

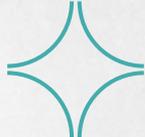
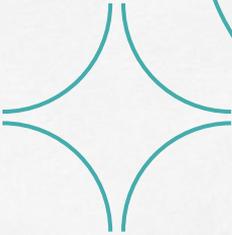


Discovery

Middle School

6th Grade Overview

March 2026





Discovery Middle School Information



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A Place for Innovation, Excellence & Discovery

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DMS Panther Football

Hard work, dedication and athleticism.





DMS General Information

Grades

6th - 8th

Enrollment

1100+ Students

Feeder Schools

Columbia, Rainbow,
Horizon, Midtown,
Madison

Colors

Teal and Black

Mascot

Panthers

Next School

Bob Jones High
School



Administration Team



Principal Kate Wade

6th Grade AP Matt Sweatman

7th Grade AP Jasmine Simpson

8th Grade AP Josh Hollingsworth



Counselors



A - Ha Kelle Moody

He - Mc Verena Owsley

Me - Z Constance Long



Bell Schedule



Discovery Middle School Bell Schedule

A Block	8:15 - 9:33
Transition	9:33 - 9:37
B Block	9:37 - 10:53
Transition	10:53 - 10:57
C Block	10:57 - 12:40
Transition	12:40 - 12:44
D Block	12:44 - 2:00
Transition	2:00 - 2:04
E Block	2:04 - 3:20

Lunch A 11:01 - 11:21	Lunch B 11:26 - 11:46
Lunch C 11:51 - 12:11	Lunch D 12:16 - 12:36

Advisory Schedule (Tuesday)

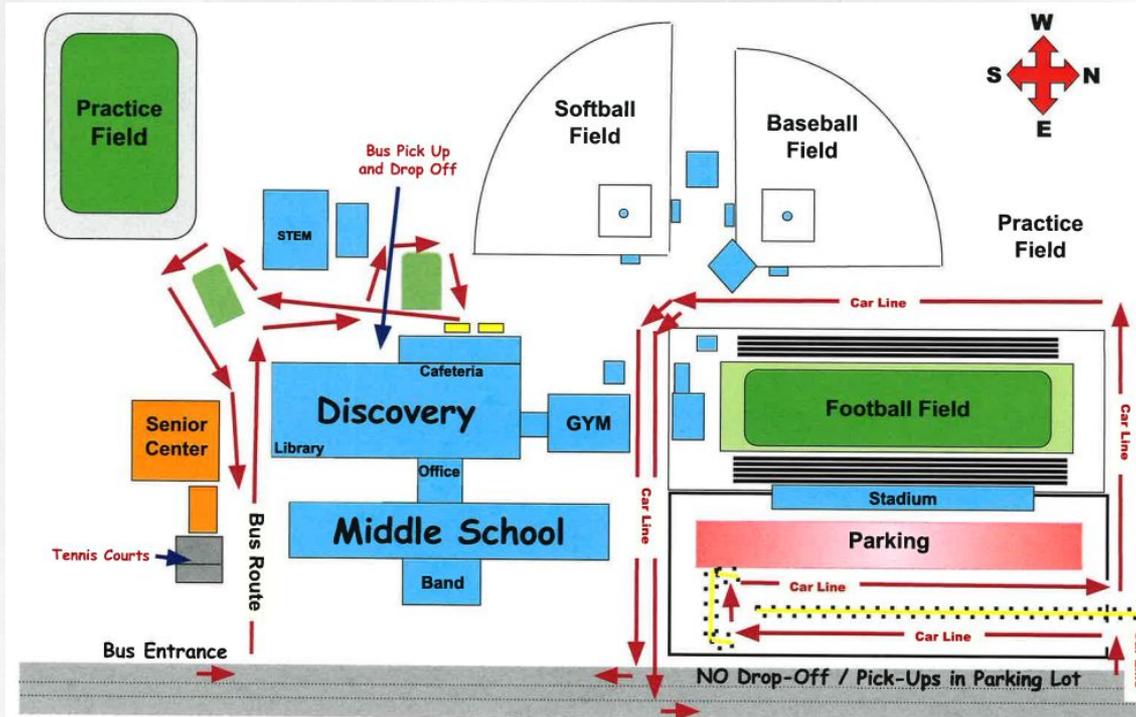
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Transition	9:23 - 9:27
Advisory	9:27 - 9:57
Transition	9:57 - 10:01
B Block	10:01 - 11:09
Transition	11:09 - 11:13
C Block	11:13 - 12:56
Transition	12:56 - 1:00
D Block	1:00 - 2:08
Transition	2:08 - 2:12
E Block	2:12 - 3:20

