

Howard B. Mattlin Middle School

Incoming Grade 6

Parent Transition Meeting

March 7, 2016

Meeting Overview

- 6th Grade Transition - Student Perspective
- Availability of Core and Special Area Classes
- Planning for Acceleration
- World Language Selection Process
- Overview of Various Student Programs
- Options for Additional Support During Zero and 9th Period

Chris Donarummo, Principal

Tom Schwartz, Assistant Principal (Grades 5 & 7)

David Goldberg, Guidance Counselor

Jessica Knaster & Alyssa Reifer , 6th Grade Students

5th to 6th Grade Transition
Student Perspective

Jessica Knaster & Alyssa Reifer

6th Grade Students

6th Grade Program of Courses

Core Area Subjects:

- English
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Science

Special Area Subjects:

- Family & Consumer Science (Every Other Day - Semester Courses)
- Computer CEU (Every Other Day – Quarter)
- World Language (Chinese, French or Spanish)
- Physical Education (Every Other Day - Full Year)
- Health (Every Day - Semester Course)
- General Music & Art (Every Other Day – Semester)

Differences between 5th & 6th Grade

✓ Frequency of ELA & Math Instruction

2	6020-6 ELA 6 Loiacono, C. Rm: D33	6020-6 ELA 6 Loiacono, C. Rm: D33	6020-6 ELA 6 Loiacono, C. Rm: D33	6020-6 ELA 6 Loiacono, C. Rm: D33
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✓ World Language Concentration

✓ Availability and Frequency of Specials

✓ Structure of Lunch

World Language Selection Process

- ✓ 5th Grade Experience - Spanish, French & Chinese
22 instructional periods per language
- ✓ 6th Grade - Students begin to specialize in a language
22 instructional periods
- ✓ World Language Registration Forms – Due February 12, 2016

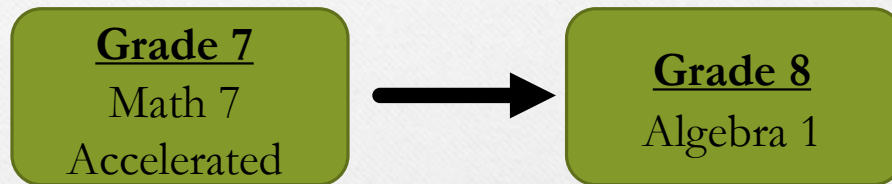
**What if my child has not completed one or more
of the languages?**

