Howard B. Mattlin Middle School

Incoming Grade 8

Parent Transition Meeting

January 12, 2016

Meeting Overview

- 8th Grade Transition Student Perspective
- Availability of Core and Special Area Classes
- Options for Acceleration
- Course Recommendations and Self Selection
- Overview of Various Student Programs
- Options for Additional Support During Zero and 9th Period

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Tom Schwartz, Assistant Principal (Grades 5 & 7)

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Dylan Lomelo, School President

7th to 8th Grade Transition Student Perspective

Dylan Lomelo

Howard B. Mattlin Middle School President

Overview of Courses Available

Core Area Subjects: (Every Day For One Period)

- **English**
- Social Studies
- Science
- Math
- World Languages

Special Area Subjects:

(Every Other Day All Year or Every Day for a Semester)

- Physical Education
- Health
- > Technology
- > Art

Acceleration Options

Earth Science + Lab

Replaces Science 8 and includes a lab every other day

Algebra 1

Replaces Math 8

Studio Art

Replaces Art 8

All accelerated courses are credit bearing and will appear on your child's high school transcript.

Accelerated Courses Selection Process

Integrated Algebra

- Placement determined when students enter grade 7
- Math 7 Accelerated is a pre-requisite

Earth Science

- Currently enrolled in Math 7 Accelerated
- Quarter grades in Math 7 and Science 7

Studio Art

Assessment to be administered to evaluate student's art skills

How will I know the recommendations for my child?

Course Verification Forms

- All parents/guardians will receive printed course verification forms in the mail on or about **March 7, 2016**
- Forms must be signed and returned to the Guidance Office at Mattlin Middle School by **April 1, 2016**
- Parents have the opportunity to discuss the recommendation with the teacher and guidance counselor
- All information will also be available on the Portal

Course Verification Form

STUDENT NAME

Student Number: XXXXXXXX

Grade: 08

Requested Courses:

806 LUNCH 8

812 ENGLISH 8

822 MATH 8

830 SOCIAL STUDIES 8

805 PHYS ED 8

850 SPANISH 1R

903 STUDIO ART

844 HEALTH 8

403-1 EARTH SCI-R+LAB

403-2 EARTH SCI-R-LAB

Parent/Guardian Signature______
Date

What is Self-Selection?

- Opportunity to enroll in an accelerated course when not recommended
 - ✓ Conversation with the student
 - ✓ Conversation with teacher and guidance counselor
- What is the process for self-selection?
 - ✓ Complete and return a Self-Selection form for each accelerated course
 - ✓ Form must be returned by April 1, 2016



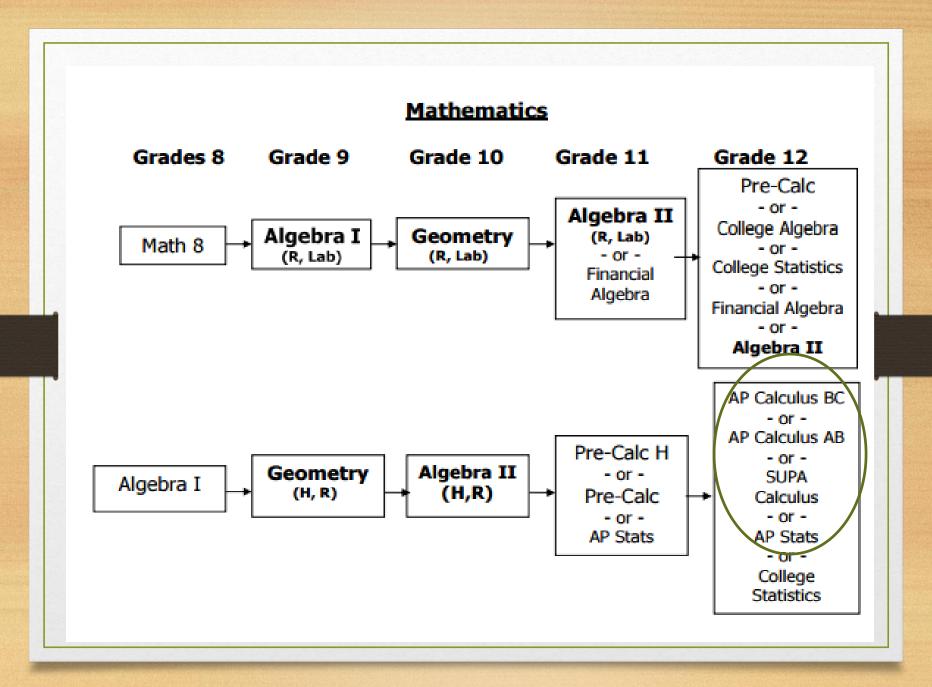
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SELF-SELECTION FORM 2016-2017