Lunch A 11:17 - 11:37	Lunch B 11:42 - 12:02
Lunch C 12:07 - 12:27	Lunch D 12:32 - 12:52

Rotations

Rotation 1	Rotation 2	Rotation 3	Rotation 4
A Block	E Block	B Block	D Block
B Block	D Block	A Block	E Block
C Block	C Block	C Block	C Block
D Block	B Block	E Block	A Block
E Block	A Block	D Block	B Block

Car Line and Buses



DMS Bus & Car Traffic Flow (am and pm)



General Information



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Attendance

- 18 absences is chronically absent
- turn notes in using Droplet

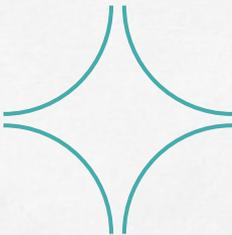
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Technology

- One to one district
- Can purchase insurance through the district

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Focus Act

- No wireless communication devices between 8:15 am - 3:20 pm
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Major Disciplinary Offenses



Vaping

5 Days OSS
15 Learning Academy
5 ISS

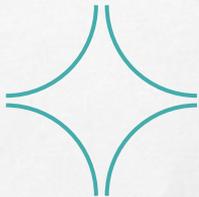
Fighting

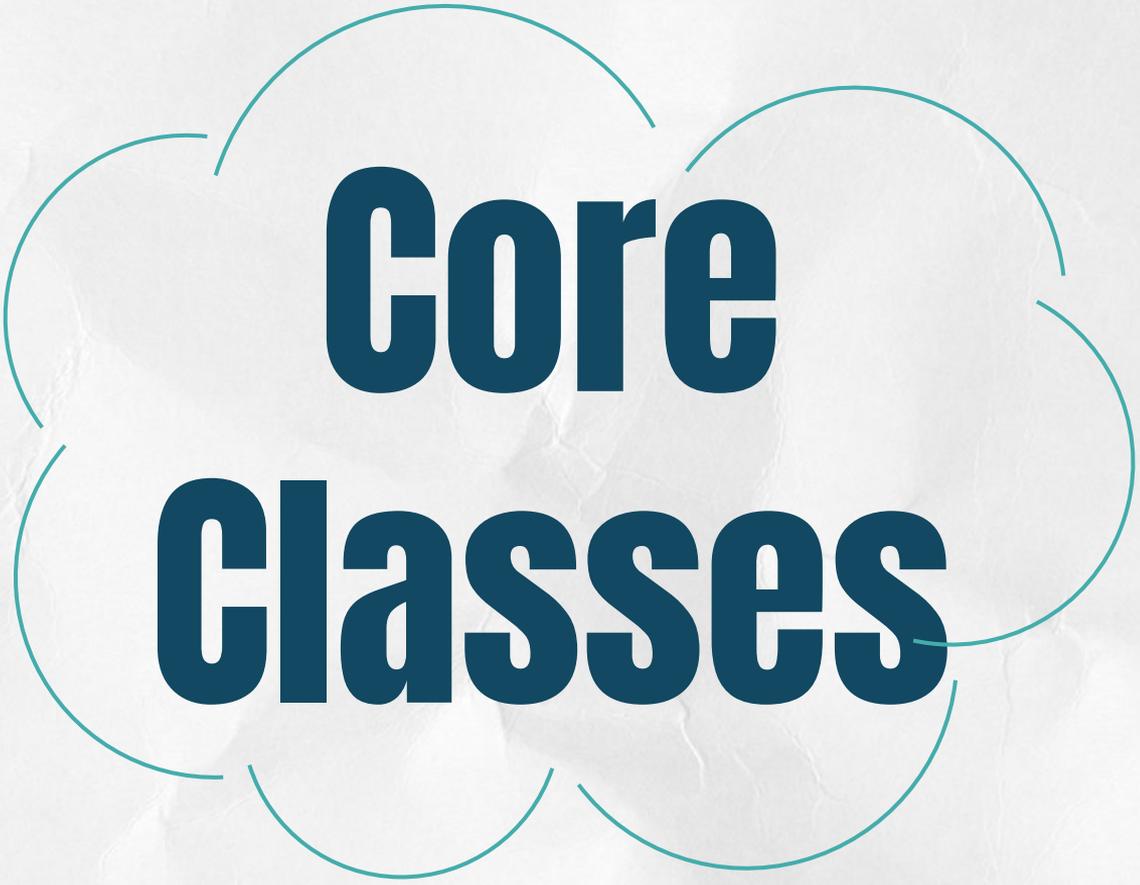
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Grading

