

# WELCOME TO BOLTZ MIDDLE SCHOOL



**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
COURSE  
PLANNING AND  
CLASS  
DESCRIPTIONS**

# NEXT YEAR'S SCHEDULE

<b>CLASS PERIOD</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CLASS</b>
Period 1 - 82 mins	8:05 – 9:27	Language Arts
Period 2 - 78 mins	9:32 – 10:50	Red Elective / Gold Elective
Period 3 - 78 mins	10:55 – 12:13	Social Studies / Science
LUNCH - 39 mins	12:13 – 12:52	Lunch
Period 4 - 78 mins	12:52 – 2:10	Mathematics
Period 5 - 40 min	2:15 – 2:55	Advisory

# ALL 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS MUST TAKE THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

- **English 6**
- **Science 6 /Geography 6**
- **Mathematics**
  - (Accelerated students will be placed by the district guidelines)

**STUDENTS INTERESTED IN  
MUSIC...  
SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING  
OPTIONAL YEAR -LONG COURSES**

**\*Band 6 (every other day)**

**\*Orchestra 6 (every other day)**

**- Instrument Demo Night -**

**February 10<sup>th</sup> - 6-8 PM in Boltz Commons**

**See blue Music forms for more instrument information**

INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE  
AT BOLTZ

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTBYB44NU-I)  
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# STUDENTS WILL SELECT SEMESTER ELECTIVE COURSES BASED ON HIGHEST PRIORITY:

- Introduction to Drama
- Physical Education 6
- Choir 6
- Introduction to Technology
- Art Activity and Appreciation
- Intro to Family Consumer & Science
- World Language Explorations
  - German and Spanish



➤ [Description of your elective classes: Course Description Guide](#)

# HOW MANY ELECTIVES DO I GET?

**If you take Music as an elective – that counts as TWO electives**

- ▶ You would be able to take TWO more electives during the year.
- ▶ Example:

Semester One - Band    Art

Semester Two - Band    PE

**If you do NOT take music as an elective – you will have four electives**

- ▶ Example:

Semester One - Intro to Drama    Intro to FCS

Semester Two - PE    World Language



# ELECTIVE SAMPLE

**NUMBER ELECTIVES BELOW USING 1-7, WITH 1  
BEING THE HIGHEST PRIORITY:**

\_\_\_ 4\_\_\_ **Introduction to Drama**

\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_ **Introduction to  
Technology**

\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_ **Choir**

\_\_\_ 7\_\_\_ **Word Language  
Explorations**

\_\_\_ 1\_\_\_ **Physical Education 6**

\_\_\_ 6\_\_\_ **Art**

\_\_\_ 5\_\_\_ **Intro to Family Consumer and Science**

# SAMPLE SCHEDULE SEMESTER 1

## RED

## GOLD

P.1 Geography

Science

P.2 Band

P.E.

P.3 Math

Math

Lunch (12:13-12:52)

Lunch

P.4 English

English

P.5 Advisory

Advisory

# SAMPLE SCHEDULE SEMESTER 2

## RED

## GOLD

P.1 Geography

Science

P.2 Band

Art

P.3 Math

Math

Lunch (12:13-12:52)

Lunch

P.4 English

English

P.5 Advisory

Advisory

You will enter your elective selections in Synergy with your 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher!



# IMPORTANT NOTE!

## PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

- ▶ When: Wednesday, February 17th
- ▶ Time: 7 p.m.
- ▶ Where: Boltz Commons

# DON'T FORGET IMPORTANT DATES!



- **Instrument Demo Night** – February 10<sup>th</sup> - 6-8PM  
in Boltz Commons
- **Registration Q&A Night** – February 17<sup>th</sup> - 7PM in  
Boltz commons
- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit Day** – May 7<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 – 11:30
- **6th Grade Transition Day** – August 13<sup>th</sup>
- **Camp Timberline** – Mid September

# WHAT IS WEB?

## WHERE EVERYONE BELONGS

- ▶ WEB is a 6<sup>th</sup> grade transition program.
- ▶ WEB starts with an orientation at the end of the summer where students are welcomed by their 8<sup>th</sup> grade WEB leader.
- ▶ WEB leaders will provide year long social and academic support to their 6<sup>th</sup> grade WEB students.

# Activities, Clubs and Athletics for 6<sup>th</sup> Graders



- ▶ Robotics
  - ▶ Odyssey Of The Mind
  - ▶ Math Counts
  - ▶ Club Council (Student Government)
  - ▶ Student Initiated Clubs
- Cross Country (August-October)
  - Golf (March – April)
  - Track (April – May)
  - Boys Club soccer (Sept. – Oct.)
  - Girls Club Soccer (April – May)



# ADVICE FROM THIS YEAR'S 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS

- **“Don’t stress about lockers! You will learn how to open them.”**
- **“Use your planner.... It does help.”**
- **“Don’t worry... your teachers are nice.”**
- **“Don’t spread rumors.”**
- **“Play an instrument, join choir, join a club, participate in math counts... just get involved!”**
- **“Participate in athletics.”**
- **“Boltz is really fun especially when you get involved!”**
- **“Stay out of drama!”**

