

Welcome Class of 2026!



School Overview

- Over 600 Students next year
- Small school feel, big school opportunities
- North Torrance Community
- 13+ languages spoken by students and families



School Profile

- California Distinguished School
- California Gold Ribbon Award
- 2022 CAPP School Awardee
- Title I School of Distinction



School Vision and Core Beliefs

- Core Belief #1- WE believe that EVERY student can learn at HIGH levels.
- Core Belief #2- WE, as educators, take responsibility to ensure that EVERY student learns at HIGH levels
- Programs in academics, athletics, and activities that challenge and support students



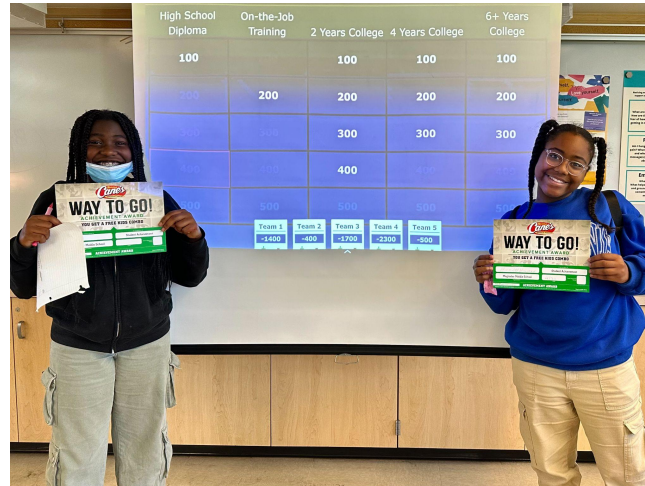
Mustang Culture and Climate

- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be Thoughtful
- Be a Scholar



Transition to Middle School

- Transition from small neighborhood schools where students spend most of the day in one classroom with the same teacher and classmates...
- Occurs at the same time most adolescents are experiencing most rapid physical, emotional, and cognitive changes since pre-school



Bell Schedule

REGULAR SCHEDULE		LATE START TUESDAY
8:35 a.m.	FIRST BELL	9:20 a.m.
8:40 - 9:30	1ST PERIOD	9:25 - 10:13
9:33 - 10:23	2ND PERIOD	10:16 - 11:03
10:23 - 10:36	SNACK	11:03 - 11:16
10:39 - 11:29	3RD PERIOD	11:19 - 12:06
11:32 - 12:22	4TH PERIOD	12:09 - 12:56
12:22 - 12:47	ACADEMIC MASTERY	No A.M.P
12:47 - 1:30	LUNCH	12:56 - 1:36
1:33 - 2:23	5TH PERIOD	1:39 - 2:26
2:26 - 3:16	6TH PERIOD	2:29 - 3:16



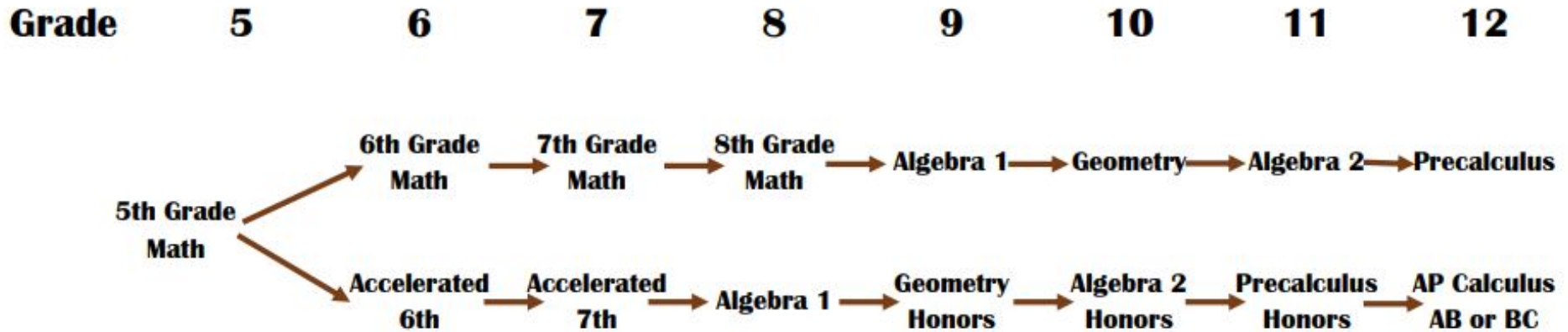
Schedule/Academic Programs

- 6 classes
 - English
 - Math
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - PE
 - Elective/Intervention
- NHS classes available for 7th-8th graders



Math Pathways

Parents/Students may opt for either the Math 6 or Accelerated 6th Pathway when entering 6th Grade. The decision should be made based on the desired pathway, mathematical readiness, and personal characteristics of the student.