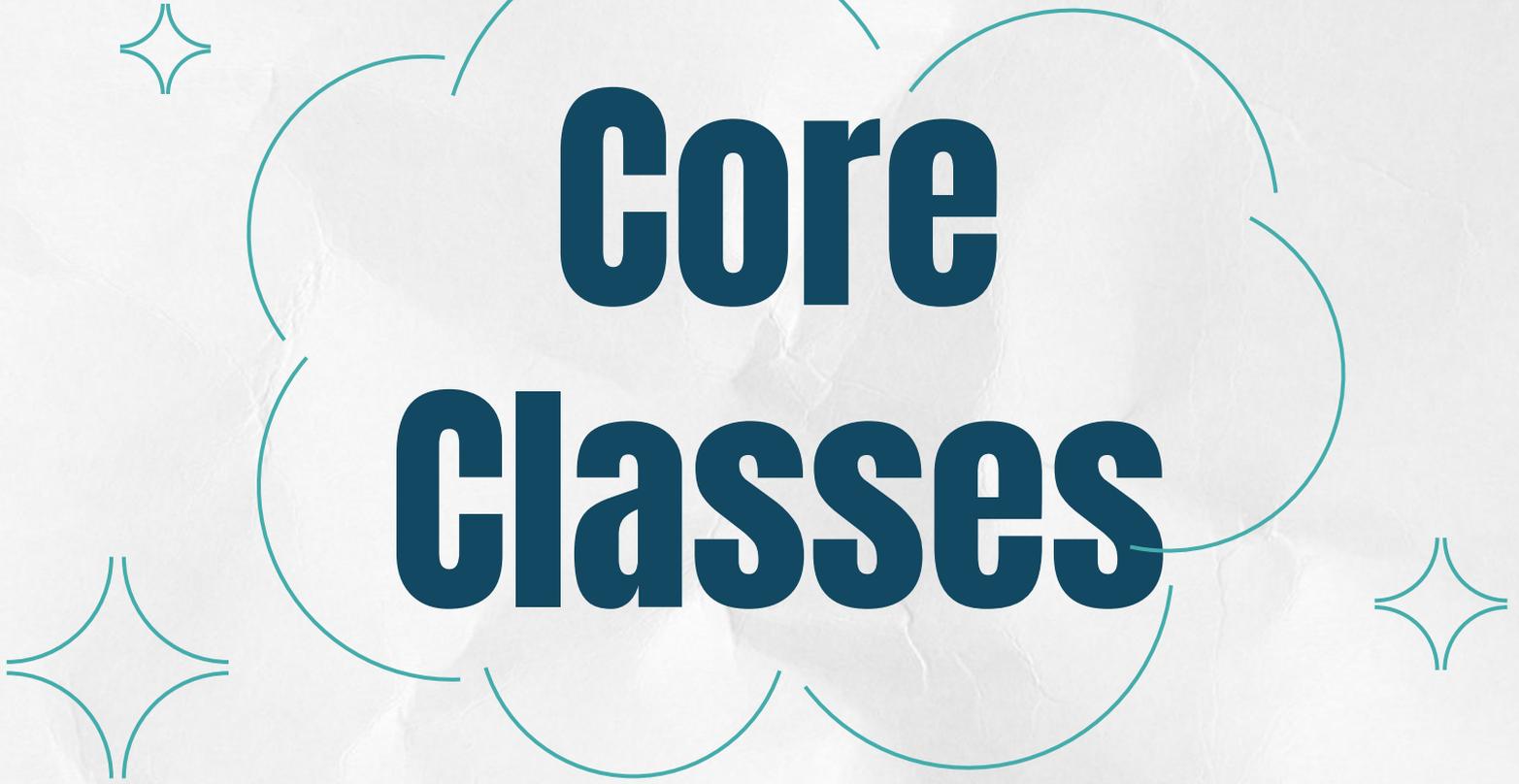


- Student grades consist of 60% test grades and 40% daily grades.
- Students must complete make-up work as soon as possible after an excused absence.
- Make-up work and missing assignments count as a zero until turned in and graded by the teacher.
- Midterms and finals are cumulative exams.
- There are no early exams. If a student misses an exam, they will receive a zero until it is made up.





**Core
Classes**



Language Arts

Language Arts 6

Honors Language Arts 6

Math

Math 6

Honors Math 6

Honors Math Team 6

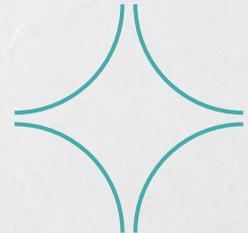
Required

Science

Social Studies

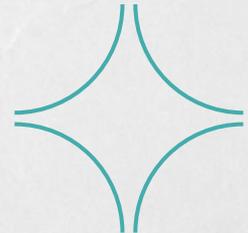
Honors Math Team 6

Students will be taught the 6th grade math standards and work on math team activities throughout the course. Students will be expected to attend inside and outside of school competitions.



Honors ELA 6

Honors ELA 6 is a learning environment which requires students to engage more independently in critical thinking skills in class and at home. The course will continue students' growth in literacy skills and the application of those foundational literacy skills: reading strategies, critical thinking, vocabulary building, research skills and effective writing.





6th Grade Elective Options



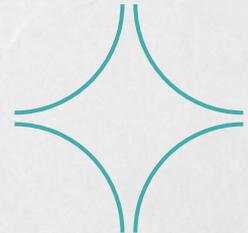
9 Weeks	9 Weeks	Semester	Year
Academic Team Electives	Math Electives	Fine Arts Electives	Fine Arts Electives
Introduction to Chess	Math Meets Art	Advanced Theater Audition Only	Beginning Band
Competition Chess	General Electives		Chorus
	Digital Publishing Tools		
