
Welcome to Middle School at Bellalago Academy

Bellalago's 6th Grade Orientation 2024-2025



Agenda

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Middle School Team

Administration:

Principal-Dr. Cleveland
Assistant Principal-Ms. Zilinkas
Assistant Principal-Ms. Crawford

Leadership:

Reading Coach-Mrs. Fraticelli
Math/Science Coach-Mrs. Purnell
MTSS Coach/Testing Coordinator-Mrs.
Jeremiah
Deans-Mr. Johnston & Mr. Cruz
Counselors-Ms. Desanges, Ms. Paul, &
Ms. Smith
Social Worker-Mrs. Gonzalez

Teachers: 4

Mr. Naiomy-ELA
Ms. Cascante-Research
Mr. Wallace-Intensive
Ms. Perez-Math
Dr. Harris-History
Ms. Kenney -Science
Mr. Troop-Band
Mr. Ortiz-Chorus
Ms. Peek-Art
Ms. Bogar-STEM
Ms. Simpson-AVID/Gifted
Ms. Brown-Exploratory Spanish
Coach Marcos-PE
Ms. Glover-Teaching Assistant



Student Services

Student Services

- Dress Code
- PBIS
- Code of Conduct

Dress Code

Polo Shirts:

- ✓ White
- ✓ Navy blue
- ✓ Royal blue
- ✓ Hunter green

Bottoms:

- ✓ Dark Blue
- ✓ Black
- ✓ Denim
- ✓ Khaki

Code of Conduct

- ✓ In keeping with the mission of the Osceola School District, we will continue to use the Code of Conduct as a guideline to maintain a safe and orderly learning environment that is conducive to learning.

PBIS

- ✓ Mariner Expectations
- ✓ \$ Mariner Bucks \$
- ✓ Schoolwide Events
- ✓ PTO-PBIS School Store

Counselor's Corner with Mrs. Desanges & Mrs. Gonzalez

Hero Lounge

- Groups & Lunch Bunch
- Safe environment
- Academic, social emotional support
- Conflict resolution

College & Career Lessons

- Xello Lessons
- High School Visits
- College Field trips

Honors Club

- National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Honor Roll Celebrations
- Character Traits Excellence

Resiliency Lesson

- Building Empathy
- Supporting Peers
- Teen Safety



Middle School Bell Schedule

Bell Schedule



2024-2025 Middle School Bell Schedule (M, T, R, F)



6th Grade		7th Grade		8th Grade	
HR	9:30-9:40 (10)	HR	9:30-9:40 (10)	HR	9:30-9:40 (10)
1st	9:40-10:30 (50)	1st	9:40-10:30 (50)	1st	9:40-10:30 (50)
2nd	10:33-11:23 (50)	2nd	10:33-11:23 (50)	2nd	10:33-11:23 (50)
3rd	Pass to lunch: 11:26-11:29	3rd	11:26-12:16 (50)	3rd	11:26-12:16 (50)
Lunch	Lunch: 11:29-11:59 (30)	4th	Pass to Lunch: 12:19-12:22	4th	12:19-1:09 (50)
3rd	Class: 12:02-12:52 (50)	Lunch	Lunch: 12:22-12:52 (30)	5th	Pass to Lunch: 1:12-1:15
4th	12:55-1:45 (50)	4th	Class: 12:55-1:45 (50)	Lunch	Lunch: 1:15-1:45 (30)
5th	1:48-2:38 (50)	5th	1:48-2:38 (50)	5th	Class: 1:48-2:38 (50)
6th	2:41- 3:31 (50)	6th	2:41-3:31 (50)	6th	2:41-3:31 (50)
7th	3:34-4:25 (51)	7th	3:34-4:25 (51)	7th	3:34-4:25 (51)