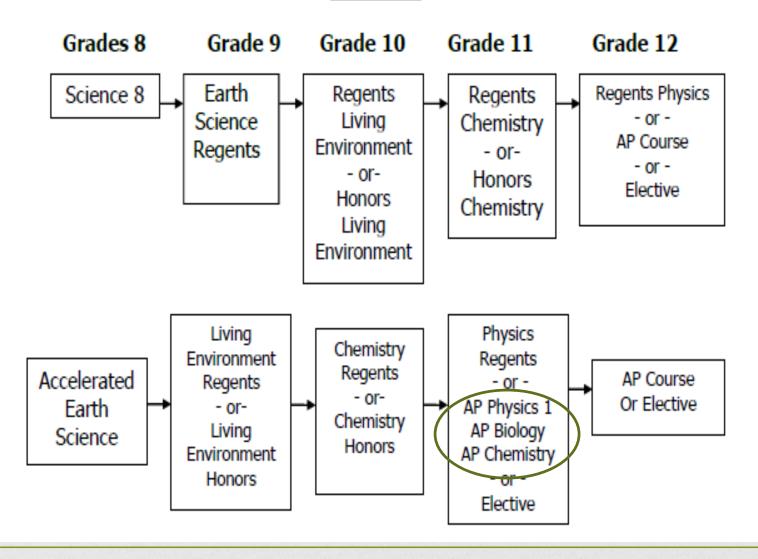


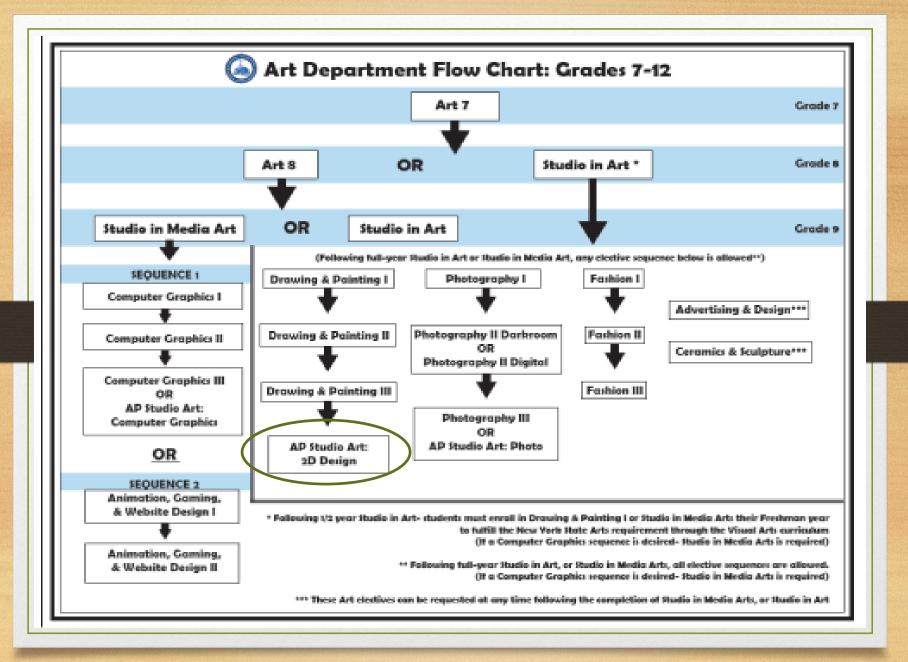
Student's First Name Student's Last Name Grade in 2015-2016 I would like to self-select my child into the accelerated course circled below. I realize that this was not the recommended course for my child for the upcoming school year. I am also aware that if my child does not perform well in this course and needs a change in placement during the school year, this could significantly impact his/her schedule. Accelerated Course Offerings - Grade 7 Math 7 Accelerated Accelerated Course Offerings - Grade 8 Algebra 1 403-1 Earth Science + Lab 801/903 Studio Art Parent's Signature Date Student's Signature

> This form must be returned to the guidance office no later than Friday, April 1, 2016.



