



Barrington Middle School

WELCOME TO 6th
GRADE



BOLTS to Know!

➤ Administrators

- Principal: Mrs. Whitman
- 6th grade: Mr. Stingone
& Mrs. Young
- 7th grade: Mr. Stingone
- 8th grade: Mrs. Young

➤ Deputy Pane (Not Pictured)





Mrs. Watson,
8th Grade School
Counselor



Mr. Sandfrey
7th grade School
Counselor

TBD, 6th Grade School
Counselor



Ms. Salmon,
Social Worker



Mrs. Porto,
School Psychologist

Bolts to Know-
Our student services team
are here to help students be
successful and get the most out
of their middle school experience.

Things to help with the transition to Middle School

- ▶ Example of the regular middle school day
- ▶ Adjustments to 7 different teachers, class transitions and meeting new people
- ▶ Know who to speak to at school for help
- ▶ Social media and its influence on our students
 - ▶ Be aware of what your student is on and using
 - ▶ Speak with them about proper use of electronics in school and its positive and negative potential

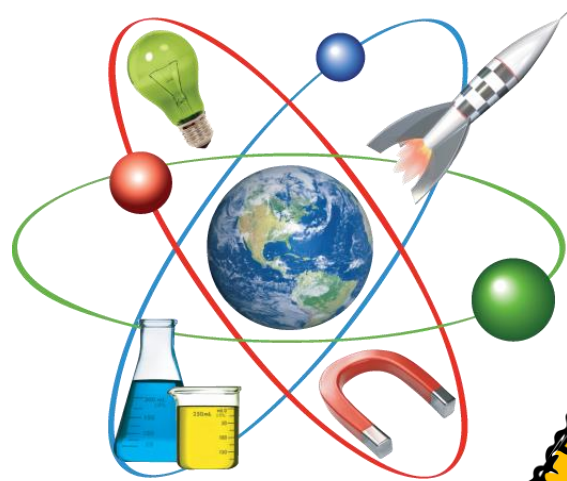
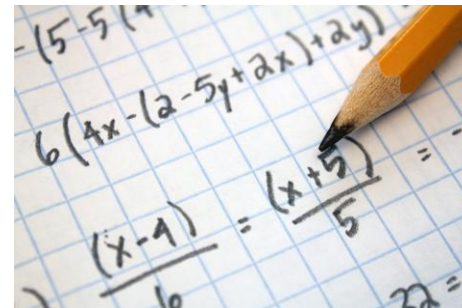
6th Grader Special Considerations!

- ▶ Separate breakfast area in the morning
- ▶ Only 6th grade classes in the 6th grade hall
- ▶ Separate lunch
- ▶ Students sit with their classes for lunch
- ▶ Use of AVID planners

