

5th Grade Parent Orientation

Old Orchard Junior High School



Welcome!

Mrs. Robyn Huemmer, Principal

Mr. Greg Hanson, Assistant Principal

Mr. Mike Souza, Dean of Students

Mrs. McClellan, 6th Grade ELA & SS Teacher

Ms. DiMaria, 6th Grade Special Education and ELA Teacher

Ms. Andrie, 6th Grade Math Teacher

Mr. Jiwani, 6th Grade Math Teacher

**How does OOJH
address the needs of
our 6th graders?**

Interdisciplinary Teams

Olympian (OL) and Oracle (OR) Teams

*Teams are balanced by gender, elementary school, ability and achievement levels

Sample Daily Class Structure

Purple Day

Reading/Language Arts (80 min)

Math (80 min)

Science (80 min)

Physical Education (40 min)

Encore (40 min)

White Day

Reading/Language Arts (80 min)

Math (40 min)

Social Studies (80 min)

Physical Education (40 min)

Encore (40 min)

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| Study/Lunch: | Daily |
| Advisory: | Tuesdays |
| Xblock: | Wednesday-Friday |

Bell Schedule:

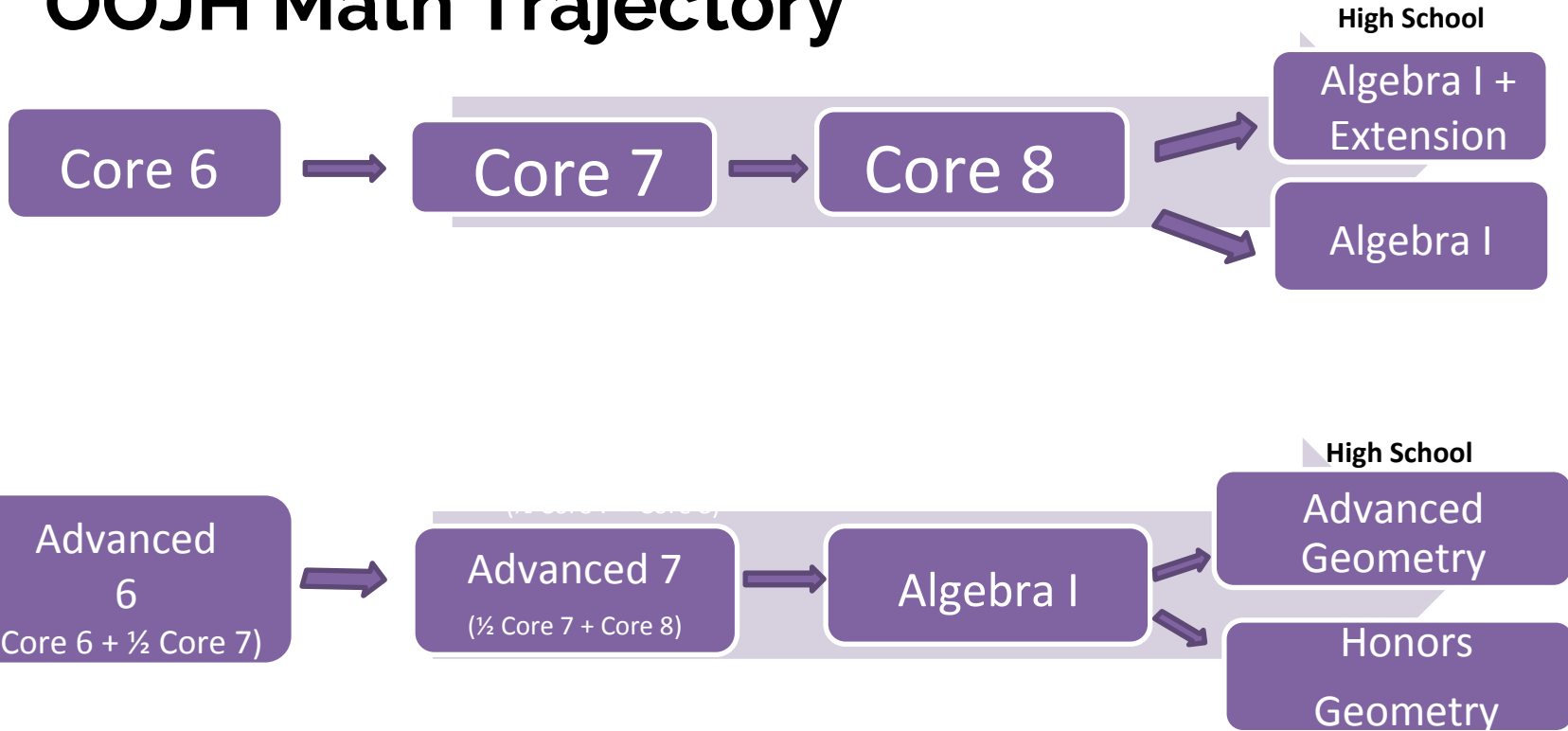
Monday (Purple or White)

