

Welcome to 6th Grade!

Mid-Carolina Middle School
6th Grade Overview



What is a 6th Grader?

- A young adolescent
- Too old to act one way, too young to act another
- Elementary to Middle in one year
- Blossoming Social Butterfly
- Full of attitude (good and bad)
- Testing boundaries (pushing limits)

6th Grade Classes

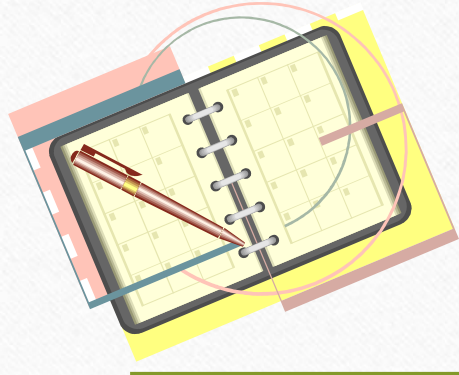
- Your student will change classes every 65 minutes for core classes, and they will have two 45 minute Related Arts classes.
- All classes next year will be a mixture of all of our feeder schools (LMES, PRES, and PGES).
- All teachers will be in teams of 4 for the core content classes.

Syllabus

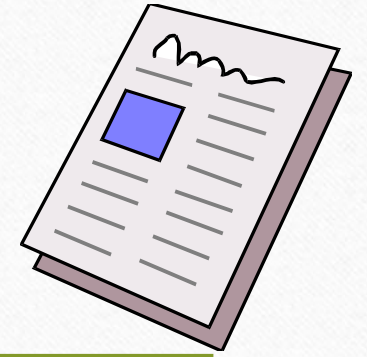
- **Grading information**
- **Help session information**
- **Any other information pertinent to the class**
- **Curriculum information**
- **Specific supply needs**
- **Classroom expectations**
- **Contact information for the teacher**

Extra Help

- Teachers stay until 4:00 pm on a designated day for after school tutoring. Parent must notify the teacher by phone/email/note the day before. Pick-up time is 3:45 PM.
- Students may retake failed tests, once tutoring has taken place.
- READY Time (7:25 AM- 7:45 AM)
- Recess time/Catch-Up Café (Lunch)
- Enrichment
- Make-up work should be done in a *timely*, scheduled manner within the current nine weeks.



Communication Tools



- Agenda
- Phone
- Email
- Conferences
- Monthly Newsletters
- OnCourse Teacher Websites
- Parent Portal
- School Messenger
- School Website
- School Facebook
- Marquee Signs



Conferences

- You may call (803-364-3634) to set up a conference when you feel it is necessary. Grade 6 planning period is from 1:48 PM- 3:10 PM on most days.



Discipline

- Classroom teacher
- Level 1 Discipline
 - Time Outs/Reflection Card
- Phone call or emails
- After school detention
- Referral to office or guidance (AP: Nikki Hunter)
- ISS (in school suspension)
- Suspension

Resources for Parents

- Student Handbook
- Agenda
- Teachers' Syllabus
- School and District Website
<http://mid-carolinamiddle.sc.ncm.schoolsites.com/>
- School Facebook
- Monthly Newsletters
- School Calendar
- Guidance Counselors
- PTO
- SIC

What is expected of your 6th grader?

- Be respectful to everyone.
- Be responsible.
- Be prepared (study, do homework, participate, have materials in class).
- Follow school rules (handbook/also online).
 - **IT'S THE REBEL WAY!**

What is expected of your 6th grade teacher?

- To have a love for children, teaching, and learning
- Teach the standards rigorously with engaging lessons.
- Be fair and consistent.
- Provide a safe environment for learning
- Maintain good classroom management
- Keep communication open with parents
- Preparing our students for 6th grade and beyond.

What is expected of the parent?

- Check your child's agenda.
- Provide a specific area and quiet time for homework.
- Communicate with the teachers.
- Academics first, extra-curricular second
- Be aware of the school calendar.
- Encourage your child to do his/her best.
- Support the teachers and Mid-Carolina Middle School.

