

# Martino Jr. High School

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Step Up



# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Core Curriculum

- ◆ Language Arts
- ◆ Reading Enrichment
- ◆ Math
- ◆ Science
- ◆ Social Studies

# Non- Core Curriculum

- ◆ Physical Education (meets all year)
- ◆ Elective (meets all year)
- ◆ Cycle Class (switches after each trimester)
  - ◆ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Cycle includes:
    - ◆ Life Skills
    - ◆ Technology
    - ◆ Civics

# Modified Block Schedule

- ◆ Blue Days/Gold Days
- ◆ Language Arts (meets every day)
- ◆ Math (meets every day)
- ◆ All other classes (meet every other day)
- ◆ Students have a total of 5 classes per day - a total of 10 over two days (Blue/Gold)

# SAMPLE SCHEDULE

BLUE DAY	GOLD DAY
1 <sup>ST</sup> Block Language Arts	8 <sup>TH</sup> Block Language Arts
2 <sup>ND</sup> Block Math	9 <sup>TH</sup> Block Math
3 <sup>RD</sup> Block Lunch/Advisory	10 <sup>TH</sup> Block Lunch/Advisory
4 <sup>TH</sup> /5 <sup>TH</sup> Block Science	11 <sup>TH</sup> /12 <sup>TH</sup> Block Social Studies
6 <sup>TH</sup> Block Physical Education	13 <sup>TH</sup> Block Reading Seminar
7 <sup>TH</sup> Block Cycle	14 <sup>TH</sup> Block Elective

# BELL SCHEDULE

<b>◆</b> <u>BLUE</u>		<u>GOLD</u>
<b>◆</b> Entry	Entry	<b>8:20 - 8:25</b>
<b>◆</b> Announcements		<b>8:25 - 8:30</b>
<b>◆</b> 1	8	<b>8:30 - 9:34</b>
<b>◆</b> 2	9	<b>9:37-10:41</b>
<b>◆</b> 3A	10A	<b>10:44-11:04</b>
<b>◆</b> 3B	10B	<b>11:06-11:26</b>
<b>◆</b> 4	11	<b>11:29-11:53</b>
<b>◆</b> 5A	12A	<b>11:56-12:16</b>
<b>◆</b> 5B	12B	<b>12:18-12:38</b>
<b>◆</b> 6	13	<b>12:41 - 1:44</b>
<b>◆</b> 7	14	<b>1:47 - 2:50</b>

# Lunch/Advisory

- ◆ Both periods are 20 minutes long
- ◆ Advisory
  - ◆ Character Education
  - ◆ Make-up/Missing Work
  - ◆ Organization
  - ◆ Activities & Presentations

# Elective Choices

- ◆ Band
- ◆ Orchestra
- ◆ Introduction to Spanish
- ◆ Exploring Art
- ◆ Multimedia Production
- ◆ Code, Create, & Illustrate
- ◆ Fashion & Design
- ◆ Speech and Drama



# Elective Selection Process

- ◆ Review the elective form with your student. Rank the choices according to their interests using the numbers 1, 2 and 3. Every effort will be made to provide students with their first choice, but some students may be placed in their second or third choice.
- ◆ If a student selects Band or Orchestra he/she do not need to select another elective.

# GATE PLACEMENT

- ◆ We offer accelerated Language Arts, Reading and Math.
- ◆ Students must meet the rubric standards to be placed in the accelerated program.
- ◆ If students meet the rubric requirements they will be placed in the accelerated class.
- ◆ We do not fill the class with students who are close. The class will be filled with true qualifiers.

# GATE PLACEMENT

**New Lenox School District 122**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Accelerated Math**  
**Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Identification Matrix**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male / Female

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

CSI Score Actual score in appropriate box.	141-135	134-130	129-128	127-126	125
Terra Nova Math Composite Actual score in the appropriate box.	99-97%		96-94%		93-90%
Local Math Placement Test	30-25		24-19		18-17
GPA- Math	4.33-4.0		3.99-3.65		3.64-3.0
Weight	X5	X4	X3	X2	X1
Column Total					

A total matrix score of 14 or a CSI of 140 or higher is needed for qualification in the program.

TOTAL MATRIX SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Identified (Circle One): Qualifies / Does Not Qualify

# GATE PLACEMENT

**New Lenox School District 122  
7<sup>th</sup> Accelerated Reading/Language Arts  
Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Reading/Language Arts Identification Matrix**

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male / Female

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

CSI Score (Write actual score in appropriate box.)	141-135	134-130	129-128	127-126	125
TERRA NOVA Reading Composite (Write actual score in appropriate box.)	99-97%		96-94%		93-90%
TERRA NOVA Language Composite (Write actual score in appropriate box.)	99-97%		96-94%		93-90%
GPA – Reading	4.33-4.0		3.99-3.66		3.65-3.0
GPA – Language	4.33-4.0		3.99-3.66		3.65-3.0
Weight	X5	X4	X3	X2	X1
EACH COLUMN'S TOTAL					

**MATRIX TOTAL SCORE** \_\_\_\_\_

A total matrix score of 18 or a CSI of 140 or higher is needed for qualification in the program.

# Athletic Programs

- ◆ Cross Country (Boys/Girls) August
- ◆ Volleyball (Boys) August
- ◆ Cheerleading (Girls) September
- ◆ Poms/Dance Team September
- ◆ Basketball (Girls) September
- ◆ Basketball (Boys) October
- ◆ Wrestling (Boys/Girls) November
- ◆ Volleyball (Girls) January
- ◆ Track (Boys/Girls) March

# IESA Pre-Participation Exam

- ◆ Students must have a current IESA physical on file PRIOR to tryouts. No exceptions will be made.
- ◆ Physical forms can be found on the website and in main office of each school.

# Clubs & Activities

Student Council

Science

Ping-Pong

Spanish

Book

Scholastic Bowl

Study

Art

Bowling

Afterschool Chorus

Mathletes

Ping-Pong

Treble Madrigals

Geography Bee

Dodgeball

Yearbook

Spelling Bee

3 on 3 BB Club

Speech and Drama

School Play

# Frequently Asked Questions

When do students receive their schedules?

Mailed the second week in August.

How are electives classes determined?

Try to give every student their first choice

Sometimes have to use second or third choice due to scheduling conflicts/class size

Do students have a locker?

Yes- Lockers are assigned and assignments will be on their schedules



# Frequently Asked Questions

## How does Physical Education work?

Students receive PE lockers and are issued a combination lock

PE uniforms can be purchased at walk-through or during PE the first week of school

## How do I keep updated on my child's progress?

Parents can follow grades via PowerSchool

Students and parents will have separate logins and passwords

Electronic mid-terms and report cards each trimester

## How do I contact teachers?

Voicemail and email

# Thank you for joining us!

- ◆ Students will lead tours of the building and answer any questions you might have!