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| 1 st | 8:30-9:11 41 |
| 2 nd | 9:14-9:54 40 |
| 3 rd | 9:57-10:37 40 |
| 4 th | 10:40-11:20 40 |
| 5 th | 11:23-12:03 40 |
| 6 th | 12:06-12:46 40 |
| 7 th | 12:49-1:29 40 |
| 8 th | 1:32-2:12 40 |
| 9 th | 2:15-2:55 40 |

Tuesday-Friday (Purple or White)

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 st | 8:30-9:10 40 |
| 2 nd | 9:13-9:53 40 |
| 3 rd | 9:56-10:36 40 |
| 4 th | 10:39-11:19 40 |
| 5 th | 11:22-12:02 40 |
| 6 th | 12:05-12:45 40 |
| 7 th | 12:48-1:28 40 |
| 8 th | 1:31-2:11 40 |
| 9 th | 2:14-2:54 40 |
| X Block | 2:57-3:25 28 |

OOJH Math Trajectory



Additional Programs

English Language Learner Program (ELL)

Advanced Learning Program (ALP)

Report of Student Progress

Midterm Reports (3 times a year, ½ way through each trimester)

Report Cards (3 times a year, end of each trimester)

Grading Scale

Academic Letter Grades: A, B, C, D, F

Behavior & Effort Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4

Parent Teacher Conferences (Fall and Winter at the Midterm)

Standards Based Grading

Transitioning to Uniform Grading Practices:

- Extra Credit will not be given
- Behavior, Effort, or Organization will not be part of grade
- Grading Curves will not be utilized
- Group Grades will not be given
- Zeros will not be given
- Late work will not be given an academic penalty
- Homework is not graded if it is for practice
- Retakes on assessments are allowed

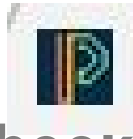
How Parents Can Stay Connected

Canvas Parent Log In



- Contains calendar with all assignments and their due dates
- Can observe class assignments and class discussions

PowerSchool Parent Log In



- Contains teacher gradebook for your child for each class
- Can set up auto updates to be emailed to you regularly

Before & After School Activities

Before School Activities begin at 7:45 a.m.

Examples of what's offered: breakfast, meeting with a teacher, LMC, Study Space, and any club that is meeting

-Early bus is available for free to students that participate in a morning activity

After School Activities run from 3:25-4:20 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and include LMC, Study Space, and any club that is meeting

-4:20 bus is available for free to students that participate in an activity

Example Offerings:

-6th Grade Play, Yearbook, Student Ambassadors, Art Club, Guitar Club, Inventor Club, Battle of the Books, After School Sports, and much more

-6th Grade Club Sports: Basketball, Volleyball

The Bulldog Way



Be Respectful to Others

Be Responsible for Yourself

Be Ready to Learn

Health & Well-being for 6th Grade

1. Physical Exam- Mandatory
2. Dental Exam- Mandatory
3. Health Care Plan- if medications administered at school and/or allergies
4. Update school if any change in custody or emergency information

What to expect the first weeks of school:

Passing Periods

Lunch

Lockers

PE Uniforms



Upcoming Transition Activities:

5th Grade Classes Toured OOJH in April

6th Grade Students Visit 5th Graders in May

August Back to School Mailing

Summer Reading Program

First Day of School, Thursday, August 24th

6th Grade Open House: Tuesday, August 29th

Stay Involved:



As your child seeks independence, it is all the more important that you supervise, communicate, and remain active in your child's life!

PTA Membership

\$10 Annual membership fee

-Student Directory

-Cultural Arts

PTA Events:

Winterfest

Graduation Reception

8th Grade Party

Teacher Appreciation Week Breakfast

PTA Gifts to the School:

Water Fountains with Water Bottle Fillers

Athletic Uniforms

Acoustic Music Shells

Fundraisers:

Spirit Wear

Box Tops for Education

Restaurant Nights

Questions??