

# **Welcome to Keystone Oaks Middle School**

## **Scheduling Night 2022-2023**

## Team of 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers

- ELA – Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Plowman, Mr. Gavlak
- Math – Mr. Falsetti, Ms. Leitch, Mrs. Ruse
- Science – Mrs. Manko
- Social Studies – Mrs. DeMartino
- Rotation Teachers
  - Computers – Mrs. Smith/ STEM – Mr. Sarchet
  - Art – Mrs. Hallam/Art – Ms. Hepler /Library
  - Music/Band/Strings –Mrs. Reckless, Mr. Eibeck, Mr. Duxbury
- PE/Health Teacher – Mr. McCormick, Mr. Klipa
- Special Education – Ms. Harris, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Bush

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Day

7:35 – 7:50 Homeroom

10:58 – 11:28 Lunch

7:54 – 8:36 Period 1 Rotations

11:32 – 12:14 Period 5 Academics

8:40 – 9:22 Period 2 Rotations

12:18 – 1:00 Period 6 Academics

9:26 – 10:08 Period 3 Academics

1:04 – 1:46 Period 7 Academics

10:12 – 10:54 Period 4 Academics

1:50 – 2:32 Period 8 Academics

# Social Studies and Science

- 42 minute classes
- Books online
- Social Studies: Discovering Our Past: A History of the World
  - Geography and ancient civilizations
  - Projects
- Science
  - I-Science: Earth and Space
  - Labs and projects

# Social Studies

- Course #: 03130: The sixth-grade social studies course is designed for students to learn about the development of ancient cultures and the legacy they left behind. The goals and structure of lessons are intended to inspire all students to develop an interest in the past and its relationship to the present we experience in our lives today. Students will participate in hands-on activities that deepen knowledge of similarities and differences in culture, climate, and history, and discover how these factors can improve their decision-making skills and the ability to maintain supportive and solid relationships. Basic geography skills, group learning activities, and research projects are used to enhance student learning and to develop critical thinking skills.

# Science

- Course #: 03140: The course will be an introduction to several main Earth Science topics focusing on the structure of Earth, rocks and minerals, weather, and space science. Students will be assessed through a variety of methods including labs, quizzes, tests, projects, homework, and classwork.

# Math and English Language Arts

- Four levels: Accelerated, Level 6, Fundamentals, and Modified
- Double Block Schedule: 84 minute schedule
- Math: *Big Ideas Math*
- ELA : *Collections*
- Supply List and Syllabi found on the Keystone Oaks School District website

# Accelerated Math

Course #: 62103 This rigorous course is designed to prepare students for Algebra I in 8th grade. Topics may include equations, inequalities, graphing, integers, exponents, scientific notation, rational numbers, real numbers, data collection, data displaying, data analysis, plane geometry, perimeter, area and volume, ratios, similarity, percentages, probability, graphing lines, sequences, and functions. **The Orleans Hanna Algebra Readiness Exam may be administered as data for the teacher suggested recommendation.**



# Math 6

Course #: 62102 This course will prepare students to meet grade-level standards. Topics will include organizing and displaying data, number theory, algebraic reasoning, integers, rational numbers, proportional reasoning, percentages, plane figures, perimeter, circumference, area, volume, surface area, probability, equations, inequalities, graphs, and functions.

# Fundamentals of Math

Course #: 62101 This course is designed for students who may not have been proficient on the 5th-grade PSSA but may include other students who need additional remediation. Topics will include organizing and displaying data, number theory, algebraic reasoning, integers, rational numbers, proportional reasoning, percent, plane figures, perimeter, circumference, area, volume, surface area, probability, equations, inequalities, graphs, and functions.

# Accelerated English Language Arts

Course #: 03110 This course focuses on the student's development of reading and writing skills to better prepare for future advanced placement opportunities. This course addresses higher-level literacy skills, writing, poetry, grammar, and vocabulary. The units of study will use both nonfiction and fiction texts to facilitate knowledge of literary devices. Within these units, students will analyze novels and complete writing-based projects. There will also be a poetry enrichment component that reinforces skills taught through literature. Students will participate in class discussions, write essays, complete out of class assignments, and read independently. **Pre-course testing, sample writing assignment, and prior classroom performance may be used as evidence for suggested teacher recommendation.**

# English Language Arts 6

Course #: 03113 This course focuses on literature, grammar, writing, and vocabulary. It is designed for the student to practice and reinforce previously learned skills and to be introduced to new concepts. Students read a variety of fiction and nonfiction including novels, short stories, dramas, poetry, and essays. The units of study will use both nonfiction and fiction texts to facilitate knowledge of literary devices. This will include but not be limited to novels, short stories, articles, drama, and poetry. Within these units, students will study vocabulary, practice fluency, read independently, demonstrate comprehension, and use evidence to analyze text. Students will also be asked to participate in class discussions, take notes, demonstrate knowledge of grammar skills, and read independently. Students will write using the conventions of English in different writing styles.

# Fundamentals of English Language Arts

Course #: 61101: This course is designed for students who may not have been proficient on the 5th Grade ELA PSSA or who may need additional support and remediation. The units of study will use both fiction and nonfiction text to facilitate knowledge of literary devices. Within these units, students will study vocabulary, practice fluency, read independently, and demonstrate comprehension and text analysis. Students will write using standard writing conventions. Novels will be used to reinforce literacy skills. Students will also be asked to participate in class discussion, take notes, and read independently. Some or all of these skills will be adapted based on the student's needs in this fundamentals class.

# After School Activities

- ★ After school work center
- ★ Environmental Club
- ★ Yearbook
- ★ Odyssey of the Mind
- ★ Student Council
- ★ Middle School Play
- ★ Intramurals

# Expectations

- Practice with combination lock
- Attendance
- Use of agenda
- Homework completion and absent work
- [6Th Grade Team Website](#)
- Powerschool
- Contact 5th Grade Teacher to discuss suggested recommendations