

Information for the 21-22 School Year

for Incoming 6th/7th/8th Graders

(that we thought would be helpful to know now)

Academic Course Placement will be determined in August for all 7th and 8th graders by utilizing report cards, past performance, assessments, state tests, etc. Electives will be shared in the beginning of the school year and students will select which options they prefer. 8th Graders are given preference for electives with limited capacity.

For 6th graders:

- All 6th graders do take Middle School Science at a scheduled time each day. This is a graded course (and their first introduction to ABCDF grades). More information will be provided at the beginning of the school year.
- All 6th graders do take 1 elective (options will be shared in the fall and students will select their preferences)
- There will be an opportunity for some 6th graders to take 7th grade math based on assessments and teacher recommendations.



Sports - General Information (check out our website – under program/sports for more information and links to important documents/forms)

- 6th/7th/8th Graders may participate in middle school sports
- DIAA sport physical forms must be filled out completed before a student can tryout or attend first practice (if no tryout for that sport – ex. Volleyball)
- Fall Competitive Sport – Co-Ed Soccer Team

- Fall Development Sport (practices and minimal scrimmages)– Girls Volleyball Team
- Winter Sports – Girls Basketball and Boys Basketball Teams



Dress Code – This year we were more relaxed with our Dress Code (not uniform) policy. As you are back-to-school shopping for the upcoming year, we wanted to remind everyone of the FSMA Dress Code.

The following are safety guidelines for determining whether or not a student’s attire is appropriate:

- The student’s dress, apparel, ornament (jewelry), or grooming is not detrimental to the health and safety of the student or other students.
- Shoes must stay securely on student’s feet (for safety reasons). Flip-flops, and other backless shoes are not permitted unless a clear exception is made for a special seasonally appropriate event. Sneakers must be worn on PE days.
- Hats and hoods are not permitted to be worn in the classroom, exceptions can be made for religious purposes.
- The student’s dress, apparel, ornament, or grooming is free from words or pictures, which contain vulgar or offensive writing, racial slurs, suggestive pictures or emblems.
- When required, appropriate masks are included in the dress code guidelines.

General Dress Code rules that apply include the following:

- Outer clothing which resembles loungewear, pajamas, or underwear is prohibited.
- See-through/ mesh clothing is prohibited
- Clothing which has holes cut or torn, which may expose the seat or parts of the body unique to the male or female, is prohibited/ in addition armholes cannot be so large that undergarments can be seen
- Torso must be covered – no bare midriff
 - Tank tops must have at least 1 inch straps (no halter tops, backless blouses, strapless blouses and dresses, spaghetti straps)
 - Shorts and skirts must cover to 3 inches above the knee or have at least a 4 inch inseam