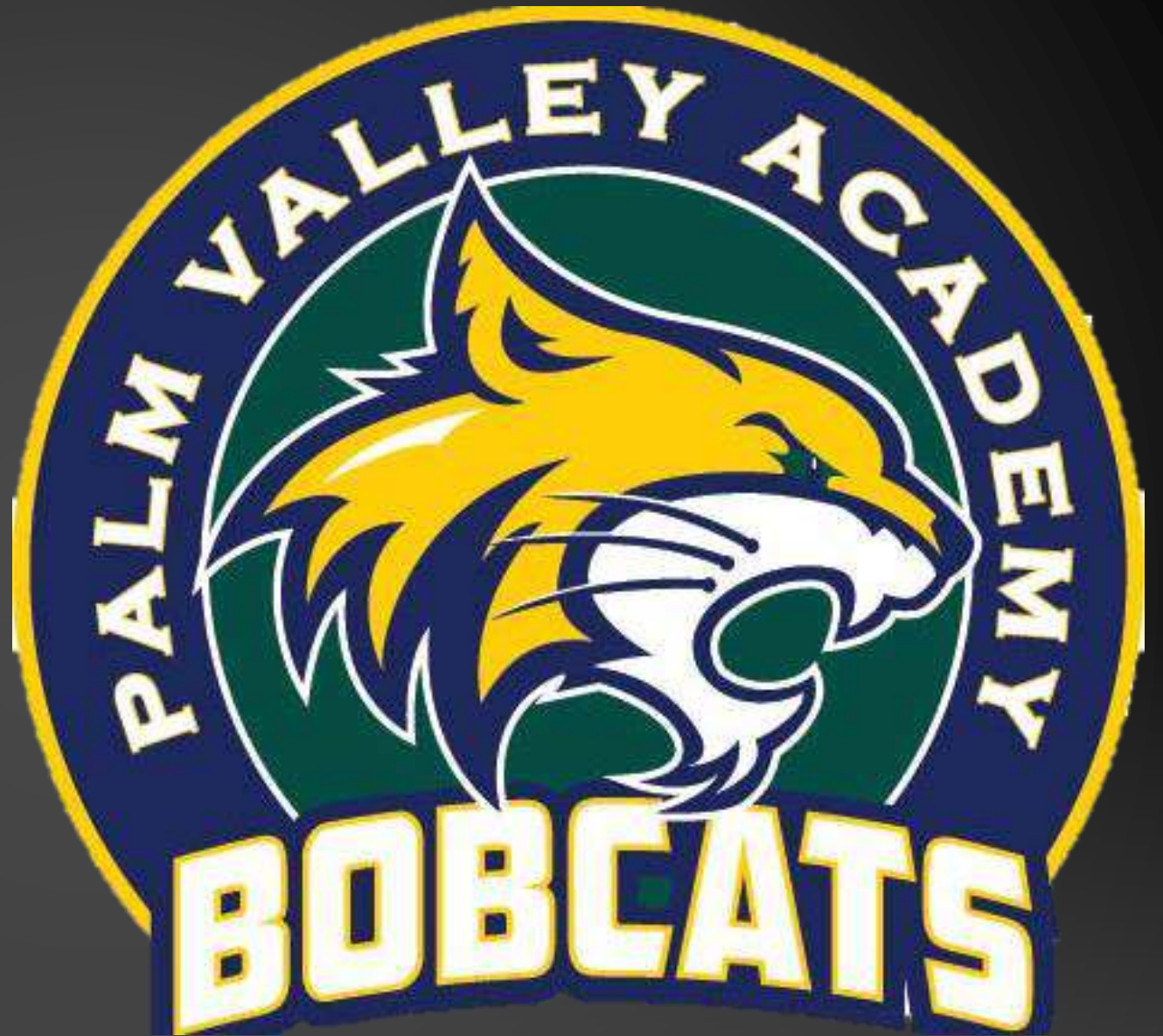


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SCHOOL AT  
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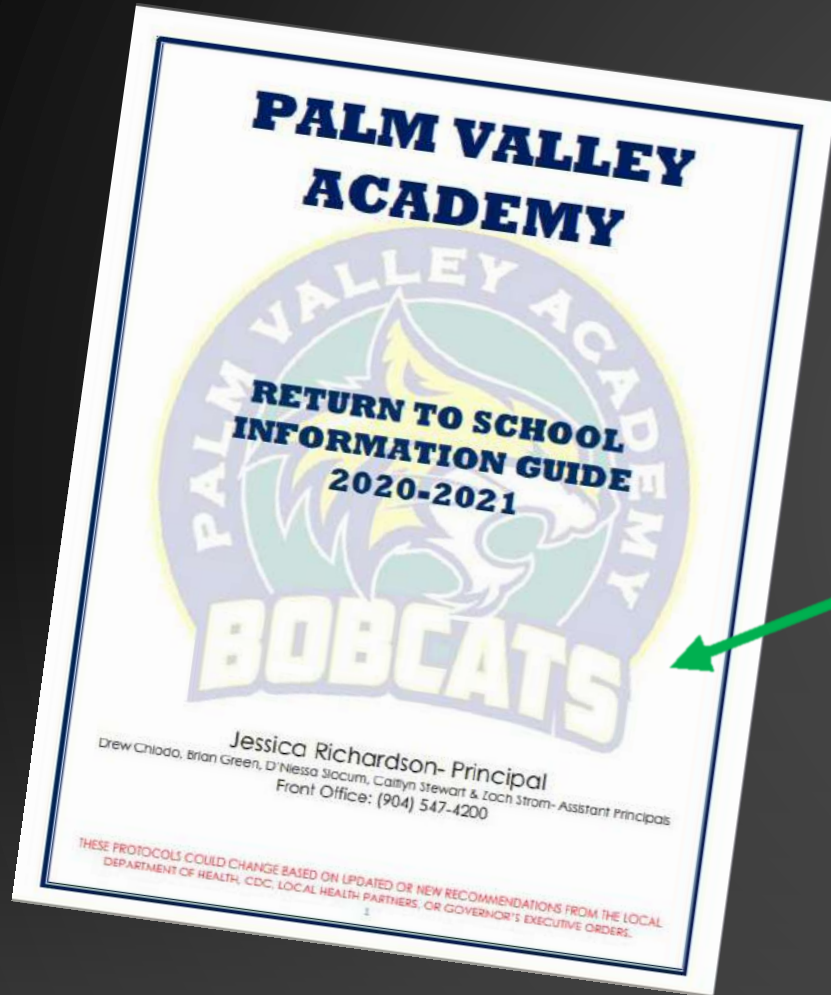
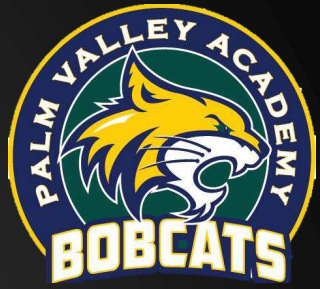
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GENERAL  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
INFORMATION





# SAFETY/ RETURN TO SCHOOL



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Guide

# BELL SCHEDULE



(Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday)

1<sup>st</sup> Period: 8:25-9:10

2<sup>nd</sup> Period: 9:14-9:59

3<sup>rd</sup> Period: 10:03-10:48

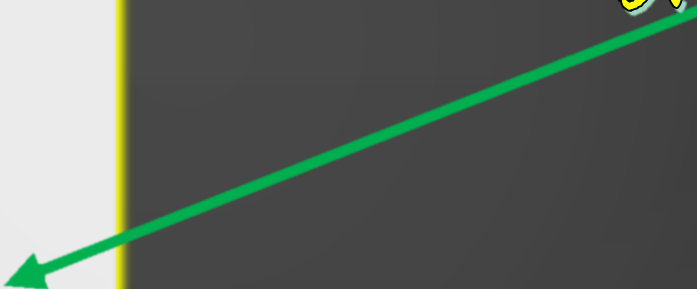
4<sup>th</sup> Period: 10:52-11:37

5<sup>th</sup> period: 11:41-1:00

6<sup>th</sup> Period: 1:04- 1:49

7<sup>th</sup> Period: 1:53-2:38

Lunch is  
during this  
period!

A green arrow originates from the text "Lunch is during this period!" and points directly to the 5th period entry in the bell schedule.

