



Scheduling

Our middle school schedule follows an A/B day schedule. The schedules look identical from day to day. The only difference between an A day and a B day are Creative Arts classes. Students alternate Creative Arts classes depending on the day schedule. Our Creative Arts offerings include Wellness, Art, Family Consumer Science, Technology Education, Digital Citizenship, Innovation and Health.

If your child elects to take a Performing Art (Band, Chorus and Orchestra) they will have four of the six Creative Arts. Band, Chorus or Orchestra run all year; every other day. Students also have Wellness all year; every other day. If your child is a non-performing arts student, they will have Wellness all year; every other day in addition to all six Creative Arts classes

Our FOCUS block is a dynamic process that meets identified and emerging needs of all students with the support of all staff. Our FOCUS block contains advisory, Intervention and enrichment opportunities. .

Throughout the day, there are three bells at the middle level because of the differing grade-level schedules and their times. At 7:45 AM, there is a bell indicating that students need to be in their FOCUS blocks to take attendance. The morning announcements follow the bell to welcome and inform our students of the day. A bell rings at 8:12 AM to dismiss all students from their FOCUS block in order to allow them to pass onto their first block. The last bell rings when the day is over at 2:45 PM and students are dismissed from school.

Below you will find a sample schedule for a 6th grade student. All students follow an A/B Day schedule.

FOCUS	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	LUNCH	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6
7:42 - 8:12	8:15 - 8:56	8:59 - 10:04	10:07 - 11:12	11:15 - 11:45	11:48 - 12:53	12:56 - 2:01	2:04 - 2:45
	Related Arts	Core	Core		Core	Core	Related Arts



Counselor Services

The counselors at Indian Valley are Ms. Jennifer Toby and Mrs. Kristen Raught. Ms. Toby works with students with the last name between **A** and **La**. Mrs. Raught works with students with the last name between **Le** and **Z**. The counselors are available for multiple services including but not limited to classroom consultation, small group restorative practices, organization and time management.

Indian Valley provides a Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) Program called WINGS. Students are celebrated for making Indian Valley a **welcoming** place for learning, for being **involved** in activities that make Indian Valley **neighborly**, for being a **genuine** friend, classmate and student as well as making Indian Valley **safe** for all. Students will receive a ticket for their positive behavior and will work towards a reward at the end of the marking period.

Your counselors can help you access your grades on Home Access Center. The grading scale is below:

A+ 98-100	B+ 87-89	C+ 77-79	D+ 67-69	F Below 60
A 93-97	B 83-86	C 73-76	D 63-66	F- Below 50
A- 90-92	B- 80-82	C- 70-72	D- 60-62	I Incomplete



WEB (Where Everyone Belongs)



WEB, Where Everyone Belongs, is an orientation and transition program for students from fifth to sixth grade. Each sixth grade advisory will have eighth grade WEB leaders assigned to them to meet throughout the year. Our eighth grade WEB leaders will facilitate lessons and activities that will ease the transition into middle school and make our sixth grade students feel more comfortable. WEB holds after-school activities to build community amongst our WEB leaders and the sixth graders. WEB also runs school-wide themed days, like Pink-Out, to raise money for our local community.





Teaming

We have five 6th grade teams at Indian Valley. Our 6th grade teams are made up of two teachers. Our learning support teachers split between these five teams. Below are the list of 6th grade teams:

- Team Ares
 - ELA & Social Studies: Mrs. Hardie
 - Math & Science: Mrs. Lepping
- Team Marathon
 - ELA & Social Studies: Mrs. Voorhees
 - Math & Science: Ms. Scheckenbach
- Team Nike
 - ELA & Social Studies: Mrs. Vesey
 - Math & Science: Mrs. Deppen
- Team Odyssey
 - ELA & Social Studies: Mrs. Shoemaker
 - Math & Science: Mrs. Rappo
- Team Olympia
 - ELA & Social Studies: Mrs. Bano
 - Math & Science: Mr. Hockman

Our learning support teachers for 6th grade are Mrs. Fluck and Ms. Milligan. Our support teachers are Mrs. Sebra and Mrs. Terreri. The Accelerated Math teacher for 6th grade is Mrs. Bauer.

Teaming allows core teachers (ELA & Social Studies and Math & Science) to work with a common set of students. Teaming allows for collaboration among teachers, integration of the curriculum, and coordination of activities to best promote learning for every child. Each team is designed as a learning community within the larger middle school.