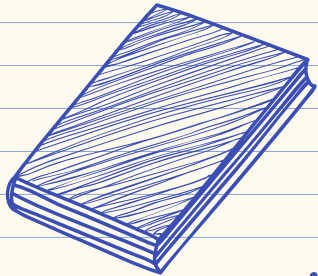


Elm Middle School Curriculum Night

August 26, 2021

5:30pm-7:05pm





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PowerSchool

- It is essential for all parents to utilize the PowerSchool App
- Information about PowerSchool can be found on our school website at <https://www.epcusd401.org/elm/departments/powerschool>
- Download the mobile app from the App Store or on Google Play!
 - o **Use District Code TKLG and your login information to sign in**
- Access the web browser at <https://ps.epcusd401.org/public/home.html>
- o **Questions? Contact Ms. Groeneveld, Ms. Spiewak, or Mr. Goodman**
- **Report Cards will be released via PowerSchool at the end of each Trimester & Semester.**



Bell Schedules

Elm Middle School Bell Schedule

Period	Start	End
1	8:08 AM	8:58 AM
2	9:01 AM	9:51 AM
3	9:54 AM	10:44 AM
4	10:47 AM	11:37 AM
<i>5A (6th Lunch)</i>	<i>11:40 AM</i>	<i>12:10 PM</i>
<i>5B (7th Lunch)</i>	<i>12:13 PM</i>	<i>12:43 PM</i>
<i>5C (8th Lunch)</i>	<i>12:46 PM</i>	<i>1:16 PM</i>
6	1:19 PM	2:09 PM
7	2:12 PM	3:02 PM

GRADES 6-8 Early Release

Period	Start	End
SST	7:45AM	8:25AM
1	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
2	9:03 AM	9:33 AM
3	9:36 AM	10:06 AM
4	10:09 AM	10:39 AM
<i>5A</i>	<i>10:42 AM</i>	<i>11:12 AM</i>
<i>5B</i>	<i>11:15 AM</i>	<i>11:45 AM</i>
<i>5C</i>	<i>11:48 AM</i>	<i>12:18 PM</i>
6	12:21 PM	12:51 PM
7	12:54 PM	1:24 PM

HAVE A QUESTION?
WE HAVE THE ANSWERS!



TEACHERS

our teachers are happy to help answer any questions about their classes and coursework



ADVISORY

Advisory teachers serve as the "go-to" person for students and their families



ADMINISTRATION

we are always available to assist students, parents, and teachers with anything they need

Trimester/Semester Courses & Standards Based Grading

- Elm Middle school offers a wide range of opportunities for our students. 6th, 7th, & 8th grade all have courses that run on trimesters.
- 6th grade students will be piloting standards based grading for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Additionally, 8th grade has courses that run on semesters, as these courses are high school course offered at Elm for High School Credit. The courses are as follows:
 - English I Honors
 - Core Plus Mathematics
 - Biology Honors
 - Spanish I
 - Civics

- Students enrolled in these courses will receive semester grades as opposed to trimester grades.

Courses at Elm. Middle School

- All students will be enrolled in Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science courses.

<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>
Art	Art	Art
Music	Music	Music
PE	PE	PE
Health	Health	Health
Technology	Technology	Technology
Intro to Spanish	Intro to Spanish	Spanish 1
Choir	Engineering	Engineering
Band	Choir	Choir
	Band	Band

- o Students will also participate in Career Studies/Intervention classes daily.

Elm Middle School Career Study Courses

- Career Studies serves as an opportunity to expose students to various fields of work and interests in our College & Career Pathway Program
- These courses are taken as a **pass** or **fail** grade
- Courses change each trimester
- Students are placed into three of the following courses:
 - Psychology
 - Business
 - Creative writing
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Game Design
 - Hospitality & Tourism
 - Sociology

Elm Middle School Cougar Learning Labs

- Cougar Learning Labs have been created this year to extend an opportunity to further support our students
- Students can be exited from a Cougar Learning Lab at the trimester break or be recommended to remain in for another trimester
- Cougar Learning Lab Courses Include:

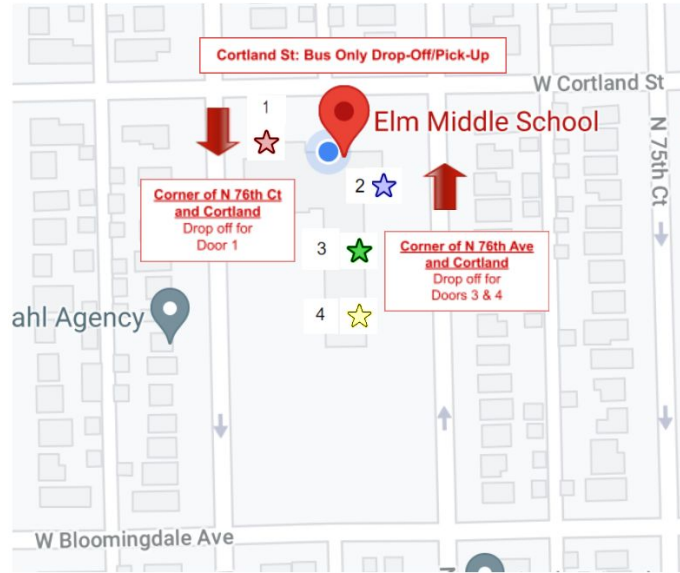
○ Cougar Learning Lab:
Mathematics

○ Cougar Learning Lab: English
Language Learners

○ Cougar Learning Lab:
English Language Arts

Drop off and Pick Up Reminders

Elm Middle School Pick-Up & Drop-Off Traffic Plan & Procedures



★ = Building Entrances

**In an effort to have our arrival and dismissal procedures move smoothly we greatly appreciate all of your cooperation with following these outlined procedures. Additionally we appreciate as you drop-off and pick-up your student to continue to have traffic flow moving to ensure these run efficiently and as always remain off your cell phones when driving around school.*

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Reminders

Doors open: 7:45am- For breakfast only- Free for all students for the 2021-2022 school year.

Doors open: 8:03am- All other Students!

Dismissal: 3:02pm

Students Entering at Door 1: Last Name A-G

- Drop off located at the corner of 76th Ct & Cortland St.
 - Cars travel southbound on 76th Ct.
- Pick-up: same as drop-off

Students Entering Door 2: All Bus Riders

Students Entering Door 3: Last Name H-Q

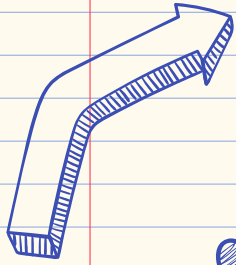
- Drop off located on 76th at Door 3
- Pick-up: same as drop-off
 - Cars traveling northbound on 76th Ave

Students Entering Door 4: Last Name R-Z

- Drop off located on 76th At Door 4
- Pick-up: same as drop-off
 - Cars traveling northbound on 76th Ave.

Time To Go To Class!

1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period	4th Period	6th Period	7th Period
5:50-6:00 pm	6:03-6:13 pm	6:16-6:26 pm	6:29-6:39 pm	6:42-6:52 pm	6:55-7:05 pm



Thank you for
joining us this
evening & for all of
your support!



We appreciate all of your partnership to ensure we
are all working together to support our students!