# BELL SCHEDULE (P.A.W.S DAY)



(Wednesday/ Early Dismissal)

PAWS: 8:25-9:06

1<sup>st</sup> Period: 9:10-9:40

2<sup>nd</sup> Period: 9:44-10:14

3<sup>rd</sup> Period: 10:18-10:48

4<sup>th</sup> Period: 10:52-11:22

5<sup>th</sup> period: 11:26-11:56

6<sup>th</sup> Period: 12:00- 1:04

7<sup>th</sup> Period: 1:08-1:45

Lunch is  
during this  
period!

A green arrow originates from the text "Lunch is during this period!" and points diagonally down and to the left, ending at the 6<sup>th</sup> Period time slot (12:00- 1:04) in the bell schedule.



# WHAT'S P.A.W.S?



P.A.W.S, OR "POSITIVE ACTIVITIES WITH STUDENTS" IS A ONCE-A-WEEK BLOCK OF TIME WHERE STUDENTS CAN EXPERIENCE ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES WITH SUBJECTS OF THEIR CHOICE OR RECEIVE EXTRA SUPPORT FROM THEIR TEACHERS IN AREAS OF NEED.

PVA STUDENTS AND TEACHERS HAVE USED THIS TIME FOR EVERYTHING FROM SMALL GROUP TUTORING SESSIONS AND TEST REVIEW TO ESCAPE ROOMS, SPELLING BEES, AND SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS!

ACTIVITIES CHANGE WEEKLY AND PROVIDE STUDENTS OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPERIENCES THEY WOULDN'T GET IN THEIR DAY TO DAY SCHEDULE.

# SUPPLIES



## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Supplies- Palm Valley Academy 2020-2021

1 <sup>st</sup> Period Teacher *These items will be collected by 1 <sup>st</sup> period teachers.	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade General Supplies *You should have these with you for the entire year.	Language Arts 1 (Standard or Advanced)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 roll of paper towels</li> <li>2 boxes of tissues</li> <li>1 container of disinfectant wipes</li> <li>1 bottle of hand sanitizer</li> </ul>	<p>Every student needs to carry a pencil pouch daily with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pencils</li> <li>Personal pencil sharpener</li> <li>Pens (black or blue)</li> <li>Eraser</li> <li>Colored Pencils</li> <li>Highlighter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composition notebook</li> <li>1 inch binder</li> <li>1 roll of tape</li> <li>Red pen</li> </ul>
Math 1 (Advanced or Standard)	World History (Standard or Advanced)	Comprehensive Science 1 (Standard or Advanced)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 pack of 4 dry erase markers</li> <li>1 pocket folder with holes that can be clipped in a binder</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.5 inch blue binder with wear cover</li> <li>1 pack of 5-divder tabs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 inch binder</li> <li>Composition notebook</li> <li>1 roll of tape</li> </ul>
Computer Science Discoveries	Physical Education	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 prong two pocket folder</li> <li>Composition notebook</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Composition Notebook</li> <li>2 Rolls of Scotch Tape</li> <li>1 USB Flash Drive</li> <li>Monetary donation to help cover consumable materials used in class (optional).</li> </ul>	
2D Art	Intensive Reading	Beginning Spanish
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Package of Paper Mate Flair Felt tip Pens (10 or more, assorted colors)</li> <li>2 Ultra-Fine Black Sharpies</li> <li>4 Original Black Sharpies</li> <li>2 white erasers</li> <li>1 Graph Paper Composition Notebook</li> <li>1 plastic 2 pocket folder</li> <li>1 22x28 white poster board</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 glue stick and/or scissors (optional to donate to the classroom)</li> <li>Composition notebook</li> <li>1 paper 3 prong folder</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composition book</li> <li>2 PLASTIC 2-pocket, 3-prong folders</li> <li>1 pocket Spanish-English dictionary</li> </ul>

