



**FAUBION**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

# Welcome to Faubion Middle School

Home of the Lions





## Introductions

- Administration
  - Principal
    - Mr. Jimmy Bowser
  - Assistant Principals
    - Dr. Sara Kriesel-Hall
    - Mr. Michael Demakas
  - Counselors
    - Ms. Robin Phillips
    - Ms. Christina Kiefer





## FMS House Structure

### Upstairs E109 Suite Includes: All Students A-K

- Dr. Sara Kriesel-Hall- Assistant Principal
- Robin Phillips- Counselor ([RPhillips@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:RPhillips@mckinneyisd.net))
- Ashley Dunning- Secretary

### Upstairs D207 Suite Includes: All Students L-Z

- Michael DeMakas- Assistant Principal
- Christina Kiefer- Counselor ([ChKiefer@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:ChKiefer@mckinneyisd.net))
- Omie Dedman- Secretary



## Goals for Today

- Provide overview of middle school
- Answer any questions you may have
- Alleviate any fears you may have about the transition to middle school
- Discuss course registration
  - Selection of courses
  - Electives
  - Keys to choosing the right courses for your child



## Middle School Philosophy

- High academic standards for all students
- Students introduced to academic and extracurricular options
- Students begin to determine strengths and preferences
- Partnerships with Students, Families & Community



## MISD Curriculum

- McKinney ISD's curriculum is common at all schools and the rest of the state
- Academic curriculum is based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)
- Academic curriculum is a college prep course
- Aligned with like grade levels and between grade levels



## Daily Class Schedule

- Core Courses
  - Language Arts & Reading
  - Math (Academic or Pre-AP)
  - Social Studies
  - Science
- Electives
  - Fine Arts
  - PE
  - AVID







# Course Registration

- Core Courses
  - ELAR
  - Math (2-blocks)
  - Social Studies
  - Science
- Electives
  - Fine Arts
  - PE
  - AVID

MISD Middle School  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration 2017 – 2018

Student Information	
Student Name:	School Use Only Place Sticker Here
ID #:	
Phone #:	

Required Academic Classes (Select one Math course)		
English	06100	X
Math	6200	
Math Pre – AP	6201	
Science	6300	X
History	6400	X

Required Physical Education Class		
Physical Education – Boys	6700	
Physical Education – Girls	6710	
Off-Campus Physical Education (approval required)	6840	

Fine Arts Elective Choice		
Please mark your first and second choice with a 1 and a 2.		
Art 1	6500	
Band	6510	
Choir	6522	
Orchestra	6530	

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*This form needs to be turned into your child's homeroom teacher by February 27.





## Typical 6th Grade Day

- Language Arts: 52 minutes daily
- Math: 104 minutes daily (2 periods)
- Science: 52 minutes daily
- Social Studies: 52 minutes daily
- PE: 52 minutes daily
- Elective: 52 minutes daily



## Pre AP Academic Profile

- Consistently make 3's in elementary school
- Willing to work hard, complete all assignments on time and are conscientious students
- Are ready to commit to a course sequence leading to AP Calculus or Statistics in high school
- Well organized
- Seeks help when needed



## Pre-AP Math Classes

- Intended to prepare students for AP Calculus or AP Statistics
- 6th Grade students in the Pre-AP program learn 2 years of math content in one year's time
- Students are expected to complete more intense assignments on their own at home and to review their class notes each day in preparation for the next class



## WHAT A SUCCESSFUL FAUBION 6TH GRADE PRE-AP MATH STUDENT LOOKS LIKE

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fall MAP score 218 or higher / Spring MAP score 225 or higher
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math STAAR test score Level III: Advanced
- Discipline to plan, organize and complete tasks independently and on time – teacher recommendation.
- Read at or above grade level and possess proficient verbal and written communication skills.
- Grasp new concepts quickly, with little reteaching.
- Consistently score above 80% on District Assessments.
- Proactive -- Asks for help and/or attends tutorials as needed to further understanding.



## Math Curriculum Sequence

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Academic</b>	<b>Pre-AP</b>
<b>6th</b>	<b>6th Grade TEKS</b>	<b>6th &amp; 7th Grade TEKS</b>
<b>7th</b>	<b>7th Grade TEKS</b>	<b>8th Grade TEKS</b>
<b>8th</b>	<b>8th Grade TEKS</b>	<b>Algebra I</b>
<b>Students take the MAP Test at the end of 7th grade for recommendation of 8th grade math course placement</b>		
<b>9th</b>	<b>Algebra I</b>	<b>Geometry</b>
<b>10th</b>	<b>Geometry</b>	<b>Algebra II</b>
<b>11th</b>	<b>Algebra II</b>	<b>Pre-Calculus</b>
<b>12th</b>	<b>Elective Math</b>	<b>AP Calculus or AP Statistics</b>



## Physical Education Requirement

- Every student is required to take 4 semesters of PE while in Middle School
- In 6th grade every student takes PE every day
  - Completes 2/4 semesters requirement
- There is a health component that is taught in the Phys Ed class



## Elective Choices

- Art
- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra
- AVID



\*All electives are full year courses

\*\*More elective are available in 7th/8th grade





## What Now?

- Students received their Registration Card from their Teacher on February 10th
- Review the Academic Planning Guide (APG)
- Complete the Registration Card
  - Call your child's current counselor if you have any questions
  - Sign the bottom of the registration card
- Return the registration card to your child's teacher by Monday, February 27th



## FMS Who to Contact, All things...

**Counselor (A-K): Robin Phillips** [rphillips@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:rphillips@mckinneyisd.net)

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## Keep in Touch!

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