



# Program of Studies

Trimester 1: August 29 - November 22  
2022-2023

# Middle Tier Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Grade Level (8:00-8:10)				
8:10- 8:55 (45 min)				
E				
8:55-9:40 (45 min)				
Y-1	X-1	Y-1	X-1	Y-1
9:40 - 10:30 (50 min)				
A	B	C	D	A
10:30-11:20 (50 min)				
B	C	D	A	B
FLEX 11:20-11:40 (20 min)				
FLEX-Y	FLEX-X	FLEX-Y	FLEX-X	FLEX-Y
LUNCH 11:40-12:00 (20 min)				
12:00-12:50 (50 min)				
C	D	A	B	C
12:50-1:40 (50 min)				
D	A	B	C	D
1:40-2:25 (45 min)				
Y-2	X-2	Y-2	X-2	Y-2
2:25 - 2:30 (5 min) Grade Level Homeroom				

# Your classmates want you to...

## ★ Listen

- Don't interrupt people

## ★ Be Respectful & Appropriate

- Don't touch other people's things

## ★ Stay on Task

- Don't distract others

## ★ Use an Appropriate Volume

- Don't yell

## ★ Be Kind

- Don't judge people or their ideas



# English Language Arts

<b>Block</b>	<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>A</b>	Suspenseful, Whodunit Moments & Other Things (8th)	Edgar Allan Poe, Shirley Jackson, W. W. Jacobs, & Alfred Hitchcock are all masters of suspense. In this module, we will read <i>The Great Tales &amp; Poems by Edgar Allan Poe</i> , and other texts across the genres to dive into the world of suspense.
<b>B</b>	Difficult Times, & So Forth (6A)	What do we do when the unexpected happens? Will we ever be able to figure out the answer to this question? One book that we'll read is <i>Hatchet</i> , by Gary Paulson. Throughout this unit, students will explore the different reasons and ways in which people make decisions, through multiple genres, and take action when life turns out to be tougher than expected.
<b>C</b>	The Struggle is Real, & Other Things (6B)	Let's warp to another dimension as we read <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> , and across other genres. Life is full of challenges, and some are harder than others. What we choose to do or say in the face of these challenges often varies based on the challenge itself. Sometimes we choose to respond to challenges by attempting something that we have never done before, something that might even scare us a little. Often, however, life presents us with difficulties when people least expect it, such as an emergency or a crisis.
<b>D</b>	Conflicts, Clashes, & Much More (7th)	At the heart of most stories is conflict. In some stories, the conflict might involve an epic clash between good and evil. In other stories, the conflict might be more internal and subdued, but interesting nonetheless because the conflict is relatable or intriguing. In this module, we will read Jerry Spinelli's, <i>Stargirl</i> as well as other texts to dive into this topic.
<b>E</b>	Warrior Time	Students will be assigned to a teacher for this block. Students will work on topics of interest and to strengthen their skills in various subject areas.

# Math

<b><i>Block</i></b>	<b><i>Module Name</i></b>	<b><i>Description</i></b>
<b>A</b>	Twelve Halves	Students will solve real-world and mathematical problems using numerical and algebraic expressions and equations
<b>B</b>	Fifth Prime	Students will identify the constant of proportionality in tables, graphs, equations, diagrams, and verbal descriptions. We will also represent proportional relationships by equations and solve problems of length and area using scale drawings.
<b>C</b>	Radical Sixty-Four	Students will explore and verify the properties of lines and angles in transformations. We will use coordinates to describe the effect of translations, reflections, and rotations. Execute a sequence of transformations on a figure in the coordinate plane that results in a congruent figure.
<b>D</b>	Algebra I	Students will work in the yearlong HMH Algebra 1 program that focuses on engagement, exploration, explanation, elaboration, and evaluation to develop strong conceptual understanding and mastery of key mathematics standards.
<b>E</b>	Warrior Time	Students will be assigned to a teacher for this block. Students will work on topics of interest and to strengthen their skills in various subject areas.

# Science

<b>Block</b>	<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>A</b>	ReEnergized	This trimester we will be analyzing the science behind objects in motion. We will trace energy through its many forms and will quantify the impact of variables within moving objects.
<b>B</b>	#Know Your Role	Every bit of matter has a role within our ecosystems. We will break down the roles of biotic and abiotic factors within the numerous biomes of the world and how they have a large impact on a sustainable environment.
<b>C</b>	Matter of Fact	We are surrounded by all sorts of matter important for our everyday life. This module looks into the molecular composition of the matter we use everyday. Experience chemical reactions and analyze the process of these reactions.
<b>D</b>	Cell Service	Cell Service delves into the microscopic world of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells. Join us in the cellular networking of all organisms, big and small!
<b>E</b>	Warrior Time	Students will be assigned to a teacher for this block. Students will work on topics of interest and to strengthen their skills in various subject areas.