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

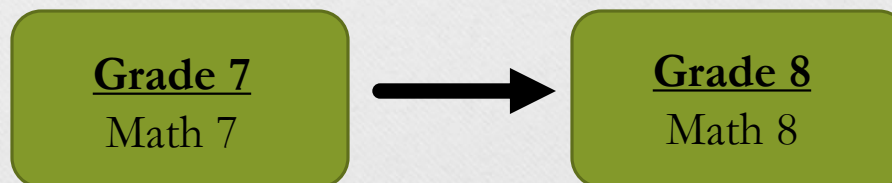
Optional Acceleration for 7th Grade

Math Courses

Mathematics 7 Accelerated



Mathematics 7



Typical Schedule

MAP	995-7 MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY PROGRAM Epstein, T. Rm: D7	995-7 MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY PROGRAM Epstein, T. Rm: D7	995-7 MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY PROGRAM Epstein, T. Rm: D7	995-7 MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY PROGRAM Epstein, T. Rm: D7
1	640-2 SCIENCE 6 Broad Rm: D28	640-2 SCIENCE 6 Broad Rm: D28	640-2 SCIENCE 6 Broad Rm: D28	640-2 SCIENCE 6 Broad Rm: D28
2	643-1 HEALTH 6 Miller, J. Rm: C23	643-1 HEALTH 6 Miller, J. Rm: C23	602-1 (1, 3, 5) ART 6 Psillos, S. Rm: C5 601-1 (2, 4, 6) GEN MUSIC 6 Lombardo, R. Rm: TECB	602-1 (1, 3, 5) ART 6 Psillos, S. Rm: C5 601-1 (2, 4, 6) GEN MUSIC 6 Lombardo, R. Rm: TECB
3	620-2 MATH 6 Broad, E. Rm: D28	620-2 MATH 6 Broad, E. Rm: D28	620-2 MATH 6 Broad, E. Rm: D28	620-2 MATH 6 Broad, E. Rm: D28
4	620-2 (1, 3, 5) MATH 6 Broad, E. Rm: D28 614-2 (2, 4, 6) ELA 6 Olivari, R. Rm: D27	620-2 (1, 3, 5) MATH 6 Broad, E. Rm: D28 614-2 (2, 4, 6) ELA 6 Olivari, R. Rm: D27	620-2 (1, 3, 5) MATH 6 Broad, E. Rm: D28 614-2 (2, 4, 6) ELA 6 Olivari, R. Rm: D27	620-2 (1, 3, 5) MATH 6 Broad, E. Rm: D28 614-2 (2, 4, 6) ELA 6 Olivari, R. Rm: D27
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6	606-1 LUNCH 6 Rm: CAFE	606-1 LUNCH 6 Rm: CAFE	606-1 LUNCH 6 Rm: CAFE	606-1 LUNCH 6 Rm: CAFE
7	630-2 SOC STUDIES 6 Olivari R. Rm: D27	630-2 SOC STUDIES 6 Olivari R. Rm: D27	630-2 SOC STUDIES 6 Olivari R. Rm: D27	630-2 SOC STUDIES 6 Olivari R. Rm: D27
8	605-1 (1, 3, 5) PHYS ED 6 Brooks, E. Rm: GYM 696-1 (2, 4, 6) COMPUTER CEU 6 Courtesis, L. Rm: COMP	605-1 (1, 3, 5) PHYS ED 6 Brooks, E. Rm: GYM 690-1 (2, 4, 6) FRENCH 6 Simmons, S. Rm: D24	605-1 (1, 3, 5) PHYS ED 6 Brooks, E. Rm: GYM 603-1 (2, 4, 6) FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE 6 Epstein, S. Rm: FCS-B	605-1 (1, 3, 5) PHYS ED 6 Brooks, E. Rm: GYM 603-1 (2, 4, 6) FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE 6 Epstein, S. Rm: FCS-B

ICT Support

MAP	995-17 MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY PROGRAM Maltese, A. Rm: D31	995-17 MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY PROGRAM Maltese, A. Rm: D31	995-17 MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY PROGRAM Maltese, A. Rm: D31	995-17 MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY PROGRAM Maltese, A. Rm: D31
1	640-3 SCIENCE 6 Selletti/Calabrese Rm: D30	640-3 SCIENCE 6 Selletti/Calabrese Rm: D30	640-3 SCIENCE 6 Selletti/Calabrese Rm: D30	640-3 SCIENCE 6 Selletti/Calabrese Rm: D30
2	659-1 (1, 3, 5) JUST WORDS 6 Diaz, R. Rm: C26 <hr/> 605-8 (2, 4, 6) PHYS ED 6 Salerno, K. Rm: GYM	659-1 (1, 3, 5) JUST WORDS 6 Diaz, R. Rm: C26 <hr/> 605-8 (2, 4, 6) PHYS ED 6 Salerno, K. Rm: GYM	659-1 (1, 3, 5) JUST WORDS 6 Diaz, R. Rm: C26 <hr/> 605-8 (2, 4, 6) PHYS ED 6 Salerno, K. Rm: GYM	659-1 (1, 3, 5) JUST WORDS 6 Diaz, R. Rm: C26 <hr/> 605-8 (2, 4, 6) PHYS ED 6 Salerno, K. Rm: GYM
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8	698-1 ICT SUPPORT GRADE 6 Calabrese, N. Rm: SEMA	698-1 ICT SUPPORT GRADE 6 Calabrese, N. Rm: SEMA	698-1 ICT SUPPORT GRADE 6 Calabrese, N. Rm: SEMA	698-1 ICT SUPPORT GRADE 6 Calabrese, N. Rm: SEMA