Example of a Regular 6th Grade Schedule

- Classes are approximately 48 minutes
- Students will have 3 minutes of passing

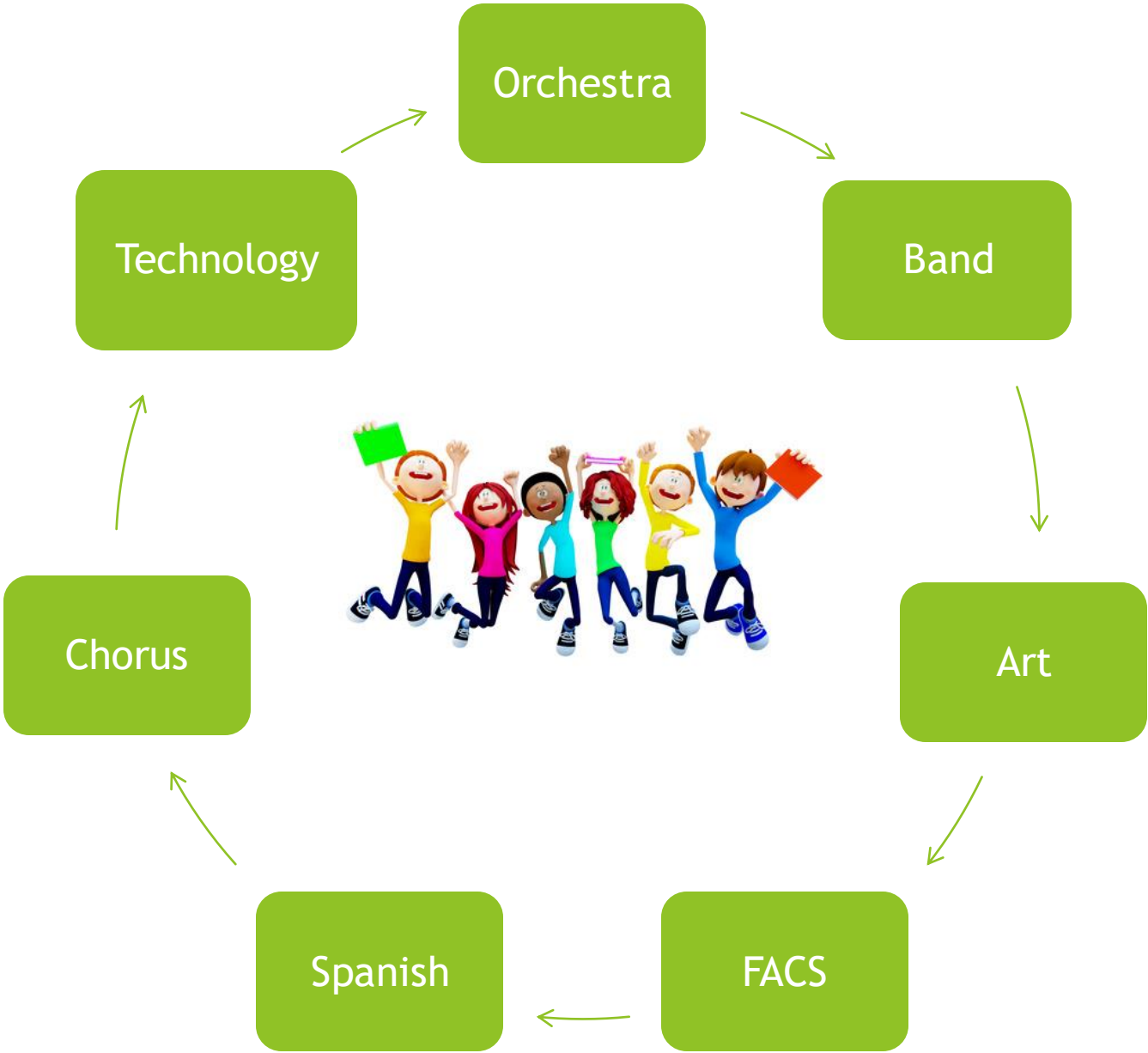
- 1-Language Arts
- 2-Reading
- 3-Lunch
- 4-Math
- 5-Science
- 6-Social Studies
- 7-Elective
- 8-PE



Elective Wheel Example

7 Spokes		
SEL/CBS	8/12-8/16	5
1	8/19-8/28	8
2	8/29-9/10	8
3	9/11-9/20	8
4	9/21-10/3	9
5	10/4-10/16	9
6	10/17-10/29	9
7	10/20-11/12	9
LST	11/13-12/20	18
Exams	12/16-12/20	5

Students will visit
all electives for
approximately 8-
10 days

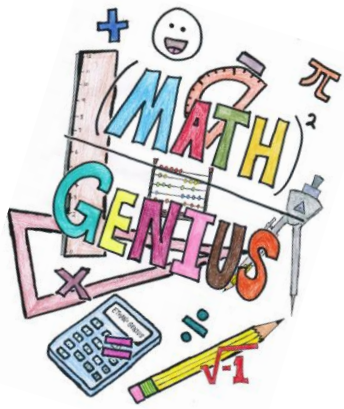


Electives-Students will select one of these for the 2nd semester



Business Technology
Chorus
Band
AVID
Family and Consumer Science
Art
Spanish
Orchestra





Accelerated MATH Path

- ❑ 6th Grade 6th and 7th grade Advanced Math
- ❑ 7th Grade Algebra 1 (High School Credit)
- ❑ 8th Grade Geometry (High School Credit)

All students who truly enjoy Math and have strong work ethic can apply. Those with a FAST score of a 4 or 5 for the last 2 school years are encouraged to apply.