2024-2025 Middle School Wednesday Bell Schedule



6th Grade		7th Grade		8th Grade	
1st	9:30-10:16 (46)	1st	9:30-10:16 (46)	1st	9:30-10:16 (46)
2nd	10:19-11:02 (43)	2nd	10:19-11:02 (43)	2nd	10:19-11:02 (43)
3rd	Pass to Lunch: 11:02-11:05	3rd	11:05-11:48 (43)	3rd	11:05-11:48 (43)
Lunch	Lunch: 11:05-11:35 (30)	4th	Pass to lunch: 11:48-11:51	4th	11:51-12:34 (43)
3rd	Class: 11:38-12:21 (43)	Lunch	Lunch: 11:51-12:21 (30)	5th	Pass to Lunch: 12:34-12:37
4th	12:24-1:07 (43)	4th	Class: 12:24-1:07 (43)	Lunch	Lunch: 12:37-1:07 (30)
5th	1:10-1:53 (43)	5th	1:10-1:53 (43)	5th	Class: 1:10-1:53 (43)
6th	1:56-2:39 (43)	6th	1:56-2:39 (43)	6th	1:56-2:39 (43)
7th	2:42-3:25 (43)	7th	2:42-3:25 (43)	7th	2:42-3:25 (43)



Middle School Academics

Academic Pathway for 6th Grade

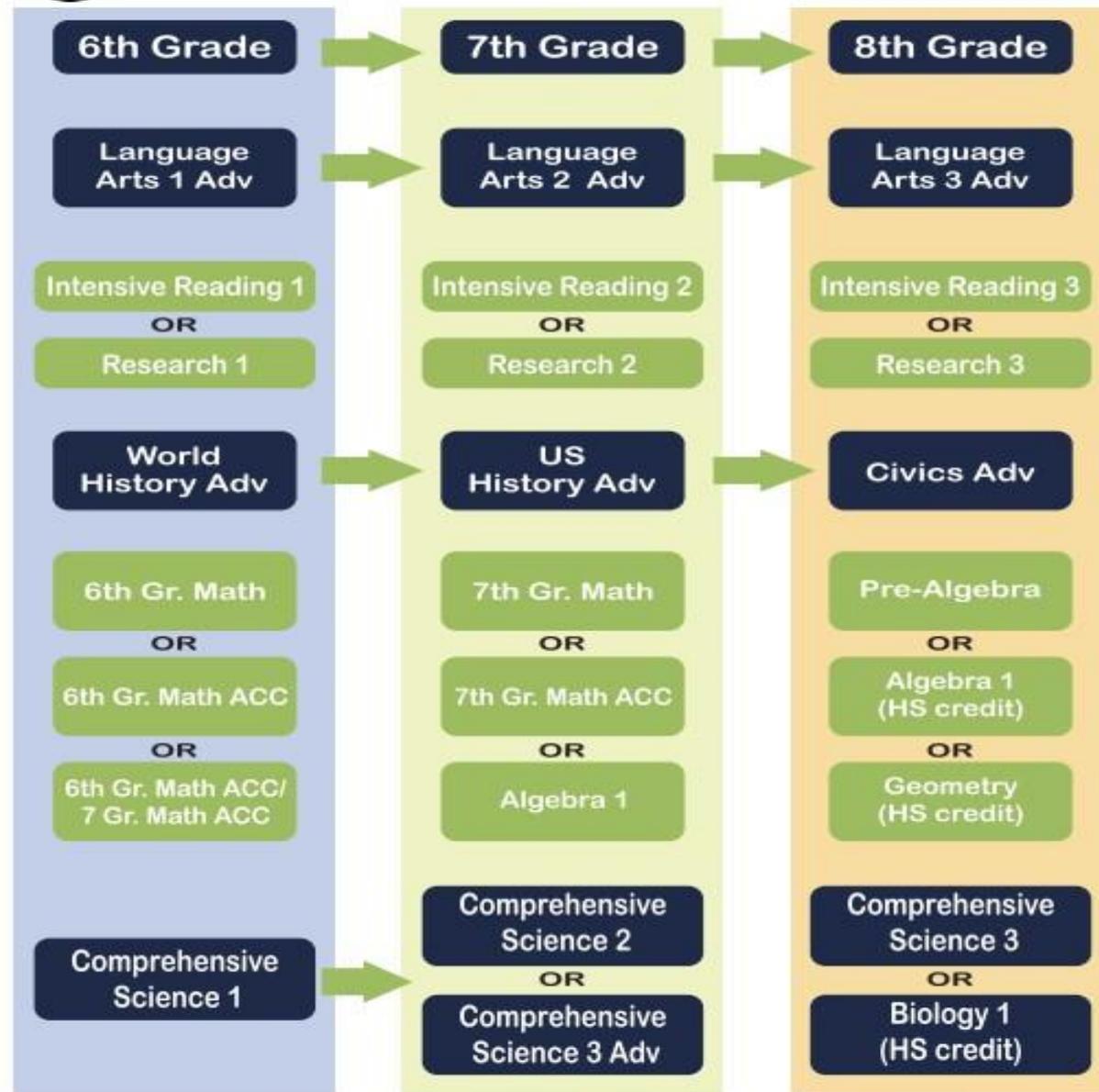
Content Area	Course
English Language Arts (ELA)	Language Arts 1
Reading	Research 1/Intensive Reading
Mathematics*	6 Regular Math/Accelerated*
Social Studies	World History & Career Planning
Science	Earth/Space

