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## **6th Grade - Class of 2028 - General Information**

*It is with much excitement and anticipation that we welcome you and yours to the 2021-2022 school year. Over the next week and a half, we will do our best to share needed information with you all. In this initial document, it is our goal to provide our families with general information specific to your 6th-grade student.*

*Thank you for partnering with MJHS as we continue to move fluidly forward.*

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### **6th Grade - Course Description**

Students will be placed on a team of two 6th grade teachers for Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Language Arts teachers will be teaching Social Studies and Math teachers will be teaching Science. Students will also take up to 4 elective courses over the course of the year. A “tech time” set aside for IXL and Reading Plus has been added as well as an enrichment block. The enrichment block is built into the end of the day for 6th graders and provides students the opportunity to fine-tune needed skills, complete in-depth student choice projects, and service learning.

### **Morning Arrival**

- Doors open at 7:10am and class starts at 7:55am
- 6th-grade bus riders are dropped off at door #1 and students will then walk directly to the 6th-grade hallways.
- 6th-grade car riders are dropped off at the sidewalk between door #5 and door #4. Students will then walk directly to the 6th-grade hallways.
  - Cars will enter campus off of 7th Street and drive around the south side of the building to get to the sidewalk between door #5 and door #4.
- Students will sit socially distanced on the floor in the 6th-grade hallways near their homeroom teacher.
- Breakfast will be free to all students again this year.

### **Afternoon Dismissal**

- MJHS has adopted a staggered dismissal
- 6th-grade car riders will be dismissed at 3:05pm and exit through door #1 to the parent pick up parking lot at the east end of the building
- 6th-grade bus riders will also be dismissed at 3:05pm
- 6th-grade teachers will escort small groups of students to their locations
- 5th-grade students will be dismissed at 3:00pm for car riders and 3:05pm for bus riders
- 7th and 8th-grade students will be dismissed at 3:10pm

### **Lunch**

- 6th-grade students will eat in the cafeteria from 12:30pm-1:00pm with assigned seats based on their teacher
- MJHS has added additional seating and will sit 6 rather than 12 students at the tables
- Students will be able to be outside during lunch when feasible
- 6th-grade teachers will walk students to and from lunch

### **Daily Schedule**

- Students will be with two core 6th grade teachers during their day and 1 elective teacher each day
- 7:55 - 8:05 Bear Necessities (SEL focused start to the day)
- 8:05 - 9:35 Period 1 - Math/Language Arts
- 9:40 - 11:10 Period 2 - Math/Language Arts
- 11:10 - 11:30 Period 3 - Tech Time
- 11:35 - 12:25 Period 4 - Electives
- 12:30 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:05 - 1:50 Period 5 Science/Social Studies
- 1:55 - 2:40 Period 6 Science/Social Studies
- 2:40 - 3:05 Enrichment