

# MARTINO JR. HIGH SCHOOL

6TH GRADE STEP UP



# 7th Grade Core Curriculum

- ELA
- Reading Seminar
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

# Non -Core Curriculum

Physical Education (meets all year long)

Cycle (changes each trimester)

Encore (meets all year long) or Explore (changes each trimester)

# 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 Day	Gold Day	Times
Entry	Entry	8:20-8:25
1	8	8:25-9:28
2	9	9:31-10:37
3A	10A	10:40-11:00
3B	10B	11:02-11:22
4/5	11/12	11:25-12:28
6	13	12:31-1:34
7	14	1:37-2:40
Homebase	Homebase	2:45-2:50

# Sample Schedule

<b>Blue Day</b>	<b>Gold Day</b>
<b>Block 1 ELA</b>	<b>Block 8 ELA</b>
<b>Block 2 Math</b>	<b>Block 9 Math</b>
<b>Block 3A/3B Lunch/Study Hall</b>	<b>Block 10A/10B Lunch/Study Hall</b>
<b>Block 4/5 Science</b>	<b>Block 11/12 Social Studies</b>
<b>Block 6 PE</b>	<b>Block 13 Reading Seminar</b>
<b>Block 7 Cycle</b>	<b>Block 14 Encore</b>
<b>Homebase</b>	<b>Homebase</b>

# Lunch/Study Hall

Both lunch and study hall periods are 20 minutes long.

## Study Hall

- Homework
- Study
- Check grades
- Organization

# Cycle

## 7th Grade Cycle Rotation

Art 7

Applied Digital Skills 7

Life Skills 7

All Cycle classes meet for one trimester.



# Encore

**Student must choose one of the following options for Encore:**

- EXPLORE 7- Health 7, STEM 7, Music 7
- Band
- Orchestra
- Intro to Spanish

# Course Selection Process

- If a student selects Band or Orchestra they will be placed in this course and do not need to select any additional options.
- If students select Spanish every effort will be made to meet this request. If the Spanish classes meet maximum enrollment students will be enrolled in Explore 7.

Course selection sheets are due to Bentley/Crossing Main Office by March 13th.

# 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.
- Letters for accelerated placement will be sent in May.

# Athletic Programs

Cross Country (Boys/Girls)	August
Volleyball (Boys)	August
Cheerleading/Dance (Girls)	September
Basketball (Girls)	September
Basketball (Boys)	October
Wrestling (Boys/Girls)	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 with 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)**

**Movie**

# Frequently Asked Questions

When do students receive their schedules?

Mailed the second week in August.

Do students have a locker?

Yes, lockers are assigned and assignments will be on their schedules.

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## 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 progress?

Download the Powerschool app or login in on your computer.

Electronic midterms and report cards are sent each trimester.



# 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.
- If your student has any academic struggles, support them and help develop a plan to get on track.

# Student Step Up March 10, 2020

Student will come home tomorrow with the following documents:

- Encore course description sheet
- Encore selection sheet (Due March 13)

# Summer Camp Information

Summer Camp Information will be send home via email and in backpacks the week of April 13th.

Band/Orchestra Camps are typically held the first two weeks of August Monday-Thursday.

Sports Camps are typically held the first week of August Monday- Thursday.

# Thank you for joining us!

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