SCIENCE





Traditional Schedule

	Term Q1	Term Q2	Term Q3	Term Q4
	(09/09/15- 11/13/15)	(11/16/15- 02/01/16)	(02/02/16- 04/07/16)	(04/08/16- 06/24/16)
Zero	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY
MAP	998-67	998-67	998-67	998-67
	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY
	PROGRAM	PROGRAM	PROGRAM	PROGRAM
	Curran, D.	Curran, D.	Curran, D.	Curran, D.
	Rm: C27	Rm: C27	Rm: C27	Rm: C27
1	812-3	812-3	812-3	812-3
	ENGLISH 8	ENGLISH 8	ENGLISH 8	ENGLISH 8
	Ninivaggi, P.	Ninivaggi, P.	Ninivaggi, P.	Ninivaggi, P.
	Rm: D6 Team: 8A	Rm: D6 Team: 8A	Rm: D6 Team: 8A	Rm: D6 Team: 8A
2	822-4	822-4	822-4	822-4
	MATH 8	MATH 8	MATH 8	MATH 8
	Milone/Arnow	Milone/Arnow	Milone/Arnow	Milone/Arnow
	Rm: C24	Rm: C24	Rm: C24	Rm: C24
3	805-3 (1, 3, 5)	805-3 (1, 3, 5)	805-3 (1, 3, 5)	805-3 (1, 3, 5)
	PHYS ED 8	PHYS ED 8	PHYS ED 8	PHYS ED 8
	Salerno, K.	Salerno, K.	Salerno, K.	Salerno, K.
	Rm: GYM	Rm: GYM	Rm: GYM	Rm: GYM
3	843-1 (2, 4, 6)	843-1 (2, 4, 6)	843-1 (2, 4, 6)	843-1 (2, 4, 6)
	HEALTH 8	HEALTH 8	HEALTH 8	HEALTH 8
	Ferreira, K.	Ferreira, K.	Ferreira, K.	Ferreira, K.
	Rm: D32	Rm: D32	Rm: D32	Rm: D32
4	806-1	806-1	806-1	806-1
	LUNCH 8	LUNCH 8	LUNCH 8	LUNCH 8
	Rm: CAFE	Rm: CAFE	Rm: CAFE	Rm: CAFE
5	850-7	850-7	850-7	850-7
	SPANISH 1R	SPANISH 1R	SPANISH 1R	SPANISH 1R
	Schaefer, M.	Schaefer, M.	Schaefer, M.	Schaefer, M.
	Rm: D26	Rm: D26	Rm: D26	Rm: D26
6	840-4	840-4	840-4	840-4
	SCIENCE 8	SCIENCE 8	SCIENCE 8	SCIENCE 8
	Gonzalez, Y.	Gonzalez, Y.	Gonzalez, Y.	Gonzalez, Y.
	Rm: C3	Rm: C3	Rm: C3	Rm: C3
7	830-6	830-6	830-6	830-6
	SOC STUDIES 8	SOC STUDIES 8	SOC STUDIES 8	SOC STUDIES 8
	Maiello, J.	Maiello, J.	Maiello, J.	Maiello, J.
	Rm: C30	Rm: C30	Rm: C30	Rm: C30
	802-1 (1, 3, 5)	802-1 (1, 3, 5)	802-1 (1, 3, 5)	802-1 (1, 3, 5)
	ART 8	ART 8	ART 8	ART 8
	Psillos, S.	Psillos, S.	Psillos, S.	Psillos, S.
	Rm: C5	Rm: C5	Rm: C5	Rm: C5
8	803-1 (2, 4, 6) TECHNOLOGY 8 Olitsky, D. Rm: TECA Start: 09/10/2015	803-1 (2, 4, 6) TECHNOLOGY 8 Olitsky, D. Rm: TECA	803-1 (2, 4, 6) TECHNOLOGY 8 Olitsky, D. Rm: TECA	803-1 (2, 4, 6) TECHNOLOGY 8 Olitsky, D. Rm: TECA

