Ev3 Robotics	6300
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Skills for the 21st Century	6400
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Intro to Foreign Languages	6350
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Coding 6	6900
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Creative Technology	6901
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	PE 6	6800
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	Health 6 (Required)	6200

Select total of 8 Quarters from courses listed above

Please read & Sign: I agree to take the courses indicated above and will remain in these courses during the 2019-20 school year.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Selection		Optional Enrichment Course	Course Code
<input type="checkbox"/>	*see course descriptions for details*	Genetics Enrichment during RISE	6450
<input type="checkbox"/>		STEM Enrichment during RISE	6135
<input type="checkbox"/>		Art Enrichment during RISE	6505

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IMPORTANT TIPS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

FROM MRS. KERRIGAN'S LESSON

1. **Be in school every day!**
2. Get to know your school – student handbook, website, listen to announcements.
3. **Prioritize...** school work should come before other outside activities/leisure.
4. **Be Organized** – supplies, locker, binders(color-coding), planner. Your teachers will help you.

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5. Complete ALL your homework **EVERY DAY!** Use time wisely, plan for long-term projects/assignments. Don't procrastinate! Study a little bit each night for 3-5 nights before a test.
6. Set Goals... make them specific and realistic
7. Get Involved... join clubs, after-school activities, sports, etc. What a great way to...
8. Make Friends! AND lots of GOOD MEMORIES!