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1 <sup>st</sup> Period Teacher *These items will be collected by 1 <sup>st</sup> period teachers.	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade General Supplies *You should have these with you for the entire year.	Language Arts 2 (Standard or Advanced)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 roll of paper towels</li> <li>2 boxes of tissues</li> <li>1 container of disinfectant wipes</li> <li>1 bottle of hand sanitizer</li> </ul>	<p>Every student needs to carry a pencil pouch daily with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pencils</li> <li>Personal pencil sharpener</li> <li>Pens (black or blue)</li> <li>Eraser</li> <li>Colored Pencils</li> <li>Highlighter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 composition notebook</li> <li>1 inch binder</li> <li>1 pack of 5 dividers</li> </ul>
Math 2 (Advanced or Standard)	Algebra 1 Honors	Civics (Standard or Advanced)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 inch binder</li> <li>1 pack of graph paper</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2" or 3" 3-ring binder</li> <li>1 pack of 5-divder tabs</li> <li>1 pack of graph paper</li> <li>1 pocket folder w/holes</li> <li>Scientific Calculator (TI-30X)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composition notebook</li> <li>1 pack black expo markers</li> <li>1 Pack index cards</li> <li>1 tape roll</li> <li>1 individual stapler/ staples</li> </ul>
Comprehensive Science 2 (Standard or Advanced)	Interdisciplinary	Physical Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Composition Notebook</li> <li>1 Three prong pocket folder</li> <li>2 Rolls of Scotch Tape</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 glue stick and/or scissors (optional to donate to the classroom)</li> <li>Composition notebook</li> <li>1 paper 3 prong folder</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 prong two pocket folder</li> <li>Athletic shoes</li> <li>PVA PE uniform (t-shirt &amp; shorts) must be purchased from school.</li> <li>PVA PE lock rental must be rented from school.</li> </ul>
2D Art	ICT	STEM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Package of Paper Mate Flair Felt tip Pens (10 or more, assorted colors)</li> <li>2 Ultra-Fine Black Sharpies</li> <li>4 Original Black Sharpies</li> <li>2 white erasers</li> <li>1 Graph Paper Composition Notebook</li> <li>1 plastic 2 pocket folder</li> <li>1 22x28 white poster board</li> <li>1 pkg. of White Unlined 5 x 8 index cards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small labeled USB Flash drive</li> <li>Earbuds available for use in the classroom</li> <li>Composition notebook</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composition Notebook</li> <li>Roll of Scotch Tape</li> <li>1 USB Flash Drive</li> <li>Monetary donation to help cover consumable materials used in class (optional).</li> </ul>
Exploratory Spanish	Journalism/News Crew	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 composition book</li> <li>2 PLASTIC 2-pocket, 3-prong folders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Composition Notebook</li> </ul>	

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1 <sup>st</sup> Period Teacher To be collected by 1 <sup>st</sup> period teachers.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade General Supplies Have in class with you the entire year.	Language Arts 3 (Standard or Advanced)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 pack of pencils</li> <li>1 pack of pencil cap erasers</li> <li>1 boxes of tissues</li> <li>1 container disinfectant wipes</li> <li>1 bottle of hand sanitizer</li> </ul>	<p>Every student needs to carry daily:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pencils</li> <li>Personal pencil sharpener</li> <li>Pens (black or blue)</li> <li>Eraser</li> <li>Colored Pencils</li> <li>Highlighter</li> <li>College ruled notebook paper</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2" 3-ring binder</li> <li>2 pack of 5-divder tabs (for binder)</li> </ul>
Pre-Algebra & Algebra 1 Honors	Geometry Honors	U.S. History (Standard or Advanced)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2" or 3" 3-ring binder</li> <li>1 pack of 5-divder tabs (for binder)</li> <li>1 pack of graph paper (loose, not in a notebook)</li> <li>2-pocket folder w/holes (goes in binder)</li> <li>Scientific Calculator (TI-30X)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3-ring binder</li> <li>1 pack of 5-divder tabs (for binder)</li> <li>1 pack of graph paper (loose, not in a notebook)</li> <li>2-pocket folder w/holes (goes in binder)</li> <li>Scientific Calculator (TI-30X)</li> <li>Compass</li> <li>Protractor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 1/2" or 2" 3-ring binder</li> <li>1 pack of 5-divder tabs (for binder)</li> <li>1 pack 3x3 sticky notes</li> </ul>
Comprehensive Science 3 (Standard or Advanced)	Physical Science Honors	Interdisciplinary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 1/2" or 2" GREEN 3-ring binder</li> <li>1 pack 5 divider tabs (for binder)</li> <li>1 roll paper towels</li> <li>Highly Recommended, but NOT REQUIRED Book: Everything You Need to Ace Science in One Big Fat Notebook (<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ybfewoze">https://tinyurl.com/ybfewoze</a>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2" 3-ring binder</li> <li>2 packs 5 divider tabs (for binder)</li> <li>1 pack graph paper</li> <li>1 roll of paper towels</li> <li>Highly Recommended, but NOT REQUIRED Book: Everything You Need to Ace Science in One Big Fat Notebook (<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ybfewoze">https://tinyurl.com/ybfewoze</a>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 1/2" or 2" 3-ring binder</li> <li>1 pack 5 divider tabs (for binder)</li> <li>1 pack 3x3 sticky notes</li> </ul>