*Advanced classes are designated based upon test scores and FAST levels

Middle School Course Progression



Middle School Course Progression Flowchart 2025-2026



All course progression pathways are determined by district and state assessment achievement levels.



Elective Courses

- **Chorus**

- Veteran's Assembly, Winter Concert, Spring Showcase, Musical, County Chorus

- **Band 1 or 2 (Adv.)**

- Winter Recital/Concert, Spring Concert

- **Art**

- Veteran's Assembly, Musical, Exhibitions

- **AVID-6th Grade**

- Organization, note-taking skills, and College/Career awareness

- **STEM -Exploration of Engineering Technology***

- engineering design process with 3-D printer (pre-req. for Robotics)

- **Physical Education***

- all students require 1 Semester (2 quarters) of PE, unless there is a signed waiver

- **Teaching Assistant***

- Teacher recommendation letter and application (No referrals from current school year)

- **Exploratory Spanish**

- introduction to Spanish (vocabulary, grammar, culture)

*Indicates Semester Course



Grading and Testing

Grading System

A: 90-100

B: 80-89

C: 70-79

D: 60-69

F: 0-59

- Progress Reports
 - Report Cards
 - Students required to earn a D (60% or higher) overall from the 4 quarters for credit or will be invited to Summer School
 - Grade Recovery after each quarter to improve grade
- *Contact front office for assistance in setting up the Parent Portal in FOCUS to monitor your child's grades and attendance

Testing Administrations

- **PM 1, 2, 3 (Fall, Winter, Spring)**
- **ELA: STAR (Semester 1, Semester 2)**
- **Math: STAR (Semester 1, Semester 2)**
- **Science: District Progress Monitoring (Fall, Winter, Spring)**



Middle School Athletics

Athletics- Coach Ross, AD

- Cross Country
 - Soccer
 - Volleyball
 - Basketball
 - Flag Football
- Track and Field

***Aktivate is the platform for filling out the athletic packet**

***Must submit all documentation before trying out (includes the physical)**



Ways to stay involved

Parental Involvement

- PTO*
- SAC*
- OASIS Volunteer

*Meet once per month in the Media Center



Elective Promotional Videos

Election Selection

[Middle School Electives.mp4](#)

During PE3 next week, students will indicate their top 3 elective choices. One of their 3 will be selected. All students are scheduled for PE as their 1st elective for either semester 1 or 2 (can be a whole year course).

Use the link below or QR Code on the next slide to make your selections.

<https://forms.office.com/r/24t8aGqyBJ>

2025-2026 Bellalago's 6th Grade
Elective Request Form





Questions?



Thank you!

You will now tour the 6th grade
classrooms.