Intermediate Schools 230Q
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# Orientation Meeting

June 16, 2016

## Arrival and Dismissal

- The 6th Grade - The Class of 2019, will use the Annex building across the street.
- The first day of school is Thursday, September 8, 2016, and is a regular day.
- Students must arrive by 7:55 AM and are dismissed at 2:15 PM each day.

- Free breakfast is available each day in the Annex Cafeteria between 7:15 and 7:50 AM.

- During dismissal, parents are requested to remain behind the blue line on the sidewalk to help keep all students safe.

# Bell Schedule

| Period | Starts | Ends |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 8:00 | 8:45 |
| 2 | 8:47 | 9:32 |
| 3 | 9:34 | 10:19 |
| 4 | 10:21 | 11:07 |
| 5 | 11:09 | 11:55 |
| 6 | 11:57 | 12:43 |
| 7 | 12:45 | 1:31 |
| 8 | 1:33 | 2:15 |

# General Student Program

| Subject | Number of Periods Weekly |
|---|---|
| • ELA | 8 or 9 |
| • Math | 8 or 9 |
| • Science | 4 or 5 |
| • Social Studies | 4 |
| • Civics | 1 |
| • Health Education | 2 |
| • Physical Education | 3 |
| • The ARTS | 3 |
| • Library Research Skills | 1 |

## Lunch!!!

- Students will eat lunch during period 4, 5, 6 or 7
- Students may eat school lunch or bring their own lunch and drinks.
- Food may ONLY be eaten in the cafeteria (We don't like bugs!)

Each family must complete a lunch form so that the school can get Federal Aid Funding

## Uniform

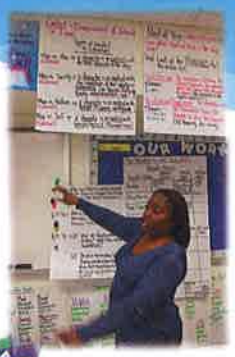
Grey Uniform Shirt

Navy Blue or Black

Slacks or Skirt

NO JEANS!!!!!!!

## What is Middle School Like?



## Helpful People

Teachers
Parent Coordinator
Guidance Counselors
Principal
Safety Agents
Paraprofessionals
Deans
Assistant Principals
School Aides
Kitchen Staff
Secretaries
Nurse

## I.D. Cards

- All students will receive a photo ID card. Pictures will be taken during the first week.
- We expect that you will be responsible with this card.
- Each morning, you will swipe your card at the computer station as you enter the building.
- Lost cards cost $3.00 to replace.

## How Hard Will It Be?

Honor Roll
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Jackson Hts. NY
Excellence Expected, No Excuses Accepted

## Personal Responsibility

- Come to school on time each day!
- Respect others! Keep your hands to yourself. Respect the property of others.
- Be a positive influence. Avoid "He said that she said that I said that you said…"
- Work hard, work collaboratively!
- Get the job done!

## Internet and Social Media

* Parents – Monitor your child's usage. You are legally responsible! The school does not control what students do online outside of school.

* Students – Always be respectful. Sometimes the best response is no response.

## Parent Communication

* NYC Schools Account
* Pupil Path

* Tuesday afternoons

* Meet the Teacher Night: TBA September, 2016

## Suggested General Supply List

* 6 – 8 Marble Composition Notebooks
* 8 ½ x 11 Inch Loose-Leaf Binder (2 or 2 ½ Inches wide)
* Loose-Leaf Filler Paper
* 2 - 3 Highlighters
* Pencils
* Pens (Black or Blue)
* Eraser
* Pencil Case
* Standard Scientific Calculator (Optional)
* Package of Graph Paper
* 3 - 4 Packages of Post-It Notes
* 4 Pocket Folders
* USB Flash Drive

Subject teachers will provide information about any additional and necessary classroom supplies in September.

# The ARTS

* 6th Graders will select from the following ARTS majors during the first month of school:

Band

Chorus

Guitar

Visual Arts

Students will choose their ARTS Major with the help of their teacher and their family, and are expected to remain in the same major for three years.

# Advanced Placement (Honors) Program

**Our Middle School Advanced Placement Program begins in 7th Grade. All 6th graders (Except mandated services: Students with Disabilities, or English Language Learners), will be placed into a regular, grade level class for the 2016 – 2017 school year.**

**In eighth grade, AP students may take the NY State Regents in Algebra & Living Environment and the NYC Second Language Exam in Spanish. AP students also follow an advanced curriculum in ELA and Social Studies. Due to the rigorous expectations and coursework, the AP program has specific criteria for eligibility based upon:**

* **NYS ELA/Math Assessments** combined score in the 85th percentile of all IS 230 students in the grade.
* **Minimum report card average of 90%;** no grade lower than 80%.
* **Teacher Recommendations** in the major subjects (ELA, Math, Sci, SS).

**Any student not meeting these criteria at the end of any marking period may be removed from the AP program and placed into a regular class.**

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# Sample Grade 6 Student Schedule

| Period | Monday | Room | Tuesday | Room | Wednesday | Room | Thursday | Room | Friday | Room |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | SCI | N414 | PE | Café | SCI | N414 | Health | N311 | SCI | N414 |
| 2 | SS | N303 | PE | Cafe | Civics | N403 | SS | N303 | Library | N211 |
| 3 | SS | N303 | SCI | N414 | Math | N305 | SCI | N314 | ELA | N314 |
| 4 | Health | N403 | Math | N305 | SS | N303 | Math | N305 | ELA | N314 |
| 5 | Math | N305 | Math | N305 | Math | N305 | Math | N305 | Math | N305 |
| 6 | Lunch | Cafe | Lunch | Cafe | Lunch | Cafe | Lunch | Cafe | Lunch | Cafe |
| 7 | ELA | N314 | ELA | N314 | ELA | N314 | ELA | N314 | PE | N409 |
| 8 | ARTS | | ELA | N314 | ARTS | | ELA | N314 | ARTS | |

# The After School Program

* The After-School Program is provided by The Arts and Literacy Program, a component of The Coalition for Hispanic Family Services.

* The program currently serves 120 students. As a result, there is a high demand and seats fill quickly. A waiting list is maintained.

* Applications will be available at the 6th Grade Orientation for new students which will take place the week before school begins in Fall 2016. All registered students will be informed of the date by mail.