

MADEIRA MIDDLE SCHOOL

RISING 6TH GRADE



HELLO!

Mrs. Niki Huelsman, Principal

Mrs. Gretchen Bloomstrom,

Asst. Principal

Mrs. Julia Cabral, School Counselor

We believe in Accountability & Action, Care & Connection, Challenging
& Supporting, and Creating an Environment for Exploring.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 6TH GRADE

- Camp Kern
- Kindness Rocks
- Amazing Race
- Interdisciplinary Activities

6TH GRADE TEACHERS

- ELA - Mrs. Foley and Ms. Couzins
- Math - Mrs. Halonen
- Science - Mrs. Wildfong
- Social Studies - Mr. Opichka
- Intervention Specialist - Mrs. Durkee
- Design and Modeling/Magic of Electrons - Mrs. Hager
- Art - Mrs. Rossi-Riel
- Computer -

COMMUNICATION

- Schoology
 - Calendar, Assignments, Assessments and Curriculum Information
- Weekly Smore
 - Email communication from the team regarding upcoming events
- Email
 - Please use the "@madeiracityschools.org"
- Parent-Teacher Conferences

5TH VS. 6TH GRADE

What is different?

- STEM courses offered
- Honors and College Prep level for ELA and Math
- Different lockers
- New schedule

What is the same?

- Encore choices
- Wellness/PE/Music
- Recess
- IET at the end of the day

6TH GRADE COURSES

Core Courses (meet daily)

- Language Arts* (2 Cores)
 - CP/Honors
- Science (1 Core)
- Social Studies (1 Core)
- Math*(1 Core)
 - CP/Honors
- Specials (1 Core)
 - Art (Q1)
 - Design and Modeling (Q2)
 - Computer (Q3)
 - Magic of Electrons (Q4)

Encore Courses (alternate days)

- Music (MWF or TRF)
 - Choir/Band/Percussion
- Additional Encores
 - PE
 - Wellness

ELA AND MATH RECOMMENDATIONS

- Honors and College Prep placement for 6th grade is determined near the end of the third quarter
- Factors considered include:
 - Standardized Test Scores (MAP/AIR/Classroom Assessments)
 - Grades
 - Teacher Observations
- Placement letters will be mailed prior to spring break

CHOICE OF ENCORE

- Music Choice
 - Band/Percussion
 - Choir
- Scheduling Option Sheet (Google Form)
 - Please choose one: Band or Choir
 - If selecting band, please indicate the instrument your child will be playing next year.
 - A change in music OR a change instrument should be discussed with your child's music teacher.

Registering for 6th Grade Courses

In order to register students for courses for next year, please follow the instructions below. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Cabral.

1. Click on the following link to register for encore courses:
 - a. <https://forms.gle/GYaLVrwePL4akaz6> (or use the QR code below)
 - b. Complete the form with your parents.
2. Submit your google form no later than **Friday, March 4**
3. Course recommendations for sixth grade will be sent home prior to Spring Break.
4. Parents - please list any comments or concerns on the google doc or email Mrs. Cabral directly at jcabral@madeiracityschoos.org

Please note that students will be registered for all other academic courses based on required courses and teacher recommendations. This includes reading and math intervention with Ms. Sibilia.



LINK TO GOOGLE FORM

<https://forms.gle/GYaLVrwbePL4akaz6>

Be real.

Be yourself.

Be unique.

Be true.

Be honest.

Be humble.

Be happy.





- Google forms due by March 4
- Email Mrs. Cabral w/questions