



**SCHEDULE**

The schedule below was designed intentionally with the specific developmental needs of 6<sup>th</sup> graders in mind. The schedule also allows for flexibility within the blocks for the Language Arts and Social Studies and the Math and Science teachers to collaborate and integrate learning.

<b>6TH GRADE SAMPLE SCHEDULE</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Monday/Wednesday</b>	<b>Tuesday/Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
8:15-9:40	Band or Orchestra	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Learning Lab (Transitional Strategies)	Band or Orchestra 8:15-9:00
			Transitional Strategies 9:05-9:50
9:45-11:10	Science	Math	Science 9:55-10:40
			Math 10:45-11:30
Lunch	11:10-11:50	11:10-11:50	11:30-12:20
11:50-1:15	Language Arts	Social Studies	Language Arts 12:20-1:05
			Social Studies 1:10-1:55
1:20-2:45	Elective PE, Art, or Drama	Advisory	Elective 2:00-2:45

- ★ Students will receive their schedule during 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp.
- ★ Students remain on-campus for lunch and eat lunch in the MPR.
- ★ Hot lunch is available for purchase through Student Nutrition.

## **ADVISORY**

Secondary students are placed in a 6-12 Advisory Group with one facilitating teacher. Advisory serves as a homeroom and home base for secondary students. It is where we look at scheduling, community building, service learning, conferences, portfolios, and much more. Additional information can be found under the SECONDARY tab on the website.

## **SUPPLIES**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade students should start the year with the basic supplies listed below. Advanced notice will be provided for any additional supplies that may be required for special projects throughout the year.

- ★ Academic Planner (self-selected or a basic planner is provided by school)
- ★ Pens/pencils (pencils only for Math)
- ★ Math: highlighter, pocket folder to keep work in-progress and returned assignments
- ★ Science: Two 2-liter plastic bottles
- ★ Language Arts: pocket folder, composition notebook, independent reading selection/book
- ★ Social Studies: dedicated composition notebook for SS and colored pencils

## **GRADES**

The Q System is a three-prong grading and reporting system for students, teachers, and parents. Each group has their own access to this tool. If you need parent login information for Parent Connect, please see the front office staff. Grades are a significant change for 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Parents should be available early on to provide support while their child practices taking increased responsibility.

## **TEACHER COMMUNICATION**

The Q System serves only as one tool and is a limited window into the classroom. It does not replace effective communication between student, teacher, and parents. Self-advocacy is a life skill. Please encourage your child to have an open dialogue with their teachers and use Student Connect. As a parent, if you have any further questions or concerns throughout the year, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher either through email or setting up a time to meet in person.

## **SCHOOL COMMUNICATION**

As a school community, we make every effort to communicate efficiently while reducing paper waste. The best source for current information and upcoming events is the school's website ([polarisk-12.org](http://polarisk-12.org)). You are encouraged to bookmark this site and check it regularly. Each week families will also receive a Wolf Weekly update via email. If you are not receiving these emails, please contact the front office.

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