

# *Howard B. Mattlin Middle School*

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

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# **MATTLIN PRIDE**

**P- Personal Best  
R- Respect  
I- Impulse Control  
D- Decision Making  
E- Empathy**





# 5th Grade Highlights













# Grade 6 Offerings

## 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, Coding (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 and Special Class



# 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: *(Schedule subject to change)*

Symphonic Orchestra      5th and 6th Grade Chorus      5th and 6th Grade Band

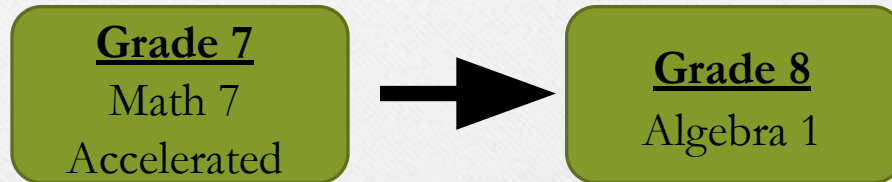
|   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  |
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| <b>Zero Period<br/>Bell Schedule<br/>7:49- 8:30</b> | <b>Music Performing Groups:</b><br>Chorus 5/6<br><br><b>Clubs</b>    | <b>Music Performing Groups:</b><br>Orchestra 6/7/8<br>Chorus 7/8<br>Band 6/7/8 | <b>Music Performing Groups:</b><br>Chorus 5/6<br><br><b>Clubs</b> | <b>Music Performing Groups:</b><br>Orchestra 6/7/8<br><br>Chorus 7/8<br>Band 6/7/8 | <b>Music Performing Groups:</b><br>Orchestra 6/7/8<br>Chorus 5/6/ 7/8<br>Band 7/8 |
| <b>9th Period<br/>Bell Schedule<br/>2:54-3:35</b>   | <b>Music Performing Groups:</b><br><br>Band 5<br><br><b>Remedial</b> | <b>Music Performing Groups:</b><br><br>Orchestra 5<br><br><b>Remedial</b>      | <b>Music Performing Groups:</b><br><br>Band 5                     | <b>Remedial</b>  | <b>Music Performing Groups:</b><br><br>Orchestra 5                                |



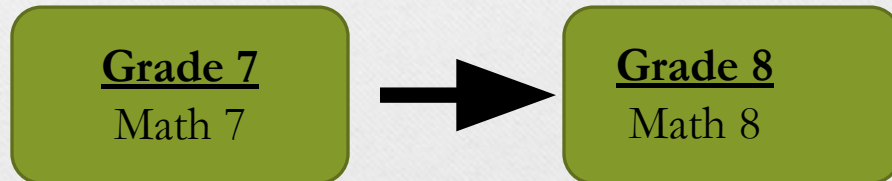
# Looking Ahead

## Math Courses

### Mathematics 7 Accelerated



### Mathematics 7



**World Language selection for Grade 7**



# From the 6th Grade Staff:

## Theme- Responsibility and Accountability

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- Foster Independence, self-advocacy, and responsibility
- See a shift in communication to students rather than parents
- A growth in student responsibility in communicating with teachers
- Check-in on your child's supplies
- Monitor your child's progress- Homework/Tests/Quiz
- The successful math student
- Attend remedial/Use of post it notes



# ***Cell Phone Policy***

- Cell phones must remain in lockers from 8:30 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.
- Students will not have access to their cell phones during their lunch periods.
- Cell phones, excluding videos or photos, may be used in the cafeteria from 2:54 p.m. to 3:35 p.m as students wait for afternoon programs to begin or as they wait for the arrival of their 9th period bus.
- Texts and social media - Nexus to school

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



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