Algebra 1 and Earth Science

	Term Q1	Term Q2	Term Q3	Term Q4
	(09/09/15- 11/13/15)	(11/16/15- 02/01/16)	(02/02/16- 04/07/16)	(04/08/16- 06/24/16)
Zero	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY
MAP	998-67	998-67	998-67	998-67
	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY
	PROGRAM	PROGRAM	PROGRAM	PROGRAM
	Curran, D.	Curran, D.	Curran, D.	Curran, D.
	Rm: C27	Rm: C27	Rm: C27	Rm: C27
1	301-2	301-2	301-2	301-2
	ALGEBRA I	ALGEBRA I	ALGEBRA I	ALGEBRA I
	Milone, E.	Milone, E.	Milone, E.	Milone, E.
	Rm: C24	Rm: C24	Rm: C24	Rm: C24
2	850-6	850-6	850-6	850-6
	SPANISH 1R	SPANISH 1R	SPANISH 1R	SPANISH 1R
	Schaefer, M.	Schaefer, M.	Schaefer, M.	Schaefer, M.
	Rm: D26	Rm: D26	Rm: D26	Rm: D26
3	830-7	830-7	830-7	830-7
	SOC STUDIES 8	SOC STUDIES 8	SOC STUDIES 8	SOC STUDIES 8
	Antoniello/Arnow	Antoniello/Arnow	Antoniello/Arnow	Antoniello/Arnow
	Rm: C32	Rm: C32	Rm: C32	Rm: C32
4	806-1	806-1	806-1	806-1
	LUNCH 8	LUNCH 8	LUNCH 8	LUNCH 8
	Rm: CAFE	Rm: CAFE	Rm: CAFE	Rm: CAFE
5	802-1-3 (1, 3, 5)	802-1-3 (1, 3, 5)	941-3 (1, 3, 5)	941-3 (1, 3, 5)
	ART 8 ES	ART 8 ES	TECHNOLOGY 8 ES	TECHNOLOGY 8 ES
	Goscinski, M.	Goscinski, M.	Courtesis, L.	Courtesis, L.
	Rm: C6	Rm: C6	Rm: TECC	Rm: TECC
5	844-3 (2, 4, 6)	844-3 (2, 4, 6)	844-3 (2, 4, 6)	844-3 (2, 4, 6)
	HEALTH 8 ES	HEALTH 8 ES	HEALTH 8 ES	HEALTH 8 ES
	Miller, J.	Miller, J.	Miller, J.	Miller, J.
	Rm: C23	Rm: C23	Rm: C23	Rm: C23
6	812-7	812-7	812-7	812-7
	ENGLISH 8	ENGLISH 8	ENGLISH 8	ENGLISH 8
	Ninivaggi, P.	Ninivaggi, P.	Ninivaggi, P.	Ninivaggi, P.
	Rm: D6 Team: 8A			
7	807-4 (1, 3, 5)	807-4 (1, 3, 5)	807-4 (1, 3, 5)	807-4 (1, 3, 5)
	PHYS ED 8 ES			
	Salerno, K.	Salerno, K.	Salerno, K.	Salerno, K.
	Rm: GYM	Rm: GYM	Rm: GYM	Rm: GYM
,	403-2-2 (2, 4, 6)	403-2-2 (2, 4, 6)	403-2-2 (2, 4, 6)	403-2-2 (2, 4, 6)
	EARTH SCI-R-LAB	EARTH SCI-R-LAB	EARTH SCI-R-LAB	EARTH SCI-R-LAB
	Menchel, J.	Menchel, J.	Menchel, J.	Menchel, J.
	Rm: C1 Team: 8A			
8	403-1-2	403-1-2	403-1-2	403-1-2
	EARTH SCI-R+LAB	EARTH SCI-R+LAB	EARTH SCI-R+LAB	EARTH SCI-R+LAB
	Menchel, J.	Menchel, J.	Menchel, J.	Menchel, J.
	Rm: C1 Team: 8A			
9	766-1	766-1	766-1	766-1
	STRING ORCH 6/7/8	STRING ORCH 6/7/8	STRING ORCH 6/7/8	STRING ORCH 6/7/8
	Lucas, E.	Lucas, E.	Lucas, E.	Lucas, E.
	Rm: ORCH	Rm: ORCH	Rm: ORCH	Rm: ORCH

