



Parent Transition Night

Dover-Sherborn Middle School

April 4, 2019

PRESENTATION WILL INCLUDE:

- **Information from your School Counselors**
- **Information on:**
 - **Curriculum**
 - **Schedules**
 - **Math Leveling**
 - **Teams**
 - **Music Options and Exploratory classes**
 - **After School Offerings**
 - **Parent Communication**

WORLD LANGUAGES

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le français

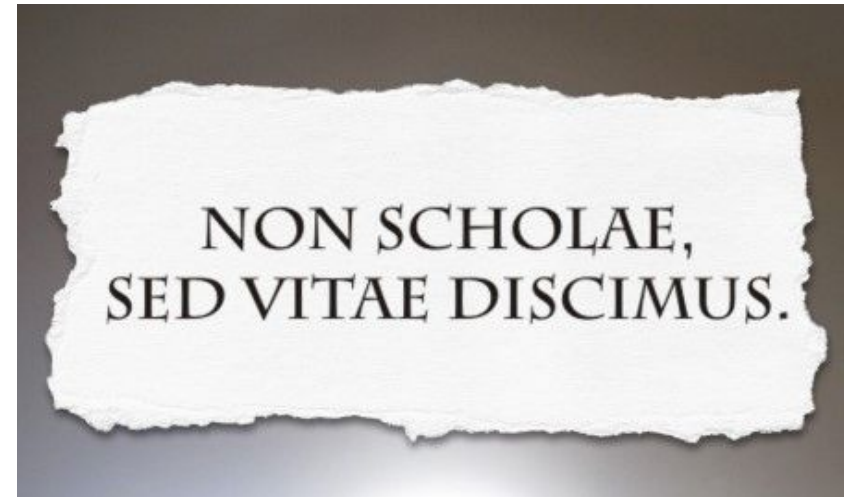
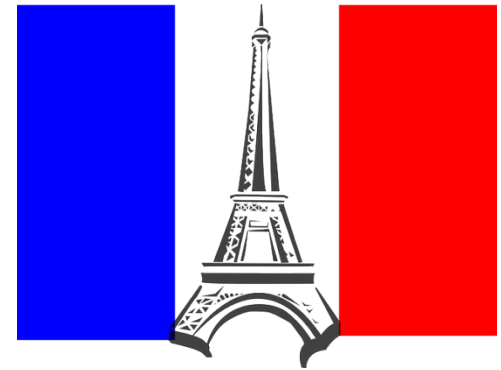
Me 
el español

Ego

Latinam

WHICH LANGUAGE SHOULD MY CHILD CHOOSE?

- Français
- Español
- Latin



(We learn not for school but for life.)

FUN VIDEOS

French video

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1S4DQ8UD7fTPxKzqHr-BlrmBETTRid0Qs/view?usp=sharing>

Spanish video

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B22wMyy5ZV2_UE43bDVCVVdnSU0/view?usp=sharing

Latin video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdDVHVhatKo&t=44s>

MORE ON WORLD LANGUAGES

- * Pick a language...enjoy it for 3 years
- * 6th grade is the only entry point for French and Latin
- * There is no entry level Spanish at the Middle School
- * French, Latin and Spanish all continue at the HS.
- * HS offers Spanish and Chinese at the entry level

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MUSIC OPTIONS



Band

Chorus

Band and Chorus

Janice Barry (Band):

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Geoff Herrmann (Chorus):

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CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

- English
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science
- Foreign Language (options: Latin, French or Spanish)
- Exploratory (Art, Music, Engineering, Tech Literacy)
- PE
- Small Group English or Math
- Band and/or Chorus (optional)
- Directed Research/Help Session
- Academic Support