Resource Room 3/6

MAP	995-1 MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY PROGRAM Torreano, B. Rm: C-HOUSE AP	995-1 MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY PROGRAM Torreano, B. Rm: C-HOUSE AP	995-1 MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY PROGRAM Torreano, B. Rm: C-HOUSE AP	995-1 MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY PROGRAM Torreano, B. Rm: C-HOUSE AP
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2	602-2 (1, 3, 5) ART 6 Psillos, S. Rm: C5 <hr/> 605-5 (2, 4, 6) PHYS ED 6 Brooks, E. Rm: GYM	602-2 (1, 3, 5) ART 6 Psillos, S. Rm: C5 <hr/> 605-5 (2, 4, 6) PHYS ED 6 Brooks, E. Rm: GYM	601-3 (1, 3, 5) GEN MUSIC 6 Lombardo, R. Rm: TECB <hr/> 605-5 (2, 4, 6) PHYS ED 6 Brooks, E. Rm: GYM	601-3 (1, 3, 5) GEN MUSIC 6 Lombardo, R. Rm: TECB <hr/> 605-5 (2, 4, 6) PHYS ED 6 Brooks, E. Rm: GYM
3	620-5 MATH 6 Maltese, A. Rm: D31	620-5 MATH 6 Maltese, A. Rm: D31	620-5 MATH 6 Maltese, A. Rm: D31	620-5 MATH 6 Maltese, A. Rm: D31
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8	681-1 (1, 3, 5) RESOURCE ROOM 6 3/6 Plutzer, A. Rm: B32 <hr/> 625-2 (2, 4, 6) MATH 6 AIS Bernhardt, L. Rm: D23	680-1 RESOURCE ROOM 6 Plutzer, A. Rm: B32 Start: 11/30/2015	680-1 RESOURCE ROOM 6 Plutzer, A. Rm: B32	680-1 RESOURCE ROOM 6 Plutzer, A. Rm: B32

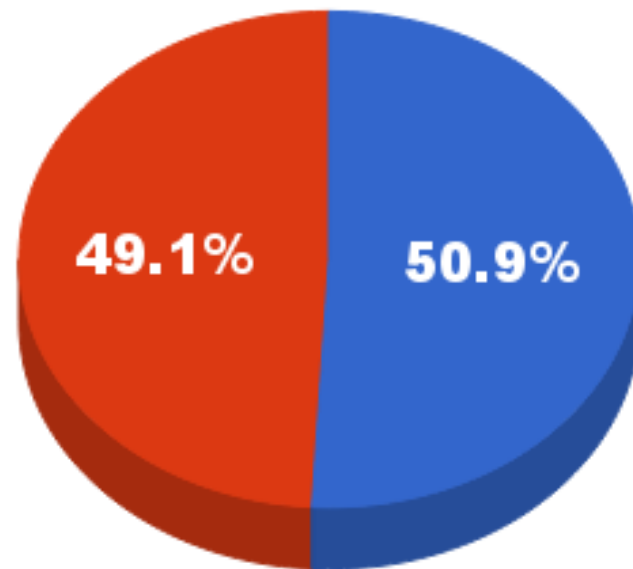
Resource Room 6/6

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Where Should My Child Be Developmentally?

