



# MANDARIN IMMERSION MAGNET MIDDLE SCHOOL

休士顿中文沉浸学校

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## MS CLUBS at MIMS

- **Dragon Boat Race Team:**  
2nd place in 15th Annual Gulf Coast International Dragon Boat Regatta
- **Dragonettes Dance Team:**  
MA National Dance Championship winners in multiple categories
- **Rising Phoenix Dance Team:**  
Performs at school events and outside UIL: Both ES and MS teams place in multiple categories every year
- **Greater Houston Area Chinese Speech Competition:**  
MIMS Students place every year
- **Robotics Club:**  
VEX IQ World Championship two years in a row;  
Ranked #20 in the world in 2018.
- **UIL Academics & Athletics**
- **Name That Book**
- **Garden Club**
- **Boy/Girl Scouts**

## MIMS MS STAAR PERFORMANCE

2017-2018

### Reading:

6th Grade Approaches (pass): 92%  
6th Grade Masters (highest standard): 56%  
7th Grade Approaches (pass): 100%  
7th Grade Masters (highest standard): 50%

### Math:

6th Grade Approaches (pass): 98%  
6th Grade Masters (highest standard): 68%  
7th Grade Approaches (pass): 100%  
7th Grade Masters (highest standard): 75%

## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- Sister School Relationships with Chinese Schools
- China Trips
- Support from HISD Confucius Institute
- Character Education
- 1:1 Chromebooks in Grades 6-8

## AUGUST ORIENTATION

An orientation event at the start of 2019-2020 school year is designed to facilitate the transition for students moving from Elementary to Middle School. All 6th graders will meet their teachers, review and run through their schedules and review portions of the Student Planner. More importantly, this orientation will encourage students to interact and cooperate with one another. Familiarity and initiation of friendships will make the start of school a positive welcoming experience.



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## CLASS SCHEDULE SAMPLES

**Block Schedule Sample**

A Day		B Day	
Homeroom		Homeroom	
Mandarin Reading & Writing		Mandarin Math	
Technology		Theatre	
Study Hall		Study Hall	
Science		Social Studies	
English		Physical Education/Health	

Homeroom is 15 minutes. Each class is 75 minutes. Study Hall is 60 minutes.

**Lunch Schedule**

Grade	Time
6th	12:35 pm - 1:05 pm
7th & 8th	1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

A Day	B Day
A0 (8:30-8:45) <b>HOME ROOM</b> 311	B0 (8:30-8:45) <b>HOME ROOM</b> 311
A1 (8:50-10:05) <b>TECH APPL 6 S</b> 317	B1 (8:50-10:05) <b>COED PE/HLTH 6Y</b> 120
A2 (10:10-11:25) <b>SCI 6 PREAP VG</b> 315	B2 (10:10-11:25) <b>ART 1-GEN S MS</b> 316
A3 (11:30-12:30) <b>STUDY LAB 1</b> 317	B3 (11:30-12:30) <b>STUDY LAB 1</b> 310
A4 (12:35-2:30) <b>MANDARIN RDG G6</b> 301	B4 (12:35-2:30) <b>MATH 6 PREAP VG</b> 311
A5 (2:35-3:50) <b>ENG 6 PREAP VG</b> 312	B5 (2:35-3:50) <b>WC STDY 6PAP VG</b> 310

## ADVANCED CURRICULUM

All core Middle School courses are Pre-Advanced Placement. 8th grade students who demonstrate high-interest and ability may participate in accelerated curriculum resulting in high school credit(s). Specific criteria must be met in accordance with District policy.

Students have the opportunity to earn High School foreign language credits in Mandarin Chinese. Students may take Chinese I, II, III, or IV in 7th and 8th grade years. This is not considered AP level credit. In 8th Grade, students will take the Chinese AP Exam which can potentially count toward college foreign language credits.

8th grade students can also be selected to take Algebra I and Biology after appropriate staff consider the following criteria: STAAR, Math & Science grades, score on an Algebra placement test, as well as mastery of 8th grade state-mandated TEKS objectives .

## CURRENT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

- Physical Education (all MS)
- Theater (all MS)
- Technology Applications (6th)
- Creative Writing (7th)
- Journalism (8th)

## SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

- ★ TEXAS SCHOOL GUIDE:  
[texaschoolguide.org/school-rankings/](http://texaschoolguide.org/school-rankings/)
- ★ HOUSTON ISD Blog:  
<http://bit.ly/2QFNQLV>