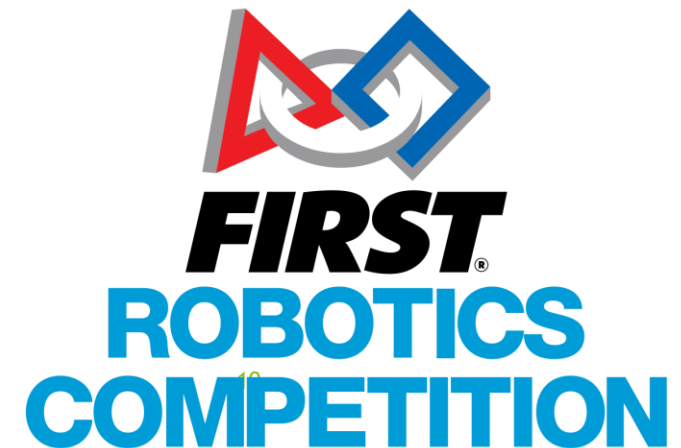
There will be a brief informational meeting directly after this presentation if you are interested.

Clubs or
Organizations you
can join

BOTS



National Junior Honor Society
Student Council Just to name a few.
We have 1 club day per month during
the school day



High School Credit Courses in 7th & 8th grade

Students can earn
up to 6 High school
Credits



- Digital Information Technology & Game and Simulations classes
- Principals of Food Prep/Nutrition
- Algebra 1 and Geometry
- Introduction to Physical Science (IPS)
- Spanish 1 & 2
- Agriculture Foundations, Animal Sciences, and Foundations of Agriculture

SPORTS

Basketball



Volleyball

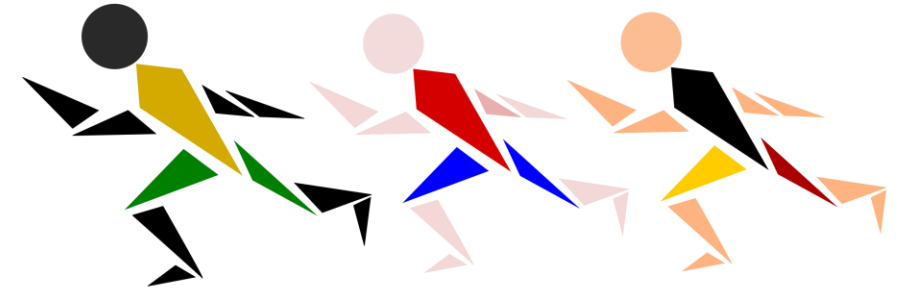


Track

Soccer



Flag Football



Students must have passing academic and conduct grades. We expect our student athletes to represent Barrington and themselves well.



What is PBIS and how does it work?

- ❖ **P**ositive **B**ehavior **I**ncentive **S**ystem
- ❖ Students gain incentive dollars (Lighting Strikes)
- ❖ Strikes are used for purchasing items in our Strike Store and other activities.



Awesome Achievements at Barrington

- ▶ BMS Students and Staff earned an A for the 2022-2023 school year.
- ▶ Excellent and Superiors in music programs at county competitions.
- ▶ Over 400 industry certifications for students in our Digital Technology and Agriculture programs.
- ▶ Successful sports programs, with multiple cluster championships, including boys basketball this year.



Canvas and Clever

► Handouts on the back of your maps to help you become familiar with Canvas/Clever

- Important to use Canvas to communicate with teachers and instructional materials for classes.
- Clever allows students to have access to many applications students can use to help in their academics. Some examples are:
 - Khan Academy
 - Penda Learning
 - Achieve 3000
 - Many others

PTSA

- ▶ Please consider joining our awesome PTSA.
- ▶ PTSA helps organize special events at school for students such as dances, celebrations and much more.
- ▶ You can contribute with your time to help at events, come to meetings, or make a monetary contribution to PTSA. All funds from PTSA are spent on our students and staff to help enhance the learning experiences at Barrington.
- ▶ Come to our next meeting: April 23 @ 5:30
- ▶ Next SAC Meeting: April 18 @ 8:40

6th Grade Summer Bridge Camp

- ▶ Summer Bridge Camp helps our incoming 6thgrade students become familiar with our campus, some of our 6th grade teachers and staff, and begin to meet their classmates for their middle school years.
- ▶ Strategies and important areas of focus may be covered to help our 6th grades be ready on day 1 for middle school
- ▶ Save the date-Tentatively scheduled for the week of July 22. Students will attend 1 day from approximately 9-12. Information on how to register and save your day will be sent out to families once it is finalized.

Any
Questions?

See you soon
BOLTS!