Click on your grade's list to view!



# PLANNERS



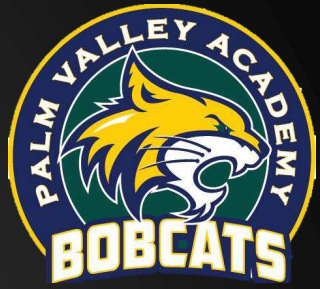
ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED  
TO HAVE A PLANNER OF YOUR  
CHOICE!

6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY: IF YOU  
ORDERED A SCHOOL SUPPLY  
PACK THROUGH PVA YOU WILL  
RECEIVE A PLANNER FROM US.





# BOBCAT VISION AND PRIDE



## OUR MISSION

WE **P**URSU<sup>E</sup> EXCELLENCE.

WE **V**ALUE ALL.

WE **A**CHIEVE SUCCESS.

**WE ARE PVA!**

**BOBCATS SHOW  
PRIDE, WE ARE...**



**P**REPARED



**R**ESPECTFUL



**I**NSPIRED



**D**ETERMINED



**E**NGAGED

# DRESS CODE



**DON'T**



**DO**



Skirts, shorts, and dresses must be at least fingertip length.

**DON'T**



**DO**



Leggings are allowed **ONLY** if the accompanying top is fingertip length.

**DON'T**



**DO**



Shirts must have sleeve that cover the shoulder and midriff area. Low-cut/revealing tops are not permitted. Discriminatory, profane, tobacco related, violent messages/images are not allowed. "Cold-shoulder" tops must be "three fingers wide" on the shoulder. Pants should be worn at the waist, be proper length, and free of rips, tears, and holes that show exposed skin.



# DRESS CODE



**DONT**



**DO**



**DO**



**DONT**



**DONT**



**DONT**



Pants must be worn at waist and free of rips, tears, and holes that show exposed skin.

Jewelry may be worn, with the exception of heavy chains (including wallet chains), large cuff bracelets, silly bands, and rings with sharp points.

**DONT**



**DO**



**DONT**



**DONT**



**DO**



Footwear must have backs and cannot be roller shoes, platform shoes, flip flops, slippers, high heels or steel-toed shoes.

Accessories such as gloves, hats, sunglasses must be removed when entering the building and put away for the day.

# CONTENT AREA INFORMATION





# 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ENGLISH/ LANGUAGE ARTS



## Teachers

MS.  
YOUNMANS  
AND MS.  
LEAVELL

## Curriculum

### Themes by Quarter:

Q1: Flight, Fight, or Adaptation?

Q2: Dealing with Disaster

Q3: Heroism

Q4: Facing Challenges

# 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE WORLD HISTORY



## Teachers

MS.  
TODRICK  
AND MS.  
STILLER

## Curriculum

Ancient civilizations and cultures: Geography and the Tools of Historians, Prehistory, Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, China, The Hebrews, Greece, and Rome



# 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCIENCE



## Teachers

MS.  
JEFFERS  
AND MS.  
BROWN

## Curriculum

- ✓ Nature of Science
- ✓ Energy
- ✓ Forces
- ✓ Earth Systems and Patterns
- ✓ Earth's Structures
- ✓ Cells
- ✓ Diversity of Organisms