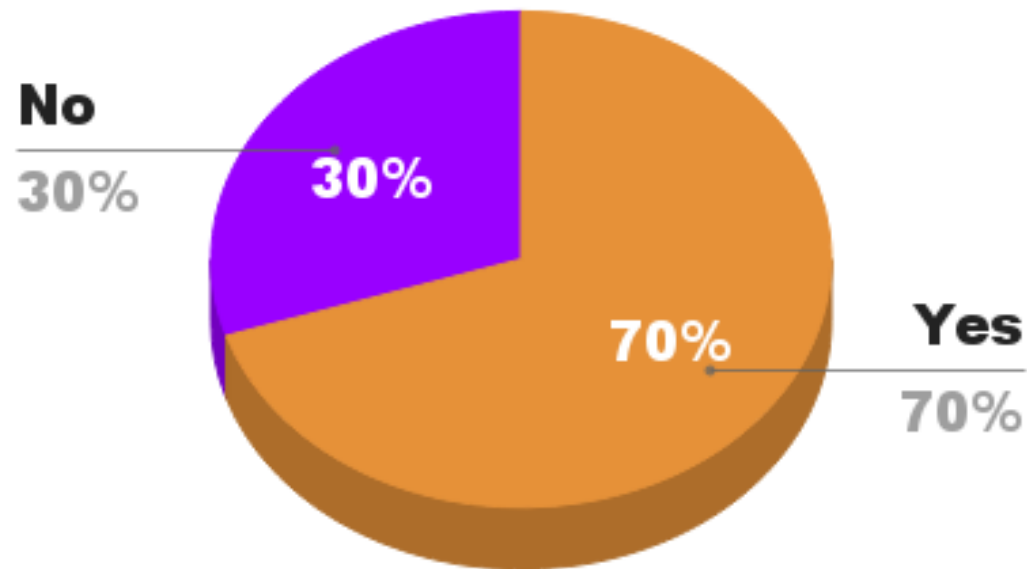
- ✓ Socially
- ✓ Independence
- ✓ Academically
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Self Esteem
- ✓ Perception
- ✓ Maturity
- ✓ Adapting
- ✓ Initiative
- ✓ Remorse
- ✓ Autonomy
- ✓ Stress Management

***Do you have an Instagram or
Snapchat account?***

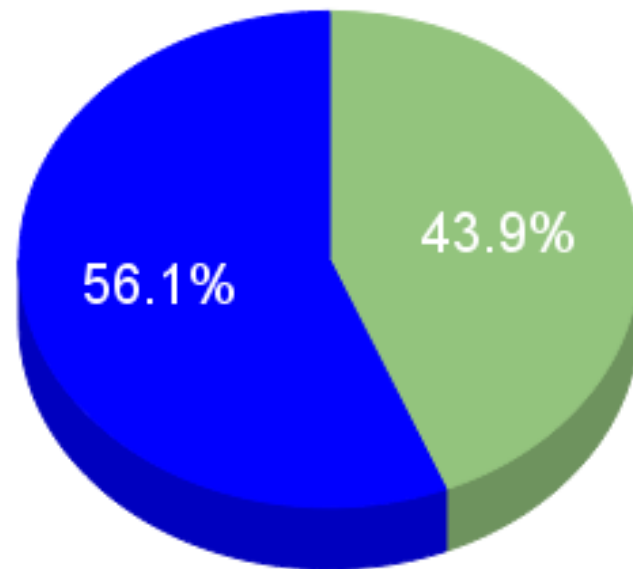


● Yes ● No

The 50.9% of students on social media were asked, have you ever had a negative experience?



Do you feel that social media, chatrooms, or texting affect your school day?



● Yes ● No

Do you feel that your peers treat you respectfully?

