

8th Grade Period 6 Course Information 2026-27



If you do not participate in a leadership or performance period 6 class you will be automatically put into a rotation of four quarter-long classes that include study skills, innovation & creativity, movement, and social-emotional learning.

Performance-Based Opportunities. Speak with Mr. Thompson or Mr. Nguyen to set up an audition and/or submit an application.

Fall Play Production	During the fall semester, students will develop, rehearse, and perform a one act play, with roles assigned through auditions. All students must apply or audition, attend an interest meeting, and participate in limited after school rehearsals and December performances, with tech students supporting production needs.
Technical Theater	During the spring semester, students will focus on backstage work for the spring musical, including set, lights, sound, costumes, props, stage crew, ticket sales, and PR. An application and interest meeting are required, along with participation in after school rehearsals and performances.
Advanced Band	Year-long. Advanced band is an opportunity for 7 th graders to learn the 8 th graders' music and play it with them in their concerts. 8 th graders can also take this class to get extra practice time on their music.

Phoenix Leadership Academy Year-Long Opportunities. To apply visit the leadership tab on the Boltz site → <https://bol.psdschools.org/bac/leadership-academy>

Yearbook	Yearbook (digital design) covers all phases of yearbook production. Students learn to design layouts, write copy, organize materials, select photographs and function as a cooperative member of a publications staff.
Project Unify	Learn about leadership, social skills, and neurodiversity. Students will work on these skills with students in the Center-Based Autism program and work on community projects including the annual basketball game and Spread the Word Week.
Give Next	Step up as a leader and take control of a massive \$5,000 grant to change lives in our community! Pick a local non-profit to fund, create and host fundraisers, and run our community closet to provide essential resources for your fellow students.
Club Council	Club Council is a leadership organization that helps to plan and carry-out school dances, spirit days, assemblies, and our cultural heritage celebrations. We strive to make Boltz a better place!
Boltz Buddies	Boltz Buddies is a mentoring program that pairs 8th graders with 7th graders to mentor through the year. Buddies are trained to work individually with their student on general support and on their own personal goals.
WEB	(Where everybody belongs) WEB students attend a required training in August to facilitate 6th grade Orientation. WEB leaders facilitate team building and community bonding with 6th grade advisories to show them the Phoenix way.