

IMS Middle School Parent Coffee

February 2, 2023 9:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m.



IMS Admin. & Counseling Team

Principals:

- Mr. David Deramo, Principal
- Dr. Jason Harding, Assistant Principal



Counselors:

- Mrs. Darla Allerton, A-L
- Mrs. Lynne Earley, M-Z



Counseling Office Admin Asst:

- Mrs. Sara Ricci (412) 348-1497



Meeting Agenda

Scheduling & Upcoming Testing Information:

1. 6th to 7th Grade
2. 7th to 8th Grade
3. Math Placement 2023-2024
4. PSSA Testing Updates



What to Expect as Your Child Enters 7th Grade

- **Unified Arts for 6 weeks/18 weeks total**
 - Art, Technology Education, Family and Consumer Science
- **Two Exploratory World Languages**
- **9 weeks each/18 weeks total**



6th to 7th Grade Scheduling Options

All students will choose one of the following World Languages, and will have another selected based on rankings and availability.

- German
- French
- Latin
- Spanish

NOTE: ALL STUDENTS ARE ASSURED OF THEIR *FIRST CHOICE* OF EXPLORATORY LANGUAGE.



Selecting 7th Grade World Language

Make a thoughtful selection...

Once your child has selected a 1st choice of a World Language, District staffing is finalized in the Spring of the current school year.

DUE DATE FOR W. LANG./MUSIC FORMS

**Scheduling forms are due back to your child's
HOMEROOM teacher by:**

IMS--February 24th



Important for Selecting Music Course

Make a thoughtful selection...

Once your child has selected their choice of Music courses, District staffing is finalized in the Spring of the current school year.

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What to Expect as Your Child Enters 8th Grade

- **Full year of World Language**
- **Unified Arts are 12-weeks each**
 - **Art, Family & Consumer Science, Technology Education**



7th to 8th Grade Scheduling Options

Students will choose one of the following World Languages to take the entire year in lieu of ELA:

- French
- German
- Latin
- Spanish



Important For Selecting an 8th grade World Language

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Important for Selecting Music Course

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Math Sequence Chart

North Allegheny School District Mathematics Sequence Chart

| Pathway | 4th Grade | 5th Grade | 6th Grade | 7th Grade | 8th Grade | 9th Grade | 10th Grade | 11 Grade | 12 Grade |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| M4 PLUS | 5TH Grade Elementary Math | Advanced Math 6 | Advanced Pre-Algebra | Advanced Algebra 1 | Honors Geometry | Honors Algebra 2 | Honors Precalculus with Trigonometry | AP Calculus BC AP Calculus AB Honors Calculus Math Electives | AP Calculus BC AP Calculus AB Honors Calculus Math Electives |
| M4 | | | Advanced Math 6 | Advanced Pre-Algebra | Advanced Algebra 1 | Honors Geometry | Honors Algebra 2 | Honors Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry | AP Calculus BC AP Calculus AB Honors Calculus Math Electives |
| M3 | | | Academic Math 6 | Academic Pre-Algebra | Academic Algebra 1 | Academic Geometry | Academic Algebra 2 | Academic Algebra 3 With Trigonometry <hr/> Academic Algebra 3 | Foundations of Calculus Trigonometry with Functions Math Elective <hr/> Honors Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry Academic Algebra 3 with Trigonometry Trigonometry with Functions Math Elective |



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| M3 | | | | | | Academic Algebra 1 | Academic Geometry | Academic Algebra 2 | Honors Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry Academic Algebra 3 with Trigonometry Trigonometry with Functions Math Elective |
| M2 | | | Essentials Math 6 | Essentials Pre-Algebra | Essentials Algebra 1 (Part 1) | Essentials Algebra 1 (Part 2) | Essentials Geometry | Essentials Algebra 2 (Part 1) | Essentials Algebra 2 (Part 2) |

MATHEMATICS ELECTIVES INCLUDE: Computer Science A, Computer Science B, AP Computer Science, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Statistics, Probability and Statistics, and Honors Linear Algebra.

LEGEND: (M4 PLUS) = Advanced Academic, (M4) = Advanced at Grade Level, (M3) = at Grade Level, and (M2) = Concepts and Skills at Grade Level

IMPORTANT NOTE: BASED ON A STUDENT'S PERFORMANCE, THE CURRENT MATHEMATICS TEACHER MAY RECOMMEND THAT THE STUDENT MOVE TO A DIFFERENT PATHWAY



Math Waiver Procedure

- Communication is initiated by the parent and student to the appropriate teacher.
- If a waiver contract is desired after communication with the teacher, the waiver form is given to the student by the student's current teacher.
- Current 6th and 7th graders MUST complete their waivers for math on or before May 26th and submit to the counseling office.



IMPORTANT DATES

for Current 6th and 7th Grade

- Counselors in classrooms to discuss and distribute World Language Letters/Change Music Form
 - February 14 & 15
- *DUE DATE* Students are to return World Language/Change Music Form to HOMEROOM teacher with parent signature by **February 24th**
- **May 26**- Last day to submit math waivers to the Counseling Office for 6th and 7th graders.



2022 PSSA Testing Dates

(Mark Your Calendars)

| PSSA ASSESSMENT | DATES | GRADE(S) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| ELA | April 24, 25, 26 | 6th, 7th, 8th |
| Math | May 2 & 3 | 6th, 7th, 8th |
| Science | May 9 & 10 | 8th |
| Keystone Alg. 1 Exams | May 24 & 25 | Students in Alg. 1 |

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

