

WELCOME TO HIGH DESERT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Home of the Diamondbacks

WHERE EVERY STORY MATTERS



6TH GRADE 2019–2020 BELL SCHEDULE

(*POSSIBLE 6TH GRADE 2021–22 SCHEDULE)

Regular Day	
1	8:45 – 9:35
2	9:40 – 10:30
3	10:35 – 11:25
4	11:30 – 12:20
Lunch	12:25 – 12:55
5	1:00 – 1:50
6	1:55 – 2:45
7	2:50 – 3:40

Advisory/Early Release Wednesday	
Advisory	8:45 – 9:20
1	9:25 – 9:55
2	10:00 – 10:30
3	10:35 – 11:05
4	11:10 – 11:40
Lunch	11:45 – 12:15
5	12:20 – 12:50
6	12:55 – 1:25
7	1:30 – 2:00



Notes:

- 6th Graders have their own lunch, separate from 7th and 8th graders
- 6th Graders are released 5 minutes early at the end of the day to have more time to catch the bus
- PLEASE NOTE: that we are still not sure what our bell schedule or school year might look like next year

6TH GRADE COURSES

- Your student will take the following classes in 6th grade (please note they will not be in this order):

- Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- PE/Health
- Advisory
- 6th Grade Wheel (A 9-week rotation that can include: Design and Modeling, AVID, Social Emotional Learning, Art and/or Foods)
- Music Elective: Choir, Band or Orchestra



7TH & 8TH GRADE ELECTIVES

FULL YEAR ELECTIVES (Both Semesters)

- AVID 7th & 8th
- Intermediate Band
- Advanced Band
- Treble Choir
- Concert Choir
- Intermediate Orchestra
- Advanced Orchestra
- French 1 & 2
- Spanish 1 & 2



HALF YEAR ELECTIVES (One Semester)

- Leadership 7th & 8th
- Art/Advanced Art
- Foods 1/Foods 2
- Guitar/Ukulele
- Design & Modeling
- Automation & Robotics



What is AVID?

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Achievement) is geared to prepare students to take Honors, AP, and more rigorous courses in High School, and proceed on to college and career readiness.

It is not a program based on “extra time and help,” but rather to challenge students, while preparing them to be more organized, to reach higher questioning and thinking levels, and to develop more productive collaborative skills.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Thompson (bradley.thompson@bend.k12.or.us).

ATHLETICS & CLUBS

- Athletics

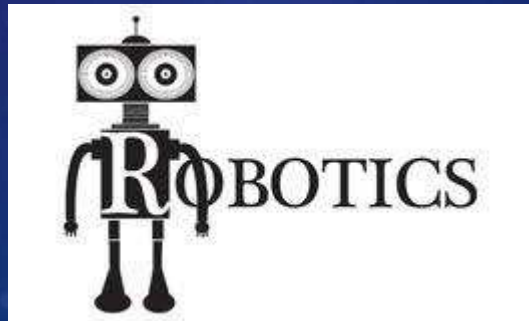
- Fall: Volleyball, Football and Cross Country
- Winter: Wrestling
- Spring: Track

**Please note that all student athletes will need a completed and up to date physical & need to register through the school website (Family ID)



- Clubs

- Robotics League
- Drama Club
- SAGA (Sexuality and Gender Alliance Club)
- Fly Fishing Club
- Running Club



SPECIAL PROGRAMS & SUPPORT

- Special Programs
 - AVID (students will need to complete an application)
 - Dual Immersion
 - Spanish Heritage Course
- Student Support
 - Grade level counselors
 - Diamondback Den (Sensory Room)
 - English Learning Development (ELD) support courses
 - WEB (Where Everybody Belongs): a transition program where trained 8th graders mentor new 6th graders. There is normally an orientation to support this process



QUESTIONS?

- Mr. Albano (future 6th Grade Counselor)
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Please feel free to contact us with any further questions!!!

THANK YOU FOR COMING