

# *Howard B. Mattlin Middle School*

## **Welcome Parents! Incoming Grade 6 Parent Transition Meeting**

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5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition  
Student Perspective

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# Kid Tips For Parents ?

- ★ Parents do not be afraid to be yourself (put yourself in your child's shoes)
- ★ Check in with your child at least once a week
- ★ Empower your kids to try and do some of their work on their own
- ★ Monitor our screen time and what we are doing
- ★ We need sleep





# Grade 6 Scheduling

## Teaming in Grade 6

- Students are on a team of teachers in grade 6 for their four core subject areas: Math (1.5), Social Studies, Science, and ELA (1.5)

## Special Area Subjects:

- Chinese, Spanish, French, Codesters (Every Day- One Quarter per Class)
- Physical Education (Every Other Day - Full Year)
- General Music & Art (Every Other Day – Half Year)

## Academic Intervention Services (AIS)

- AIS Reading and/or Math

## Special Education Services

- Resource Room
- ICT Classes



# Typical Teaming Structure

- ✓ Math and Science- **Teacher A**
- ✓ ELA and Social Studies - **Teacher B**

There are two teachers on each team.





# Extracurricular Activities

- ✓ Middle School students continue to develop interests in clubs, student council, music, drama, and other activities
  - Wide range of clubs that meet Zero Period on Monday and Wednesday. Calendar available on the Mattlin Website
- ✓ Empower students to join Student Council
- ✓ Participate in intramurals



# Music Program

- ✓ Students can participate in the following performing groups in grade 6:
- ✓ Symphonic Orchestra
- ✓ 5th and 6th Grade Chorus
- ✓ 5th and 6th Grade Band
- ✓ Jazz Band



Howard B. Mattlin Middle School Music Rehearsal Schedule 2019-2020

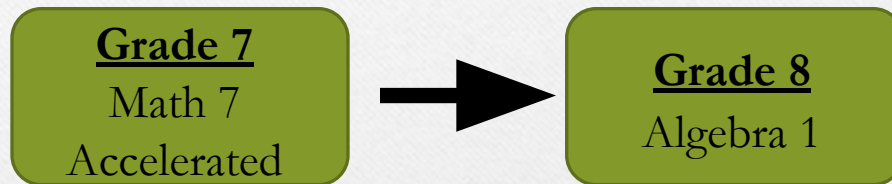
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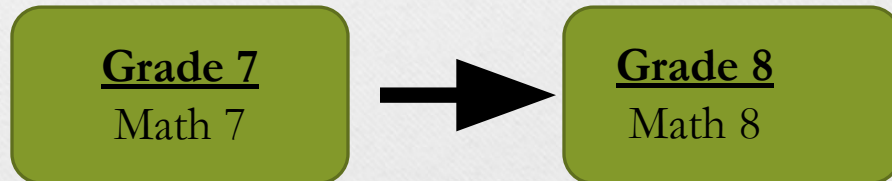
# Looking Ahead

## Math Courses

### Mathematics 7 Accelerated



### Mathematics 7



**LOTE selection for Grade 7**



**LEADER IN ME**  
**THE LIGHTHOUSE**  
**COMMITTEE**

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**Stephen Covey**

*Building Leaders*

*Improving School Climate*

*Empowering Students*

*Empowering Teachers and Staff*

*Creating a Voice*

# It is not your imagination

## I wasn't like this ?

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- ★ Is my child moving quickly or is my child trying to catch up ?
- ★ Physical, mental, emotional, social changes.
- ★ Who am I ? How are people looking at me ?
- ★ Self - doubt , embarrassment, confusion, isolation.

# BREATH

# Where Are We Now ?

## Developmental Milestones

- ✓ Socially
- ✓ Independence
- ✓ Academically
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Self Esteem
- ✓ Perception

- ✓ Maturity
- ✓ Adapting
- ✓ Initiative
- ✓ Remorse
- ✓ Autonomy
- ✓ Stress Management



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***Thank you for being part of  
the Mattlin team***



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