

MARTINO JR. HIGH SCHOOL

6TH GRADE PARENT STEP UP



7th Grade Core Curriculum

- Language Arts
- Reading Seminar
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

Non -Core Curriculum

Physical Education (meets all year long)

Elective (meets all year long)

Cycle Class (switches each trimester)

7th Grade Cycle includes:

- Life Skills
- Technology
- Civics

Modified Block Schedule

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

Bell Schedule

BLUE	GOLD	TIME
Entry	Entry	8:20 - 8:25
AM Advisory	AM Advisory	8:25 - 8:30
1	8	8:33 - 9:35
2	9	9::38 - 10:40
3A	10A	10:43 - 11:03
3B	10B	11:05 - 11:25
4	11	11:28 - 11:45
5A	12A	11:48 - 12:08
5B	12B	12:10 - 12:30
6	13	12:33 - 1:35
7	14	1:38 - 2:40
PM Advisory	PM Advisory	2:45 - 2:50

Sample Schedule

Blue Day	Gold Day
AM Advisory	AM Advisory
Block 1 Language Arts	Block 8 Language Arts
Block 2 Math	Block 9 Math
Block 3A/3B Lunch/Advisory	Block 10A/10B Lunch/Advisory
Block 4/5 Science	Block 11/12 Social Studies
Block 6 PE	Block 13 Reading Seminar
Block 7 Cycle	Block 14 Elective
PM Advisory	PM Advisory

AM/PM Advisory

Both periods are 5 minutes long.

AM Advisory

Morning Announcements/Pick up iPads

PM Advisory

End of the Day Announcements/Return iPads

Lunch/Advisory

Both lunch and advisory periods are 20 minutes long.

Advisory

- Character Ed -activities and presentations
- Make up/Missing work
- Check grades
- Organization
- Math Lab

Elective Choices

Band

Introduction to Spanish

Exploring Art

Multimedia Production

Code, Create, & Illustrate

Orchestra

Music Technology & Production

Speech and Drama

Fashion & Design

Elective Selection Process

- Review the elective form with your student. Rank the choices according to their interests and strengths using 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.
- Select electives in Powerschool by April 10th!

Accelerated Placement

- We offer Accelerated Language Arts, Accelerated Reading Seminar and Accelerated Math.
- Students must meet the rubric standards to be placed in the accelerated classes.

Athletic Programs

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

IESA Pre-Participation Physical

- Students must have a current IESA physical on file PRIOR to tryouts. No exceptions will be made.
- We have forms in the office, on the website or your medical provider can provide you the physical form.

Clubs & Activities

Student Council

Book

Ping Pong

Spanish

Art

Scholastic Bowl (IESA)

Study

Mathletes

Bowling (IESA)

Chorus

Geography Bee

Dodgeball

Spelling Bee

3 on 3 Basketball

School Play

Yearbook

Volleyball

Chess

Engineering Design

Speech and Drama (IESA)

Frequently Asked Questions

When do students receive their schedules?

Mailed the second week in August.

How are elective classes determined?

We try to give every student their first choice. Sometimes we have to give second or third choice due to scheduling conflict or 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?

Download the Powerschool app or login in on your computer.

Electronic midterms and report cards are sent each trimester.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I contact teachers?

- Voicemail and/or email

How can I help my student transition to junior high?

- Encourage your student to communicate with their teachers.
- Encourage your student to get involved in activities.
- Allow your student to fail and then assist in developing a recovery plan.

Thank you for joining us!

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