Dover Sherborn Middle School 6th Grade Sample Schedule

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Period 1 7:40 - 8:30	[FY] English 6 M161-ADA-Draper Draper, Joanne Rm 230/comp	[FY] English 6 M161-ADA-Draper Draper, Joanne Rm 230/comp	[FY] English 6 M161-ADA-Draper Draper, Joanne Rm 230/comp	[FY] English 6 M161-ADA-Draper Draper, Joanne Rm 230/comp	[FY] English 6 M161-ADA-Draper Draper, Joanne Rm 230/comp	[FY] English 6 M161-ADA-Draper Draper, Joanne Rm 230/comp	[FY] Mathematics 6 M261-B-Hennessy Hennessy, Kerry Rm 236
Period 2 8:33 - 9:21	[FY] Mathematics 6 M261-B-Hennessy Hennessy, Kerry Rm 236	[FY] Mathematics 6 M261-B-Hennessy Hennessy, Kerry Rm 236	[FY] Mathematics 6 M261-B-Hennessy Hennessy, Kerry Rm 236	[FY] Mathematics 6 M261-B-Hennessy Hennessy, Kerry Rm 236	[FY] Mathematics 6 M261-B-Hennessy Hennessy, Kerry Rm 236	[FY] Social Studies 6 M461-C-SCollin Indelicato Morgan, Jennie; Collins, Sara Rm 234	[FY] Social Studies 6 M461-C-SCollin Indelicato Morgan, Jennie; Collins, Sara Rm 234
Period 3 9:24 - 10:12	[FY] Social Studies 6 M461-C-SCollin Indelicato Morgan, Jennie; Collins, Sara Rm 234	[FY] Social Studies 6 M461-C-SCollin Indelicato Morgan, Jennie; Collins, Sara Rm 234	[FY] Social Studies 6 M461-C-SCollin Indelicato Morgan, Jennie; Collins, Sara Rm 234	[FY] Social Studies 6 M461-C-SCollin Indelicato Morgan, Jennie; Collins, Sara Rm 234	[FY] Physical Education 6 M666- DB-Mac McLaughlin, Brian Rm 803M	[FY] English 6 M161-ADA-Draper Draper, Joanne Rm 230/comp	[FY] Physical Education 6 M666- DB-Mac McLaughlin, Brian Rm 803M
First Lunch 10:15 to 10:40							
Period 4 10:15 - 11:42 (includes lunch)	[FY] English 6 M161-ADA-Draper Draper, Joanne Rm 230/comp	[FY] Physical Education 6 M666- DB-Mac McLaughlin, Brian Rm 803M	[FY] English 6 M161-ADA-Draper Draper, Joanne Rm 230/comp	[FY] French 6 M556-E-Mainuli Mainuli, Jessica Rm 218	[FY] French 6 M556-E-Mainuli Mainuli, Jessica Rm 218	[FY] French 6 M556-E-Mainuli Mainuli, Jessica Rm 218	[FY] French 6 M556-E-Mainuli Mainuli, Jessica Rm 218
Second Lunch 11:06 to 11:42							
Period 5 11:45 - 12:33	[FY] French 6 M556-E-Mainuli Mainuli, Jessica Rm 218	[FY] French 6 M556-E-Mainuli Mainuli, Jessica Rm 218	[Q3] Music 6 M604-F3-Herrman Herrmann, Geoffrey Rm 203	[Q3] Music 6 M604-F3-Herrman Herrmann, Geoffrey Rm 203	[Q3] Music 6 M604-F3-Herrman Herrmann, Geoffrey Rm 203	[Q3] Music 6 M604-F3-Herrman Herrmann, Geoffrey Rm 203	[Q3] Music 6 M604-F3-Herrman Herrmann, Geoffrey Rm 203
Period 6 12:36 - 1:24	[Q3] Music 6 M604-F3-Herrman Herrmann, Geoffrey Rm 203	[FY] Science 6 M360-G-Morgan Simmons, Cliona; Morgan, Lori Rm 212	[FY] Science 6 M360-G-Morgan Simmons, Cliona; Morgan, Lori Rm 212	[FY] Science 6 M360-G-Morgan Simmons, Cliona; Morgan, Lori Rm 212	[FY] Science 6 M360-G-Morgan Simmons, Cliona; Morgan, Lori Rm 212	[FY] Science 6 M360-G-Morgan Simmons, Cliona; Morgan, Lori Rm 212	[FY] Science 6 M360-G-Morgan Simmons, Cliona; Morgan, Lori Rm 212
Period 7 1:27 - 2:15							