Fine Arts Electives	STEM Electives	Language Arts Electives	Language Arts Electives
Introduction to Visual Arts	STEM	Digital Comm. - Application	Yearbook - Application
Technical Theatre	Design & Modeling PLTW		
Beginning Theater	Innovators and Makers		
	Health Science Discovery		
Language Arts Electives	World Language Electives		
Creative Writing I	Survey of World Lang: Latin		
Composition Workshop	Survey of World Lang: French		
Intro to Public Speaking	Survey of World Lang: German		

PE Requirement

All students must take a 9 weeks of PE.

6th Grade can request indoor or outdoor PE.

They could be scheduled for up to three 9 weeks of PE.



Registration Information



Course Catalog

Overview of courses

Registration Form

Due March 30th

Applications

Due March 30th

6th Grade Registration Worksheet

Blocks 5 per day	Term 1 9 weeks	Term 2 9 weeks	Term 3 9 weeks	Term 4 9 weeks	# of Terms
A	Math (year) Required				4 terms +
B	Language Arts (year) Required				4 terms +
C	Earth and Space Science 6 (semester) Required		Social Studies 6 (semester) Required		4 terms +
D	Physical Education (9 weeks) Required	Survey of World Language (9 weeks) Required			4 terms +
E					4 terms =
Total:					20 terms

Blocks = 5 per day	Semester = 18 weeks or 2 terms
Term = 9 weeks	Year = 32 weeks, 2 semesters, or 4 terms
Total: 20 terms per student request/schedule	
<i>6th Grade students have six terms to fill with elective choices</i>	

Please note that blocks and terms are used only for sample purposes in the above chart. Courses cannot be chosen for specific blocks and/or terms.



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