Earth Science and Studio Art

	Term Q1	Term Q2	Term Q3	Term Q4
	(09/09/15- 11/13/15)	(11/16/15- 02/01/16)	(02/02/16- 04/07/16)	(04/08/16- 06/24/16)
ero	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY
MAP	997-49	997-49	997-49	997-49
	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY
	PROGRAM	PROGRAM	PROGRAM	PROGRAM
	Krowles, C.	Krowles, C.	Krowles, C.	Krowles, C.
	Rm: B29	Rm: B29	Rm: B29	Rm: B29
1	850-5	850-5	850-5	850-5
	SPANISH 1R	SPANISH 1R	SPANISH 1R	SPANISH 1R
	Yanch, K.	Yanch, K.	Yanch, K.	Yanch, K.
	Rm: D25	Rm: D25	Rm: D25	Rm: D25
2	403-1-5	403-1-5	403-1-5	403-1-5
	EARTH SCI-R+LAB	EARTH SCI-R+LAB	EARTH SCI-R+LAB	EARTH SCI-R+LAB
	Menchel, J.	Menchel, J.	Menchel, J.	Menchel, J.
	Rm: C1 Team: 8A			
3	403-2-5 (1, 3, 5)	403-2-5 (1, 3, 5)	403-2-5 (1, 3, 5)	403-2-5 (1, 3, 5)
	EARTH SCI-R-LAB	EARTH SCI-R-LAB	EARTH SCI-R-LAB	EARTH SCI-R-LAB
	Menchel, J.	Menchel, J.	Menchel, J.	Menchel, J.
	Rm: C1 Team: 8A			
3	903-2 (2, 4, 6)	903-2 (2, 4, 6)	903-2 (2, 4, 6)	903-2 (2, 4, 6)
	STUDIO ART 9 HY			
	Psillos, S.	Psillos, S.	Psillos, S.	Psillos, S.
	Rm: C5	Rm: C5	Rm: C5	Rm: C5
4	806-1	806-1	806-1	806-1
	LUNCH 8	LUNCH 8	LUNCH 8	LUNCH 8
	Rm: CAFE	Rm: CAFE	Rm: CAFE	Rm: CAFE
5	830-4	830-4	830-4	830-4
	SOC STUDIES 8	SOC STUDIES 8	SOC STUDIES 8	SOC STUDIES 8
	Sgroi, S.	Sgroi, S.	Sgroi, S.	Sgroi, S.
	Rm: C32	Rm: C32	Rm: C32	Rm: C32
6	301-1	301-1	301-1	301-1
	ALGEBRA I	ALGEBRA I	ALGEBRA I	ALGEBRA I
	Milone, E.	Milone, E.	Milone, E.	Milone, E.
	Rm: C24	Rm: C24	Rm: C24	Rm: C24
7	843-3 (1, 3, 5)	843-3 (1, 3, 5)	843-3 (1, 3, 5)	843-3 (1, 3, 5)
	HEALTH 8	HEALTH 8	HEALTH 8	HEALTH 8
	Miller, J.	Miller, J.	Miller, J.	Miller, J.
	Rm: C23	Rm: C23	Rm: C23	Rm: C23
,	805-1 (2, 4, 6)	805-1 (2, 4, 6)	805-1 (2, 4, 6)	805-1 (2, 4, 6)
	PHYS ED 8	PHYS ED 8	PHYS ED 8	PHYS ED 8
	Brooks, E.	Brooks, E.	Brooks, E.	Brooks, E.
	Rm: GYM	Rm: GYM	Rm: GYM	Rm: GYM
8	812-2	812-2	812-2	812-2
	ENGLISH 8	ENGLISH 8	ENGLISH 8	ENGLISH 8
	Ninivaggi/Arnow	Ninivaggi/Arnow	Ninivaggi/Arnow	Ninivaggi/Arnow
	Rm: D6 Team: 8A			
9	766-1	766-1	766-1	766-1
	STRING ORCH 6/7/8	STRING ORCH 6/7/8	STRING ORCH 6/7/8	STRING ORCH 6/7/8
	Lucas, E.	Lucas, E.	Lucas, E.	Lucas, E.
	Rm: ORCH	Rm: ORCH	Rm: ORCH	Rm: ORCH

