Starting in August 2024, all 10 ASD comprehensive middle schools will include grades 6-8.

- Begich
- Clark
- Central
- Goldenview
- Gruening
- Hanshew
- Mears
- Mirror Lake
- Romig
- Mears
- Mirror Lake
- Wendler

Steller Secondary also will welcome sixth-grade students.

Students who attend their neighborhood elementary school and are going into sixth grade will attend middle school.

Aquarian Charter, Chugach Optional and Denali Montessori will keep their sixth-grade classrooms.

**Start Planning Now**

This adjustment may affect schedules outside of school, such as transportation, activities and afterschool programs. Consider how it could impact your family and start thinking through changes you have to make.

**New opportunities and long-term benefits for students**

Sixth-grade students in a middle school setting have the opportunity to receive:

- More options for core instruction
- Increased elective opportunities, including music, CTE and world languages
- Daily PE classes and participation in sports and activities
- Greater access to school counseling
- Increased daily instruction in social studies & science
- Availability of higher-level math, including algebra & geometry
- Access to middle school sports, clubs and activities

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