

# MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Daily Schedule

The Middle School students attend school from 8:05 a.m. - 2:56 p.m.

- From 8:05–10 :45 a.m. Language Arts/Global Studies and Math/Science students attend an area of concentration. Visual and Performing Arts will attend their chosen arts class from 8 :05 – 9 :45 a.m.
- Visual and Performing Arts full-day students will take one additional core or complementary class from 9:50 - 10 :40a.m. Half-day arts students will attend an Advisory program from 9 :45 - 10 :00 a.m. before returning to their home school programs.
- Lunch is scheduled for full day students from 10 :45 – 11 :25 (gr. 6) or 11:05 - 11:45 a.m. (gr. 7-8). A 20-minute advisory program period will either precede or follow lunch, depending on the students' grade level.
- Following lunch and Advisory, students are scheduled for the remainder of their academic classes (Math, Science, English/Language Arts and Global Studies) and complementary classes (6th grade Rounds, Spanish and Band).
- Students also attend Living Arts programs in the auditorium from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. twice a month.

## Curriculum

All middle school students who take either *Math/Science* or *Language Arts/Global Studies* as their concentration, will take the balance of their academic classes in the afternoon. In addition, 6th graders take Rounds and Band; 7th and 8th graders, Spanish and Band. The Rounds class includes physical education, problem solving, arts and humanities, computer keyboarding and technology.

Students who attend SASA full-day and concentrate in the *Visual Arts* or performing arts (*Dance, Theatre, or Voice/Keyboard*) will take four academic courses: Math, Science, English/Language Arts and Social Studies. One elective will also be scheduled either in the a.m. or p.m. (*Rounds, Band, or Spanish*). Our District follows the State Grade Level Standards and Benchmarks which are a minimum for SASA classes.

## Sports

### Intramural Sports (Community Education District-wide Recreation Division League)

- Touch Football — 6th grade
- Girls Basketball — 6th grade
- Soccer Girls/Boys — 6th - 8th grade
- Boys Basketball — 6th grade
- Floor Hockey Girls/Boys — 6th - 8th grades

### Middle School Inter-Scholastic Sports - 7th and 8th Grades (Saginaw Public Schools' League)

	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>
GIRLS	Volleyball	Basketball	Track Swimming
BOYS	Football (w/neighborhood middle school)	Basketball	Track Swimming

Cheerleading is also available for grades 7 & 8.