

DOBBINS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Engage, Inspire, Prepare!

#Relentless



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WELCOME 6TH GRADERS!

- Like anyone who begins a new journey, there will be excitement along with lots of questions.
- This presentation will help answer some of those questions and prepare you for the transition to middle school.
- Please let us know if you need anything- we are here to help you make this a GREAT year!

WHO'S WHO?

Administration

Principal- Dr. Donna Broyles

Assistant Principals-

Ms. Ronnetta Simpson, 6th
grade & 7th grade A-K

Mr. Jonathan Thomas, 8th
grade & 7th grade L-Z

EAC- Ms. Wendy Mace

School Counselors

Ms. Wilson

Ms. Alexander

School Resource Officer

Officer Lee

School Nurse

Ms. Trudy

YOUR SCHOOL DAY

- School day officially begins @ 8:40 am
- Students can go to homeroom @ 8:15 am
We serve breakfast each morning
- School ends @ 3:35 pm
- Check outs end at 3pm

CLASSES

Academic

- Homeroom/Enrichment
- Math
- English/Language Arts
- Science
- Social Studies

Connections

(2 of the following)

- Career Explorations
- Art
- Piano
- Chorus
- Band
- Computer Science
- Spanish
- PE

Sample Schedule

- Homeroom
- NBI (Needs Based Instruction)
- 1st Period- Connections
- 2nd Period- Connections
- 3rd Period- Mathematics (LUNCH)
- 4th Period- Language Arts
- 5th Period- Social Studies
- 6th Period- Science

6TH GRADE TEACHERS

English Language Arts

Ms. Davis

Ms. Banks

Science

Ms. Steele

Ms. Biddy

Social Studies

Ms. Banks

Mr. McGee

Ms. Morris

Math

Ms. Courtney

Ms. Biddy

Ms. Morris

CONNECTIONS TEACHERS

Physical Education (PE)

Ms. Cantrell

Mr. Galamore

Mr. McKelvey

Chorus

Ms. Adams

Band

Ms. Dixon

Art

Mr. Gaynor

Career Exploration

Ms. Hinchberger

Spanish

Ms. Stroik

Reading

Ms. Ebert

Computer Science

Ms. Munson

CONNECTIONS CLASSES

- Band and Chorus are yearlong, and students sign up to participate.
- All students will rotate through the other connection's classes while in middle school.
- Those classes are: (Semester long)
 - 6th grade Spanish
 - Career Exploration
 - Art
 - Band
 - Chorus
 - Piano
 - PE
 - Computer Science

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Advanced Content – Ms. Hinchberger
- Special Education (IEP) – Ms. Allen
- ESOL – Ms. Martin

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

- Independent Reading
 - Organizational Skills
 - Self-direction
 - Homework completion
 - On-task behavior
 - Self-advocacy
 - Research
 - Ready to learn!
- ✓ Do your best
 - ✓ Ask for help
 - ✓ Stay focused
 - ✓ Act appropriately
 - ✓ Set goals, make a plan and work hard to achieve them!

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

R - Ready to Learn

O - Ownership of
Actions

A - Actively Engaged

D - Respectful

BEFORE YOU LEAVE THIS EVENING...

- ✓ If you need to- check in with our Nurse in the clinic.
- ✓ Make sure you have added money to your lunch account.
- ✓ Sign up for Parent Portal if you do not already have access to it.
- ✓ Make sure you have your Bus information.



**We are excited to see you next
week...**

Welcome to Middle School!