

Sunrise Park Middle School

5th Grade Parent Night



Tonight's Agenda

- ❖ Intro to Sunrise Park Middle School
- ❖ Typical Day
- ❖ Middle School Courses
- ❖ Upcoming Events
- ❖ Optional Q & A by Subject
 - access via email, [website](#), or link at end



Everyone Belongs at Sunrise Park

- ❖ We value and celebrate diversity
- ❖ Teams provide smaller learning communities
- ❖ Advisory includes social/emotional curriculum



Rigorous Courses for All

- ❖ Additional Literacy in 6th & 7th
- ❖ Challenge by Choice
 - Math
 - Social Studies in 7th-8th
- ❖ World Language for High School credit in 8th



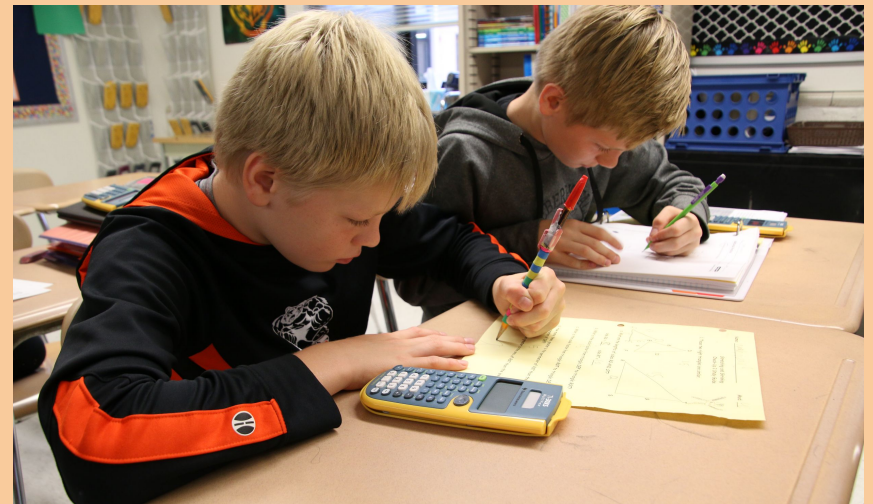
A Strong Math Program

Grade	Path 1	Path 2	Path 3
6	Math 6	Enriched Math 6	Algebra 6
7	Math 7	Algebra 7	Geometry
8	Algebra 8	Geometry	Algebra 2
9	Geometry	Algebra 2	Precalculus
10	Algebra 2	Precalculus	AP Calculus AB
11	Precalculus	AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus BC
12	AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus BC	Multivariable Calc & AP Statistics

AVID -

Advancement Via Individual Determination

- ❖ For students in the middle
- ❖ Grades 6, 7, 8
- ❖ Academic and social supports
- ❖ Prepare for college



Innovative and Collaborative Teachers



- Outstanding professional staff
- Students recognized at state and national levels
- Local, state and national grants for creativity and innovation

Commitment to Service

- ❖ NJHS (National Junior Honor Society)
- ❖ WEB Leaders (Where Everyone Belongs)
- ❖ Student Council
- ❖ AVID



Parents are Engaged & Involved



- Strategic Planning Teams
- Parent Engagement Meetings
- Community Dinner

Strong Emphasis on Future Planning

- College Field Trips
- Career Planning
- Career Speakers



Social and Emotional Support

- Visits to 5th grade classrooms
- WEB Day in August for incoming 6th graders
- Meetings with counselor/social workers
- Advisory - build relationships & social skills



Additional Supports for Students

Intervention Programming

Regular education students behind grade-level in math, reading, and/or science.

- **Additional support classes**
- **Pull-out time - group and individual**
- **Build skills and self confidence**

If your student is eligible, you will be contacted this summer.

Special Education



Our middle schools offer a spectrum of programs for Special Education students including Center-Based programming in Autism, DCD, Behavior Support and READ180.

Connections outside the School Day

- Yearbook
- Student Council
- WEB
- Newspaper
- Poetry Club
- Math Team
- BBIAPOC+
- Ice Fishing Club
- NJHS
- FLEX
- GSA
- Anime Club
- Gaming Club
- History Day Club



Connections outside the School Day

- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Swimming/Diving
- Volleyball
- Nordic Skiing
- Golf
- Tennis
- Track
- Wrestling



What does a typical day look like?

8:00

Buses arrive

8:15

School starts

- 6 classes, 55 min each
- Advisory and lunch

3:01

School ends

3:10

Buses leave

3:15-4:45

After-school activities

5:00

Activity bus leaves

What classes will a 6th grader take?

Every Day - all year

- Math
- Science
- Language Arts
- Minnesota History

Alternating Days - all year

- Phy Ed
- Music
- Literacy

Alternating Days - half year

- Art
- Design & Modeling



Math Choices

Math 6

- Taken by most students
- Aligns to the 6th grade MCA standards

Advanced Math 6

- Includes much of Math 6 + some Math 7 units
- Moves at an accelerated pace
- Prepares for Algebra in 7th grade

Algebra 6

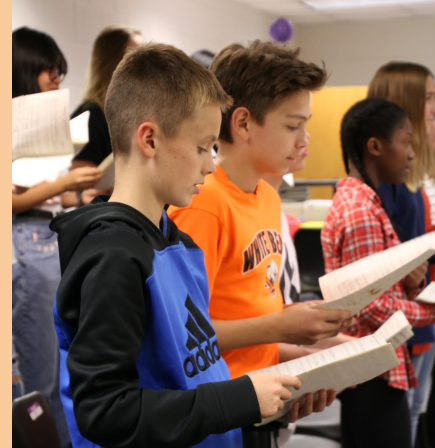
- Concepts are complex and emphasize theory and application.
- Challenging for even the strongest math students
- Suitable for students who are motivated to work hard in a math class.

Math Choices

- All tracks can eventually lead to Calculus at the high school level.
- Students should **not** choose a course because they anticipate earning an “easy A,” or because they want to take the same course as friends.
- Students should ask themselves what challenge they are ready for, and then choose wisely.
- Students who are successful in the advanced courses have strong math skills and are willing to work hard

Music Choices

- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Music Enrichment
intro to music and
instruments



What Happens Next?

Important Events

- January Students Register for
6th Grade Classes
- April/May 5th Grade Classroom Visits
- August WEB Orientation Day
Open House

Find Course Registration Info
on the Sunrise Website

Students>2021-2022 Course
Registration

Q & A Sessions are Next!
Access the Google Meet links at
bit.ly/SPMSParentNight

Feel free to call/email also!