Tyler's

Traditional Math Pathway

Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
5th Grade Math	6th Grade Math	7th Grade Math	8th Grade Math

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Algebra 1	Geometry Geometry Honors	Algebra 2 Algebra 2 Honors	Precalculus Precalculus Honors Trigonometry Statistics AP Statistics



Brianna's

Traditional Accelerated Math Pathway

Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
5th Grade Math	Accelerated 6th Grade Math	Accelerated 7th Grade Math	Algebra 1

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Geometry Geometry Honors	Algebra 2 Algebra 2 Honors	Precalculus Precalculus Honors Trigonometry Statistics AP Statistics	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Statistics AP Statistics



Adam's

Accelerated Math Pathway Option 2



Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Accelerated 6 th	Accelerated 7 th	Algebra 1	Geometry Geometry Honors
Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Algebra 2 Algebra 2 Honors	Precalculus Precalculus Honors Trigonometry Statistics AP Stats	AP Calc AB Statistics AP Statistics Intro to Data Science AP Comp Science Financial Algebra	AP Calc BC Statistics AP Statistics Intro to Data Science AP Comp Science Financial Algebra

Recommended Measures to Determine Readiness

Smarter Balanced Assessment

- Math Performance - “Standards Met” or “Standards Exceeded”
- Claims
 - i. **Concepts & Procedures** - “Above Standards”
 - ii. **Problem Solving and Modeling & Data** - either “At/Near Standards” or “Above Standards”
 - iii. **Communication Reasoning** - either “At/Near Standards” or “Above standards”

Mature character traits & strong work ethics:

- Accountability
- Responsibility
- Self-Discipline
- Persistence
- Academic Integrity



Elective Options

- Vocal Music
- Instrumental Music
- Steel Drums
- Guitar
- Art/Drama (half year each)



Elective Selection

- Must be done in PowerSchool by May 5
- Login with your student account
- Step-by-step directions will be sent home

Navigation

- Grades and Attendance
- Missing Assignments
- Grade History
- Attendance History
- Teacher Comments
- School Bulletin
- Class Registration**
- My Schedule
- School Information
- Score Reports
- Pearson Courses

Welcome to the Magruder Middle School Class Registration System for 2023-2024

Welcome Class of 2026! Click the pencil to the right of each box to edit and make your class selections. Some adjustments will be made for electives or math for those students that require a change.

View course requests

6th Grade Core Classes	ENGLA 6	SCIENCE 6	SOC STUDIES 6	PE 6
8th Grade Core Requirements. Please select each course listed below. Some adjustments will be made for areas of Math for those students that require a change. Number of requests to generate : 1	0929 - 10 credits	0939 - 10 credits	0943 - 10 credits	0945 - 10 credits

6th Grade Math
Please select your 6th grade Math course.
Number of requests to generate : 1

6th Grade Elective 1
Please make your 1st elective choice.
Number of requests to generate : 1

6th Grade Elective Alternate
Please choose your alternate choice elective course.
Number of requests to generate : 1



Supports for Our Scholars

- Academic Mastery Period (AMP)
- Intervention Classes during the school day (Math and ELA)
- Magruder Math Academy
- Math HW help after school
- Homework Club after school
- After school ELD support classes
- Before school English Intervention classes
- GATE Enrichment after school
- Student recognition and incentive program



Athletics

- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Football
- Cheer



Activities

Over 20+ student run clubs on campus

- Student Council
- Spirit Weeks
- Pep Rallies
- Club day
- Kindness Week
- Community Activities and Dances
- STEM programs
 - Esports
 - Invention Convention



Counseling and Wellness Support

Full time School Counselor and
Mental Health Therapist

- Wellness Center
- Social Emotional Lessons
- High School, College, and
Career Planning



WE HAVE

ZERO
TOLERANCE

For Bullying

We proactively investigate, educate, counsel, and follow up on every reported matter.

Communication and Technology

- Website
- Social Media
- Bi-weekly memo
- Powerschool
- Devices on campus
- Google classroom/Schoology



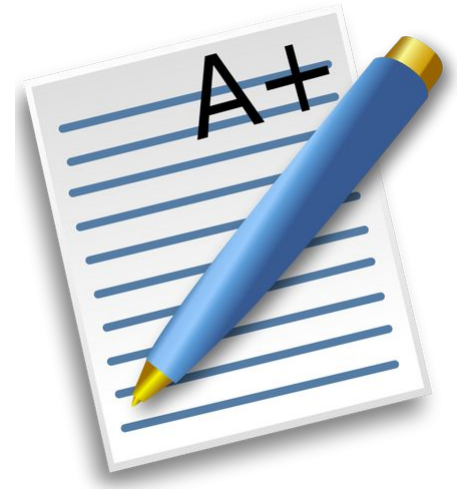
Parent Involvement

- PTSA
- Parent Education Nights
- Community Events
- BTSN, Open House
- Student Recognition Program
- School Site Council
- Partnership with TPD



Academic Achievement Tips for Success

- Be an **active participant** in learning.
- Use time wisely and **intentionally**.
- Use technology safely and **appropriately**.
- Stay **organized** (planner, notes, handouts)
- Learn and practice good **study skills**.
- Have a **positive attitude** about school.
- Turn in work **on time**.
- **Earning a B or higher and S or E for citizenship** are requirements for NHS candidates as 8th graders.



Dates to Remember

- **Course Selections Complete in PowerSchool - May 5**
- **5th Grade Campus Visit - June 8**
- **School Registration - August 15**
- **Operation Back to School (6th Grade Orientation) - August 16**
- **First day of school - August 24**



Stay Connected!

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