Period 7 A Day
[FY] Help Session/Study 6 M960-
HA-Draper
Draper, Joanne
Rm 230

Period 7 B Day
[FY] Band 6 M962-HB-Barry
Barry, Janice
Rm 901B

LUNCH SCHEDULE

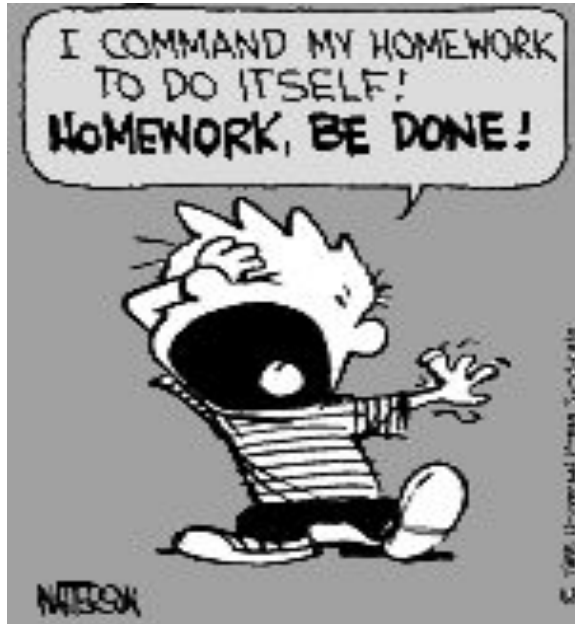
All 6th Grade students go to **first lunch**. All 8th Grade students go to **second lunch**.

7th Grade:

Days 1,2,3 Team Thunder/Bergeron/Kee eat 1st Lunch. Team Lightning/Dardompre/von Rohr eat 2nd lunch.

Days 4,5,6,7 Sem. Classes eat 1st lunch. Qtr. Classes eat 2nd lunch.

HoMeWoRk!!



- How much?
- How often?
- How important?

6th GRADE TEAMS



SUN & MOON



- *Team Leader for each team**
- *Set group of teachers assigned to each team**
- *Cross-team teachers in English, Math & WL**
- *Teams overlap in:**
 - Lunch**
 - Electives (PE, Art, Engineering, Music, Tech)**
 - At times in English, Math & World Language**

LOCKERS and LUNCH!



- Locker Combinations are given to students the first week of school
- Locker Visits: in the morning, before lunch, end of the day
- Grade 6th attends 1st Lunch (10:12 am-10:40 am)
- Break (10:40 am-10:51 am)

ACTIVITIES

- Student Council
- Drama Program
- Math Counts
- Art Club
- Archery
- Chess/Games
- Rowing Club
- Morning Sports
- Dodgeball
- Track & Field
- Newbury Book Club
- Coding Club
- Lego Club
- Organization Station
- Help Club
- AND MORE.....!!!



Mathematics Levels

*Placements are reviewed by all teachers every year for every student

Grade 6 Math	Grade 7 Pre-Algebra	Grade 8 Algebra I	Grade 9 Geometry/Algebra I
		Honors	Geometry Honors
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Geometry CP
Level 1A	Level 1A		
	Level 2	Level 2 (Algebra 1A) 1st semester of Algebra I	Level 2 (Algebra 1B) 2nd semester of Algebra I

GUIDANCE

Ellen Chagnon – Director of Guidance Grades 6-12

Tawny Desjardins – 6th grade Team Moon & 8th Grade

Joelle Sobin – 6th grade Team Sun & 7th Grade

Heidi Loando – School Adjustment Counselor

Kara McAuliffe – School Adjustment Counselor

Diane Morales – Admin Assistant MS Guidance

Fun Facts:

*Counselors meet with all students

*Counselors are part of grade level teams

*Developmental Guidance curriculum is taught at all grades

*Questions & Concerns? Please contact us!

LOOKING AHEAD

- Counselors will meet with CH/PH staff in May
- School mentors CAG visits CH/PH in May
- Entire Chickering 5th grade will visit on May 29th
- Entire Pine Hill 5th grade will visit on May 30th
- Schedules published in mid-August via ASPEN
- Building re-opens Monday, August 26th
- School starts Wednesday, August 28th

COMMUNICATION

- *ASPEN Portal*
- *DSMS Website* (www.doversherborn.org)
- *Email Blasts*
- *Teacher websites & HW calendars*
- *Call and/or email anytime*

QUESTIONS?