Resource Room

	Term Q1	Term Q2	Term Q3	Term Q4
	(09/09/15- 11/13/15)	(11/16/15- 02/01/16)	(02/02/16- 04/07/16)	(04/08/16- 06/24/16)
Zero	1004-4 (2)	1004-4 (2)	1004-4 (2)	1004-4 (2)
	ZERO PERIOD AIS MATH			
	Milone, E.	Milone, E.	Milone, E.	Milone, E.
	Rm: C24	Rm: C24	Rm: C24	Rm: C24
MAP	998-68	998-68	998-68	998-68
	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY
	PROGRAM	PROGRAM	PROGRAM	PROGRAM
	Selletti, C.	Selletti, C.	Selletti, C.	Selletti, C.
	Rm: D30	Rm: D30	Rm: D30	Rm: D30
1	850-5	850-5	850-5	850-5
	SPANISH 1R	SPANISH 1R	SPANISH 1R	SPANISH 1R
	Yanch, K.	Yanch, K.	Yanch, K.	Yanch, K.
	Rm: D25	Rm: D25	Rm: D25	Rm: D25
2	830-5	830-5	830-5	830-5
	SOC STUDIES 8	SOC STUDIES 8	SOC STUDIES 8	SOC STUDIES 8
	Antoniello, R.	Antoniello, R.	Antoniello, R.	Antoniello, R.
	Rm: C32	Rm: C32	Rm: C32	Rm: C32
3	880-3	880-3	880-3	880-3
	RESOURCE ROOM 8	RESOURCE ROOM 8	RESOURCE ROOM 8	RESOURCE ROOM 8
	Mento, C.	Mento, C.	Mento, C.	Mento, C.
	Rm: C28	Rm: C28	Rm: C28	Rm: C28
4	806-1	806-1	806-1	806-1
	LUNCH 8	LUNCH 8	LUNCH 8	LUNCH 8
	Rm: CAFE	Rm: CAFE	Rm: CAFE	Rm: CAFE
5	822-5	822-5	822-5	822-5
	MATH 8	MATH 8	MATH 8	MATH 8
	Baccoli, D.	Baccoli, D.	Baccoli, D.	Baccoli, D.
	Rm: C22	Rm: C22	Rm: C22	Rm: C22
6	812-7	812-7	812-7	812-7
	ENGLISH 8	ENGLISH 8	ENGLISH 8	ENGLISH 8
	Ninivaggi, P.	Ninivaggi, P.	Ninivaggi, P.	Ninivaggi, P.
	Rm: D6 Team: 8A			
7	807-4 (1, 3, 5)	807-4 (1, 3, 5)	807-4 (1, 3, 5)	807-4 (1, 3, 5)
	PHYS ED 8 ES			
	Salerno, K.	Salerno, K.	Salerno, K.	Salerno, K.
	Rm: GYM	Rm: GYM	Rm: GYM	Rm: GYM
,	844-5 (2, 4, 6)	844-5 (2, 4, 6)	844-5 (2, 4, 6)	844-5 (2, 4, 6)
	HEALTH 8 ES	HEALTH 8 ES	HEALTH 8 ES	HEALTH 8 ES
	Miller, J.	Miller, J.	Miller, J.	Miller, J.
	Rm: C23	Rm: C23	Rm: C23	Rm: C23
8	840-3	840-3	840-3	840-3
	SCIENCE 8	SCIENCE 8	SCIENCE 8	SCIENCE 8
	Ward, J.	Ward, J.	Ward, J.	Ward, J.
	Rm: D1	Rm: D1	Rm: D1	Rm: D1

