



Welcome to Parent Night

Banks Middle School



Parent Night Agenda

- Sixth Grade Team
- 6th Grade Schedule
- RSSL Updates
- Lockers and Planners
- Supplies
- Synergy
- Positive Behavior Interventions/Supports
- Registration Day (August)

6th Grade Team

- Kim Carson- Language Arts, Homeroom, and Elective
- Shannon Dotson- Social Studies, Homeroom and Elective
- Ashley Thomas- 6th Grade Math, Homeroom and Elective
- Glenn Smith- 6th grade Science and Elective
- Marlee Zakrevsky and Nick Rizzo- PE
- Cory Del Villar- School Counselor
- Learning Specialist- TBD

RSSL Updates

- At this time, we are anticipating a 5 day week for all students. Next year should look much like it has in the past.
- Complete guidance for next year is in progress.
- We do not know right now if masks will be required next year.
- We will keep you updated with emails.

Middle School Schedule

- Arrival: **8:10 - 8:20am** (8:50am on Late Start); **Dismissal: 3:01**
- Students take care of their own business in the morning (i.e. notes to office, lunch money, and getting organized with their locker)
- Students will be on 7 period daily schedule (Details will be available at Registration)
- Please help your child be to school on time!

Lockers and Planners

- Lockers

- Students will have plenty of time to learn and practice their locker combinations--it is their responsibility to memorize both combinations

- Planners

- Students will receive a planner at Registration.
- Important for home/school communication

Sixth Grade Supplies

- Supply List 2021-22; will be posted on website and can be picked up at registration day.

Synergy (Grading System)

- ParentVue
 - Access grades 24/7
 - Activation code and directions at Registration.
 - Download the app or use the website.
 - Please be patient with teachers; email or ask if uncertain!

Canvas

- Teachers and students will continue to use Canvas classroom pages
- Classwork, assignments, and grades can be accessed through Canvas
- Great resource when students are absent and a place to check for missing assignments.

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS)

Our school wide behavioral system includes focus on:

- Being Safe, Responsible, and Respectful
- Positives!
 - Verbal compliments
 - "Banks Bravos"

Specific academic achievement acknowledgments:

- Honor Roll
- Improved Grades
- Outstanding Student of the 6 weeks

Class Schedules

- 7 period day
- Math, Social Studies, Language Arts, Science, Homeroom and PE
- No accelerated classes in Math or L.A offered
- Questions: Please contact Mrs. Waite-Larkin or Mrs. Gallien

Electives

- Electives are mixed grade levels
- 6th Graders get 1 year long or multiple quarter long electives:
 - Band/ Choir are a year long course
 - Other electives are 1 quarter each
- Students will choose prior to the end of the school year.
- Questions: Please contact Mrs. Waite-Larkin or Mrs. Gallien

Fall Registration

- Registration packets are mailed out in August.
- Registration is in August (Usually about 2 weeks before school starts.)
- Registration Day: Students receive their schedules, turn in forms, pay any fees and take pictures.

Questions???

Have a wonderful rest of the school year!

We look forward to having your student next year!

BMS Website: <https://www.banks.k12.or.us/middle-school.html>

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Education is
the most **POWERFUL**
WEAPON
which *you* can use
to *change*
the **WORLD.**

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-Nelson Mandela