# Social Studies

<b>Block</b>	<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>A</b>	Haunted Salem	Salem Massachusetts has a dark past filled with witches, ghosts, and lies. In this module, learners explore the Salem Witch Trials and colonial history and must decide for themselves what really happened there.
<b>B</b>	Bringing Home the Bacon	Have you ever thought about what job you'd like to have when you grow up? Or where you want to go to college? In this Social Studies module learners will select a career, plan their education, and learn personal finance skills that will help them manage their money in the future.
<b>C</b>	Draw Like an Egyptian	Want to learn to create art like an Ancient Egyptian? First you'll have to explore their tombs, pyramids, and stories! Learners in this Social Studies module will explore the connections between Egyptian mythology, art, and the culture/history of Ancient Egypt.
<b>D</b>	Exploring Africa	How much do you really know about the second largest continent in the world? This majestic land, home to some of the most fascinating animals, cultures, and cities in the history of the world, covers about one-fifth of our planet. Sign up for this module to explore the wonderful world of Africa in a variety of ways!
<b>E</b>	Warrior Time	Students will be assigned to a teacher for this block. Students will work on topics of interest and to strengthen their skills in various subject areas.

## Other Specials - Term 1

<i>Block</i>	<i>Module Name</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>E</b>	W.I.N. (What I Need)	*Invite only M, W, F  This class will be made up of academic interventions that specific students need to work on. We will use Google Classroom, hands-on learning, and interactive activities.
	Breaking the Middle Tier Code	Mandatory Grade 6 Tues and Thurs  Middle school can sometimes feel challenging. Knowing what to expect can make the whole experience less of a mystery. Changes in academic expectations may require you to make adjustments. From organization to time management, test-taking to homework, goal setting to actually getting it done, this module has got you covered with the info you need to successfully break the Middle Tier Code!
	S.E.L.F. (Social, Emotional, Life, Foundations)	Fridays  All Middle Tier students will have the chance to participate in S.E.L.F. on a rotating basis throughout the school year. S.E.L.F. is a small group (5 – 6 students at a time) that meets in the guidance office. This experience is designed to meet your specific needs and connect with kids beyond the classroom. Questions or concerns? Friendship struggles or conflicts? Can't seem to get organized? Mrs. Sanborn has you covered during S.E.L.F.! Conversation and Information!

## Other Specials - Term 2

<i>Block</i>	<i>Module Name</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>E</b>	Guidance-Palooza	<p>Grade 6 Mandatory Tues and Thurs</p> <p>The middle school social scene can sometimes feel confusing. Never fear! Guidance-Palooza is here! This module will give you the skills and strategies you need. We'll cover how to make and keep friends, what to do about bullying, being an upstander, diversity, stereotypes, navigating risks, decision making, communication, self-esteem, confidence, problem solving, conflict, managing stress and resilience.</p>

## Trimester 1 / Terms 1&2 (SY2223) Scheduling Overview

	MATH	ELA	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES					
<b>A</b>	Twelve halves	Suspenseful, Whodunit Moments & Other Things	ReEnergized	Haunted Salem					
<b>B</b>	Fifth Prime	Difficult Times, & So Forth	#KnowYour Role	Bringing Home the Bacon					
<b>C</b>	Radical Sixty-four	The Struggle is Real, & Other Things	Matter of Fact	Draw Like An Egyptian					
<b>D</b>	Algebra I	Conflicts, Clashes, & Much More	Cell Service	Exploring Africa					
<b>E</b>	Warrior Time & SELF: social, emotional, life, foundations (Friday small group)								
	ART		MUSIC		PE		OTHER SPECIAL		
	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2	T1	T2	
<b>X-1</b>	Art	Art	Music	Music	Heath Gr. 7	Health Gr. 8			
<b>X-2</b>	Art	Art	Chorus	Chorus	PE	PE			
<b>Y-1</b>	The Chair Project	The Chair Project	Music	Music	PE	PE			
<b>Y-2</b>	Art	Art	Band	Band	PE	PE			
<b>E</b>					Breaking the Middle Tier Code Gr. 6 (Tues/Thurs) & W.I.N. (Invite Only -M/W/F)		Guidance-Palooza Gr. 6 (Tues/Thurs)		
<b>T1 FLEX</b>	<b>Monday (Flex-Y)</b>		<b>Tuesday (Flex-X)</b>		<b>Wednesday (Flex-Y)</b>		<b>Thursday (Flex-X)</b>		<b>Friday (Flex-Y)</b>
	Recess		Recess Student Council		Recess		Recess Student Council		Recess
<b>T2 FLEX</b>	<b>Monday (Flex-Y)</b>		<b>Tuesday (Flex-X)</b>		<b>Wednesday (Flex-Y)</b>		<b>Thursday (Flex-X)</b>		<b>Friday (Flex-Y)</b>
	Recess		Recess Student Council		Recess		Recess Student Council		Recess