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Meyerland Performing & Visual Arts MS
+ Dual Language Program

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Meyerland PVA Middle School

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Core Academic Content

6th grade

- Math
- Science
- English Language Arts / Reading
- World Cultures
- Physical Education
- Thinking Skills
- Magnet 1 or Elective
- Magnet 2 or Elective

Reminder

- **Out-of-zone magnet students** are required to have TWO arts magnet classes
- **In-zone magnet students** may have one OR two arts magnet classes
- **In-zone non-magnet students** take electives only
# Master Schedule

## Basic Block Schedule

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Student Schedules

- Will be passed out during Homeroom on the 1st day of school
- Homeroom rosters will be posted on courtyard windows the Friday before school starts
- All non-teacher faculty members will be available and helping students find their classrooms during transitions
Social & Emotional Development

- Counseling Services
- School-wide Restorative Practices Philosophy and Implementation
- Circles
- Thinkery
- Wraparound Services
Restorative Practices Philosophy

• Promote the development of social and emotional competencies for achieving caring relationships and peaceful resolution of conflict

• Students experience positive learning relationships with the teacher and with one another through collaborative processes

• Students are taught how to resolve and understand conflict and tensions in respectful ways that engenders trust, empathy, responsibility, and fosters healthy relationships
MPVA
Athletics

• Baseball*
• Basketball
• Cheerleading
• Cross Country
• Football
• Kickstart Kids Karate*
• Soccer
• Softball*
• Swim (+PE option)*
• Track
• Volleyball

• * 6th grade eligible to participate
MPVA Clubs

• Anime
• Comic Book
• Creative Writing
• D&D/ Adventurers’ Guild
• Debate
• Fashion Club
• Gamers
• LGBTQ+ (PRISM)
• Name That Book
• Newspaper
• NJHS (8th grade only)
• Spanish
• Student Council
• Yearbook

*Based on last year’s offerings
Student Day

• 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
• Students may enter campus at 8:00 AM
• Breakfast served from 8:00 AM – 8:20 AM
• All students must be in Homeroom by 8:30 AM
• Students dismissed from school at 4:00 PM
• Students not participating in an adult-supervised after-school program or activity should be off campus by 4:30 PM
Afterschool Pickup

- Have a plan

- Students not picked up by 4:30 PM will be pulled into the building and parents will need to come in and sign them out.

- After the second late pickup, a parent will be given a recommendation for our after-care program. There is a fee for the program.
Bus Transportation

PROVIDED FOR:

1. ZONED STUDENTS THAT LIVE MORE THAN TWO MILES AWAY FROM THE CAMPUS

2. SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

3. MAGNET STUDENTS
Accessibility to the Building

• All visitors must check-in at the Visitor's Window

• Must have a valid government-issued photo ID and sign-in on the visitor’s log

• A badge will be issued to the visitor to allow access to the campus

• Failure to obtain a visitor’s badge will warrant being asked to return to the window

• When leaving the campus, the visitor should return to the visitor’s window to sign out and inform the receptionist of his/her exit from the campus.
Bullying/Cyberbullying

• Defined as frequent and targeted physical and/or verbal harassment of a student, either in person, writing or through social media

• Is considered a Level III offense and must be reported immediately to the grade level administrator

• Any incident of misconduct may be reported via the Say Something platform
Say Something

- Anonymous reporting system
- Used to report
  - Bullying
  - Self-harm
  - Harm to others
  - Other concerns or issues
- Can be reported via
  - MPVA website
  - Say Something app
Electronic Devices Policy

- All electronic devices must be completely powered off during the school day from 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Electronic devices include cell phones, ear buds, headphones, smart watches, iPads, etc.

- Electronic devices must be stored in a backpack. They **cannot** be kept in pants or jacket pockets.

- Students that violate this policy will have their electronic devices confiscated. Failure to comply with phone confiscation will result in an administrative referral.
Electronic Devices Policy

- Electronic devices will be turned over to the parent/guardian at the end of the school day in the Main Office.

- Upon the third offense of a cellphone violation the parent will be charged a $15 fee (per HISD policy) which must be paid before the device is returned to the parent.

- The cell phone policy applies to all areas of the school, including the hallways during transitions, and the cafeteria during lunch.
Absences & Makeup Work

• Students that are absent will be given an opportunity to make up work missed within five school days upon returning to school.

• During an extended absence, work may be requested (with a twenty-four-hour notice) from the Grade Level Dean.

• Students that are absent the day an assignment is due will be able to turn in the assignment with no penalty the following class period.
Attendance

• When possible, schedule appointments outside of school hours

• If an appointment is required during school hours, parents are encouraged to schedule the appointment for the afternoon

• Students must be signed out at Visitor's Window

• Students will only be released to the parent/guardian or emergency contacts as indicated by the parent/guardian in enrollment documents

• Students will not be released the last 20 minutes of the school day.
Parent Conferences

- In most instances parent conferences include the student’s entire team of teachers
- Parents may make appointments for conferences by emailing any teacher on the team
- The team lead will reach out to the parent to confirm the date and time of the conference
- Students may participate in parent-teacher conferences.
Student Deliveries

• Homework, backpacks or ID’s may be dropped off at the visitor’s window

• The visitor’s window will not hold or deliver food dropped off by parents and there will be no food or beverage deliveries to students during the school day from businesses/3rd party vendors (i.e Uber Eats)

• If a student does not bring their lunch on a given day, they can request a free lunch from the cafeteria.
Tardy Policy

Teachers will document unexcused tardies and conference with students and/or parents to address patterns of late arrival to class.

The 4th unexcused tardy will result in a referral to the grade level dean where appropriate consequences will be assigned (i.e. lunch detention; afterschool detention, etc.)

Tardies are counted on a cumulative basis (all classes combined).

Excessive tardies may result in the loss of participation in extracurricular activities (i.e. dances, end of year activities).
Wraparound Specialist

- Brittany Perez
- Non-academic needs
  - Food
  - Clothing
  - Medical services
  - Mental health services
- Student Assistance Form, or SAF forms, can be accessed under the Wraparound Services tab of the Resources section of the MPVA website.
We Need Your Help

- Keep contact information current
  - Phone number
  - Email address
  - Physical address
  - Persons authorized to pick your child up
We Need Your Help

- Monitor cell phones & social media
  - Text messages
  - Instagram
  - Tik Tok
  - Snapchat
We Need Your Help

- Backpack organization
- PowerSchool App
  - Monitor grades
  - Monitor attendance
  - Monitor missing assignments
Chain of Communication

Teacher  Dean  Assistant Principal  Principal
Join the PTO

• Don’t forget to join the MPVA PTO to receive communications on volunteer opportunities, PTO events, fundraisers, uniform sales and more. Joining the PTO is absolutely free. If you have joined in the past, you can also make sure your contact information is up-to-date by logging in at https://mpva.membershiptoolkit.com.
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