Hardly
ever

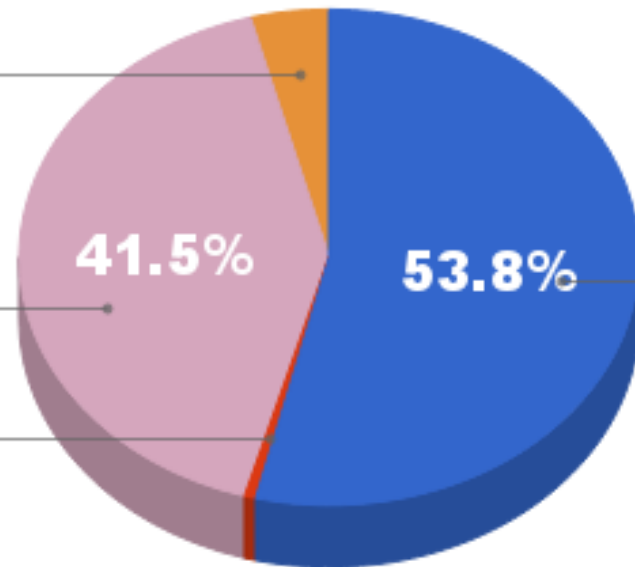
4.1%

Most
of the
time

41.5%

No

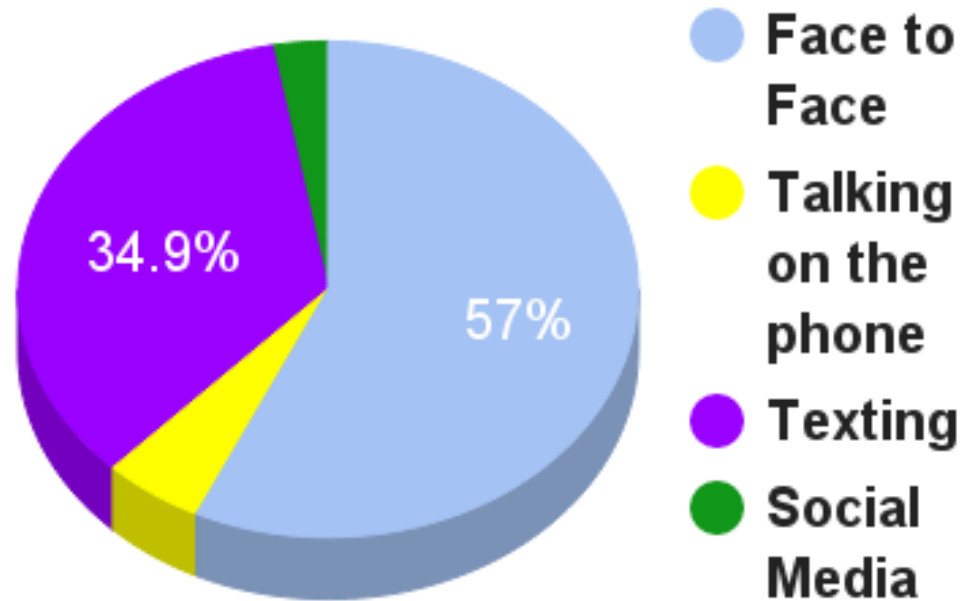
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Yes

53.8%

How do you communicate with your peers the most?

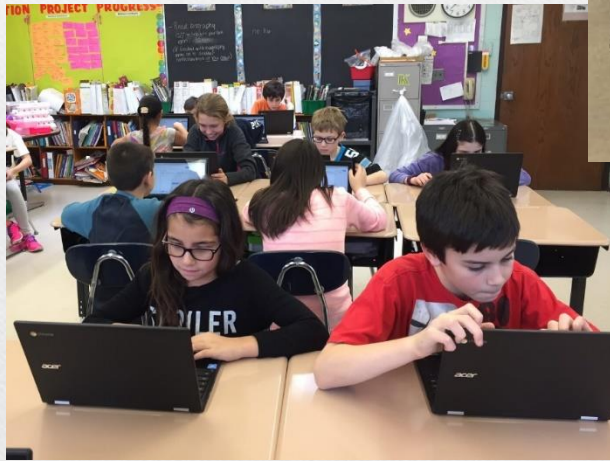


1:1 Initiative Update

Parent/Student Informational Meeting

Monday, March 21, 2016 @ 5:30 pm -5th Grade

Tuesday, March 22, 2016 @ 6:45 pm – 6th Grade



Additional Opportunities Available

Zero Period

- Clubs
- Health 6
- ELA AIS
- Math AIS

Ninth Period

- Extra-Help
Tuesday, Thursday
& Wednesday (Special Area Classes)

Successful 2016/2017 School Year

- 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