# 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MATHEMATICS



## Teachers

MS. DEHNER,  
MS. UTKAN,  
MR. MACARTHUR, &  
MS. PRETORIUS

## Curriculum

- Integers & Rational Numbers
- Numeric and Algebraic Expressions
- Equations & Inequalities
- Ratios & Rates
- Percents
- Area, Surface Area, & Volume
- Data



# 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ENGLISH/ LANGUAGE ARTS



Teachers

MS. NETTLES,  
MS. SANG, AND  
MS. TARSITANO

Curriculum

## Themes by Quarter:

Q1: Bold Actions

Q2: Perception Vs. Reality

Q3: Guided by a Cause

Q4: Coming of Age: the stories  
that make us who we are.

# 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CIVICS



Teachers

MS. LACOSTE AND  
MS. CHRISTENSEN

Curriculum

The Declaration of  
Independence, Citizenship,  
Elections, Political Parties, Civil  
Rights, Foreign Policy, Local  
and State Government, the 3  
Branches of Government



# 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCIENCE



## Teachers

MS. KNOX AND  
MS. WILLARD

## Curriculum

Our Themes this year:

- Nature of Science
- Energy Transformation
  - Plate Tectonics
- Mountain Building
  - DNA
- Biodiversity
  - Ecology
  - Evolution

# 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MATHEMATICS



## Teachers

MR. CRAIG,  
MS. CRUZ,  
MS. DRAKE, AND  
MS. PRETORIUS

## Curriculum

Rational Number Operations

Proportional Relationships

Percents

Equivalent Expressions

Equations and Inequalities

Statistics (Making Inferences From Sample Data)

Probability

Geometry (Plane Geometry, Surface Area, and Volume)



# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ENGLISH/ LANGUAGE ARTS



## Teachers

MS. CHAKER, MS.  
STANCIL, AND MS.  
TARSITANO

## Curriculum

### Themes by Quarter:

Q1: The Power of Resilience

Q2: Appreciating Perspectives

Q3: The Courage to Move Towards  
Freedom

Q4: The Value of a Legacy

# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AMERICAN HISTORY



Teachers

Curriculum

MS. BELL AND MR.  
BRADDOCK

The Colonial Era, The  
American Revolution, A New  
Republic, The Jefferson Era,  
Manifest Destiny, The Road to  
Civil War, Reconstruction



# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCIENCE



Teachers

MS. ALARCON AND  
MS. ZENTZ

Curriculum

Scientific Investigations, Atoms,  
Matter, Elements and  
Compounds, Periodic  
Table, Forces and Motion,  
Space

# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PRE-ALGEBRA



## Teachers

MS. DRAKE,  
AND  
MS. PRETORIUS

## Curriculum

- Real Numbers
- Functions
- Linear Equations
- Systems of Equations
- Bivariate Data
- Congruence and Similarity
- Pythagorean Theorem
- Surface Area and Volume



# ALGEBRA



## Teachers

MR. CRAIG &  
MS. GARNECKI

## Curriculum

- Equations & Inequalities
- Linear Equations
- Linear Functions
- Systems of Linear Equations/Inequalities
- Exponents & Exponential Functions
- Polynomials & Factoring
- Quadratic Functions
- Solving Quadratic Equations
- Piecewise Functions
- Working with Functions
- Statistics
- Polynomial & Rational Expressions

# GEOMETRY



## Teachers

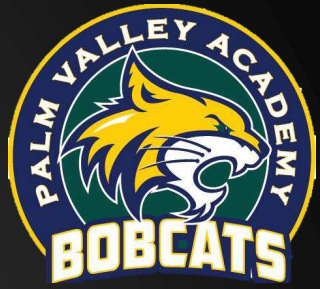
MS. GARNECKI

## Curriculum

- Foundations
- Parallel & Perpendicular Lines
- Transformations
- Triangle Congruence
- Relationships in Triangles
- Quadrilaterals & Other Polygons
- Similarity
- Right Triangles and Trigonometry
- Coordinate Geometry
- Circles
- Two & Three-Dimensional Models



# ELECTIVES



S.T.E.M.

P.E.

Theatre

Spanish

A.S.L.

Band

Art

Technology

WELCOME  
BACK! WE  
CAN'T WAIT  
TO SEE YOU!

