

# 5th Grade Parent Night



McGraw Jr/Sr High School


# Agenda For The Evening

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- Students Perspective
- Some Important People
- What Students Should Know
- How the Middle School is different
- Some Things to Know
- Parents and SchoolTool
- Get involved!
- Promotion Policy for 6th grade
- Sample schedule
- Questions



# Welcome!



Transitioning to middle school is not always easy for young students and their parents. This is a new experience for all of you. With each new journey come questions, a little nervousness, but most of all excitement! The teachers, counselors and administrators are all here to make sure that your child's transition to middle school is smooth, enjoyable, and filled with exciting opportunities to learn and grow.

# Some Important People

<b>Mrs. Melinda McCool</b>	<b>Superintendent</b>
Mr. Troy Bilodeau	Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Mark Dimorier	6-12 School Principal
Mrs. Julie Steinhoff	Main Office Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Angelique Ripley	Science and English
Mrs. Kayleigh Contri	Social Studies and Math
Mrs. Nancy Law	FACS (Family And Consumer Science)
Mrs. Pam Coombs	Reading
Mrs. Diana Wurst	Art
Mrs. Lindsay Palmer	General Music and Band
Mrs. Taylor Hughes	P.E
Mr. Jamey Crumb	P.E
Ms. Sara Yonta	AIS Math

# Some Other Important People

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Mrs. Trish Walter	9-12 School Counselor
Mrs. Kristy Forkey	Counseling Secretary
Ms. Kali Johnson	School Psychologist
Mrs. Heather Wilcox	School Nurse
Mrs. Brooke Langford	Special Education
Mrs. Candy Farris	Resource Room
Ms. Paige Raulli	Resource Room

# What every student starting middle school should know about the upcoming year:

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## Opportunities

You will have a chance to:

- Meet new people
- Develop new skills and interests
- Work toward their future goals
- Explore a new social environment
- Mature when it comes to responsibilities

## More Independence

You may also have a chance to:

- Choose classes and activities that interest you
- Take more control of your learning
- Advocate for yourself for help when needed

# How is Middle School different?

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## Your own Locker

- You will be responsible for keeping your locker neat. Combination locks can be tricky at first, but you will get the hang of it. Make sure you write down your locker combination in a safe place in case you forget. **Never** share your combination!
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## More Teachers

- You will have different teachers for most of your subjects. They are all really great people who care about your success!

## More Homework

- You should plan on having at least one hour of homework every night. Be sure to set aside time for your homework and other activities. You will need to keep track of your responsibilities and assignments in your planner.
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## Different classes

- You will go to a different classroom for each subject. Some classrooms may be farther apart than others. You will need to learn where each class is, what time it starts, etc. Don't worry you will quickly find your way around the school

# Some Things to Know

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## Rules and Policies

- It is your responsibility to learn what the rules are. Make sure you and your child read and sign the code of conduct before you start school.

## A Busier Schedule

- Students have less time to get from class to class. Don't worry, the teachers will understand that it might take you a few days to find your way. There are **3 minutes** between each class.





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## High School

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## Policies & Forms

[2021 Code of Conduct](#)

[2021-2022 Student Handbook](#)

[Parent Handbook 2021-22](#)

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[Student Internet Use 2021-22](#)

[Google Information](#)

[DASA Reporting Form](#)

# Parents and SchoolTool



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CONTACTS SCHEDULE ATTENDANCE GRADES ASSESSMENTS ASSIGNMENTS HOURS NOTES

Student

School Year 2021-2022

Marking Period MP4

Courses All Courses

Help

Course	Category	Assignment Name / Description	Date	Max	Score
GENERAL MUSIC (Palmer)	Rehearsal Etiquette	Class/Rehearsal 9	5/5/2022	2	
MATH 6 (Contri)	Classwork/Homework	Les. 2 Stats. Unit 11	5/3/2022	10	10
SCIENCE 6 (Ripley / Raulli)	Homework	How does a spring scale work passage and questions	5/3/2022	11	10
GENERAL MUSIC (Palmer)	Rehearsal Etiquette	Class/Rehearsal 8	5/3/2022	2	2
ENGLISH 6 (Ripley / Farris)	Classwork	Word Wizard Saving the Salmon Text	5/2/2022	20	20
SOCIAL ST 6 (Contri)	Participation	Safe, Respectful, & Responsible	4/29/2022	5	5
MATH 6 (Contri)	Classwork/Homework	Les. 1 Stats. Unit 11	4/29/2022	13	12
MATH 6 (Contri)	Participation	Safe, Respectful, & Responsible	4/29/2022	5	5
SCIENCE 6 (Ripley / Raulli)	Homework	Speed and Velocity Questions passage and questions	4/29/2022	15	14
GENERAL MUSIC (Palmer)	Rehearsal Etiquette	Class/Rehearsal 7	4/29/2022	2	2
SCIENCE 6 (Ripley / Raulli)	Classwork/Labs	Lesson 2 Intro Invest. 2.1	4/28/2022	15	15

# Student Involvement

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There are a lot of fun and interesting ways to get involved at your new school!

Your teachers will let you know when opportunities to join are available.

Most groups meet either during the school day or after school.

You might want to join one of the following groups:

- Yearbook
- Maroon & White
- Concert Band/Jazz Band
- Student Council
- Art Club
- GSA Club
- School Musical-Drama Club
- Foreign Language Club
- McGraw Clay Target League Club (High School)

<http://www.mcgrawschools.org/teacherpage.cfm?teacher=1090>

# PROMOTION POLICY FOR GRADE 6

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To be promoted to the next higher grade, students in Grades 6 must meet the following requirements:

- Pass three (3) of the four (4) major subjects
- (English, Math, Social Studies and Science)
- Students will be required to retake the failed course or pass that course in summer school
- If a student fails one class, summer school is recommended but not required.
- **If a student fails two classes, summer school is required.**

# Sample Schedule

## Class List for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

1. English 6
2. Math 6
3. Social Studies 6
4. Science 6
5. FACS 6 (Either Q1, Q2 or Q3, Q4)
6. Art 6 (Either Q1, Q2 or Q3, Q4)
7. Reading 6 (or Achieve 3000/Reading 1)
8. General Music OR Chorus OR Jr. High Band (A OR B Days)
9. P.E (A or B Days)
10. Lunch
11. \*Study Hall\* (Not Guaranteed)

This is a required list of classes 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are supposed to take. This is subjected to change and there might be new classes offered or removed. Those with a Resource Room with be added by the School Counselor.


## Tentative Schedule for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

1. P.E (A days)/General Music or Band or Chorus (B days)
2. Math 6
3. Science
4. FACS 6 (Q1, Q2) then Art 6 (Q3, Q4)
5. Reading 6 (or Achieve 3000/Reading 1)
6. Lunch
7. Social Studies 6
8. English 6
9. Study Hall or Resource Room or ELA/Math Labs

\*\*\*Course time will vary based off of available and final scheduling of classes. Reminder this is a tentative schedule and can change. The Counselor will place you in Resource Room depending on IEP.\*\*\*


# Any Questions?

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# Welcome to McGraw Middle School