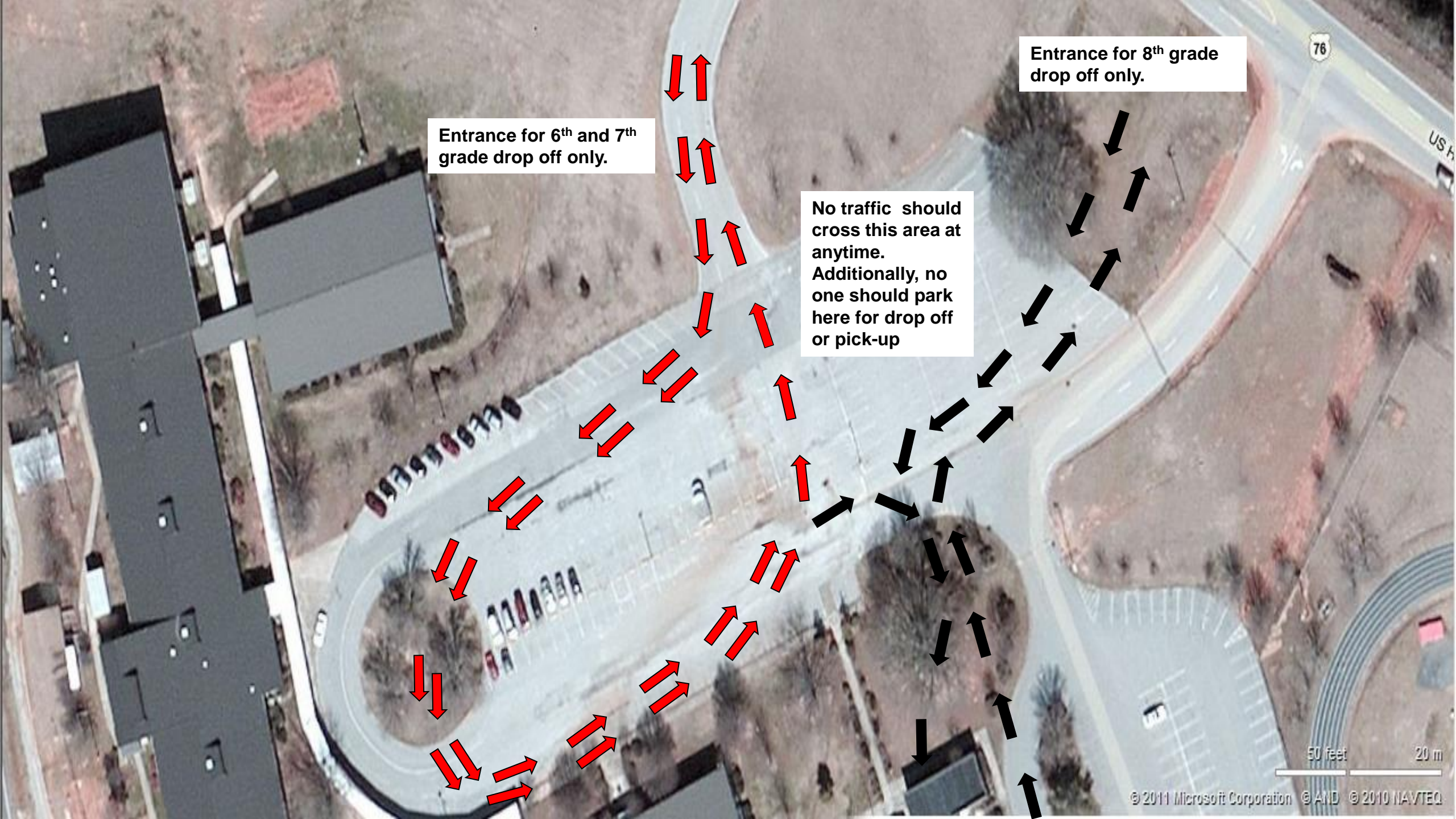
Procedures

- Morning drop off -6th grade entrance, not before 7:25 AM--report to 6th grade gym.
- Students are tardy after 7:55 AM. Report to Main Office for entrance pass.
- After school pick-up begins at 3:10; no later than 3:30 PM.
- Early pick-up (Parent must sign students out from the Main Office)

Entrance for 6th and 7th grade drop off only.

Entrance for 8th grade drop off only.

No traffic should cross this area at anytime. Additionally, no one should park here for drop off or pick-up



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Non-Negotiables

- ID's-Worn at all times (They must not be defaced.)
- Agendas- for assignments/passes out of class.
Everyday/Every Class
- Cell phones-(off, out of sight, no texting to *anyone*)
- NO-gum, food or drink (other than water in an acceptable, clear, untampered bottle) in the class.
- NO-Food or liquids other than water bottles leave the cafeteria
- Always walk on the right-hand side of the halls.

Athletics

- ***Per SCHSL Rules no 6th Grade is allowed to participate in middle school or high school athletics.**

*Students must be academically promoted to the 7th Grade in order to compete in athletics as a seventh grader. ***Please inform your son or daughter to do there very best in the classroom in order to have the opportunity to be involved with MCMS Athletics

Allowable Activities for 6th Graders

- School-sponsored clubs
- FCA
- Band
- Chorus
- Archery
- Rebelettes
- MCMS Pageant
- Rebel Ambassadors
- Morning News Show

Summer Information

- Please check and read informational papers that are sent home with the final report card.
- 6th Grade Registration: August 1, 2017 from 8 AM- 6 PM
- Mandatory: 3 proofs of residency

We look forward to
seeing you next year!

6th Grade Rules!