English or Math + Lab

	Term Q1	Term Q2	Term Q3	Term Q4
	(09/09/15- 11/13/15)	(11/16/15- 02/01/16)	(02/02/16- 04/07/16)	(04/08/16- 06/24/16)
Zero	1004-4 (2)	1004-4 (2)	1004-4 (2)	1004-4 (2)
	ZERO PERIOD AIS MATH	ZERO PERIOD AIS MATH	ZERO PERIOD AIS MATH	ZERO PERIOD AIS MATH
	Milone, E.	Milone, E.	Milone, E.	Milone, E.
	Rm: C24	Rm: C24	Rm: C24	Rm: C24
MAP	996-26	996-26	996-26	996-26
	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY
	PROGRAM	PROGRAM	PROGRAM	PROGRAM
	Maiello, J.	Maiello, J.	Maiello, J.	Maiello, J.
	Rm: C30	Rm: C30	Rm: C30	Rm: C30
1	830-1	830-1	830-1	830-1
	SOC STUDIES 8	SOC STUDIES 8	SOC STUDIES 8	SOC STUDIES 8
	Benjamin/Kinstler	Benjamin/Kinstler	Benjamin/Kinstler	Benjamin/Kinstler
	Rm: C31	Rm: C31	Rm: C31	Rm: C31
2	840-1 SCIENCE 8 Burke/Kinstler Rm: C2 Start: 09/11/2015	840-1 SCIENCE 8 Burke/Kinstler Rm: C2	840-1 SCIENCE 8 Burke/Kinstler Rm: C2	840-1 SCIENCE 8 Burke/Kinstler Rm: C2
3	812-6	812-6	812-6	812-6
	ENGLISH 8	ENGLISH 8	ENGLISH 8	ENGLISH 8
	Ninivaggi, P.	Ninivaggi, P.	Ninivaggi, P.	Ninivaggi, P.
	Rm: D6 Team: 8A	Rm: D6 Team: 8A	Rm: D6 Team: 8A	Rm: D6 Team: 8A
4	806-1	806-1	806-1	806-1
	LUNCH 8	LUNCH 8	LUNCH 8	LUNCH 8
	Rm: CAFE	Rm: CAFE	Rm: CAFE	Rm: CAFE
5	822-5	822-5	822-5	822-5
	MATH 8	MATH 8	MATH 8	MATH 8
	Baccoli, D.	Baccoli, D.	Baccoli, D.	Baccoli, D.
	Rm: C22	Rm: C22	Rm: C22	Rm: C22
6	850-3	850-3	850-3	850-3
	SPANISH 1R	SPANISH 1R	SPANISH 1R	SPANISH 1R
	Yanch, K.	Yanch, K.	Yanch, K.	Yanch, K.
	Rm: D25	Rm: D25	Rm: D25	Rm: D25
	807-4 (1, 3, 5)	807-4 (1, 3, 5)	807-4 (1, 3, 5)	807-4 (1, 3, 5)
	PHYS ED 8 ES	PHYS ED 8 ES	PHYS ED 8 ES	PHYS ED 8 ES
	Salerno, K.	Salerno, K.	Salerno, K.	Salerno, K.
	Rm: GYM	Rm: GYM	Rm: GYM	Rm: GYM
7	844-5 (2, 4, 6)	844-5 (2, 4, 6)	844-5 (2, 4, 6)	844-5 (2, 4, 6)
	HEALTH 8 ES	HEALTH 8 ES	HEALTH 8 ES	HEALTH 8 ES
	Miller, J.	Miller, J.	Miller, J.	Miller, J.
	Rm: C23	Rm: C23	Rm: C23	Rm: C23
	802-1 (1, 3, 5)	802-1 (1, 3, 5)	802-1 (1, 3, 5)	802-1 (1, 3, 5)
	ART 8	ART 8	ART 8	ART 8
	Psillos, S.	Psillos, S.	Psillos, S.	Psillos, S.
	Rm: C5	Rm: C5	Rm: C5	Rm: C5
8	803-1 (2, 4, 6)	803-1 (2, 4, 6)	803-1 (2, 4, 6)	803-1 (2, 4, 6)
	TECHNOLOGY 8	TECHNOLOGY 8	TECHNOLOGY 8	TECHNOLOGY 8
	Olitsky, D.	Olitsky, D.	Olitsky, D.	Olitsky, D.
	Rm: TECA	Rm: TECA	Rm: TECA	Rm: TECA

Additional Opportunities Available During Zero Period

Zero Period

- Clubs
- Health 8
- ELA AIS
- Math AIS

Ninth Period

 Remedial (Tuesday, Thursday and Wednesday for special area classes)

Successful 2016/2017 School Year

- Construct a program of courses that is appropriate
- Acceleration in all courses is not always the best option
- Take into account course recommendations prior to Self-Selecting
- Continually monitor the information on the Portal
- Teacher Contact (Phone, E-mail & Team Meetings)
- Join and attend PTA Meetings
- Open door policy
- Encourage the use of remedial whenever possible

Questions and/or Concerns