



TRANSITIONING TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

for Students with Special Needs

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SPMS Schedules

Monday Schedule

- All Day
- All Periods
- No Homeroom
- School Day ends at 2:20 pm

	Start	End	Total Minutes
Period 1	8:00 AM	8:55 AM	55 min
Period 2	9:00 AM	9:50 AM	50 min
Brunch	9:50 AM	10:05 AM	15 min
Period 3	10:10 AM	11:00 AM	50 min
Period 4	11:05 AM	11:55 A	50 min
Lunch	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	30 min
Period 5	12:35 PM	1:25 PM	50 min
Period 6	1:30 PM	2:20 PM	50 mi

SPMS Schedules

Tuesday & Thursday Schedule

- Odd Day
- Periods 1,3,5
- Homeroom
- School Day ends at 2:40 pm

	Start	End	Total Minutes
Period 1	8:00 AM	9:45 AM	105 min
Brunch	9:50 AM	10:00 AM	10 min
Period 3	10:05 AM	11:45 AM	100 min
Lunch	11:50 AM	12:20 PM	30 min
Homeroom	12:25 PM	12:55 PM	30 min
Period 5	1:00 PM	2:40 PM	100 min

SPMS Schedules

Wednesday & Friday Schedule

- Even Day
- Periods 2, 4, 6
- Homeroom
- School Day
ends at 2:40 pm

	Start	End	Total Minutes
Period 2	8:00 AM	9:45 AM	105 min
Brunch	9:50 AM	10:00 AM	10 min
Period 4	10:05 AM	11:45 AM	100 min
Lunch	11:50 AM	12:20 PM	30 min
Homeroom	12:25 PM	12:55 PM	30 min
Period 6	1:00 PM	2:40 PM	100 min

Classes

- Specialized Academic Instruction (SAI)
 - Same curriculum, but modified instruction
 - Taught by Special Education teacher
 - Small-group (max of 15 students)
 - Need-based classes
- SAI Classes Available in all grades
 - English
 - Math
 - Science
 - History - World and US
 - Learning Lab

Classes

- Learning Lab - Elective class
 - Support in:
 - Homework
 - Tests & Quizzes
 - IEP Goals
 - Organization
 - Study Skills
 - Becoming a Self –Advocate/ Independence
 - Preparation for High School

Summer

- June 19 to July 14 at Middle School
- Extended School Year (ESY)
 - For those students who qualify
 - Introduction to Middle School
 - Half-day: 8 am to 11:30 am
- SPEF Classes
 - Can find more info at <http://spef4kids.org/programs/summer-school/>

Summer

- “Where Everybody Belongs” (WEB) Orientation
 - Middle School Transition Program for 6th graders
 - Days Before School Begins (expect Mon, Aug 14)
 - Introduced to 8th grade WEB leader
 - Become familiar with school campus before school begins
 - Year-long program
 - Will follow up with 6th graders on a regular basis
 - Social events



Thank You!

- Questions and Comments?
- Best way to contact is email
- Tour the Special Education classrooms
 - Room 517 - Borkgren
 - Room 211 - Vredenburg
 - Room 209 - Ly