

# Big Picture School Planning Worksheet | Grades 6 – 8

6TH GRADE	7TH GRADE	8TH GRADE
<b>HUMANITIES</b> (English and SS)	<b>HUMANITIES</b> (English and SS)	<b>HUMANITIES</b> (English and SS)
<b>MATH</b>	<b>MATH</b>	<b>MATH</b>
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>SCIENCE</b>
<b>ADVISORY 1</b>	<b>ADVISORY 2</b>	<b>ADVISORY 3</b>
<b>ART EXPLORATION</b> (1 year)	<b>PE/HEALTH 2</b> (1 semester) / <b>ART</b> elective (1 semester)	<b>PE/HEALTH 3</b> (1 semester) / <b>ART</b> elective (1 semester)
<b>PE/HEALTH 1</b> (1 year)	choose: <b>SPANISH 1A</b> or <b>ART</b> electives	choose: <b>SPANISH 1B</b> or <b>ART</b> electives

## BELLEVUE BIG PICTURE SCHOOL

Bellevue Big Picture School is a secondary school- of-choice that serves 6th-12th grade. In partnership with the nationally recognized Big Picture Learning Network ([www.bigpicture.org](http://www.bigpicture.org)), five guiding principles provide the school’s foundation and framework: personalization, adult-world connection, common intellectual mission, supportive partnerships, and shared leadership and responsibility. The school is uniquely structured to educate, support, and guide students from middle school through high school graduation, building bridges across the grades that lead to college success. Core courses are taught by teacher

advisors, each of whom facilitates the academic and personal development of a small group of students over multiple school years. The curriculum is problem/project-based, integrating technology, 21st century skills, and relevant, real-world issues. High school students participate in internships with adult mentors one day each week, and middle school students take advantage of service learning and other community opportunities integrated into the curriculum. Together with parents, advisors, and mentors, students create personalized learning plans that connect their interests, academic goals, and college/postsecondary plans. Beginning in sixth grade, students prepare for

college and careers through campus visits, college counseling, and partnerships with local postsecondary institutions. Middle school course of study: Humanities (English and social studies), math and science, advisory, Spanish (beginning in 7th grade), physical education/health, and art exploratory courses. High school course of study: Humanities (English and social studies), math and science, advisory, internships, Spanish, physical education/health, and digital media/art. 11th and 12th grade students will be able to earn college credit through College in the High School courses, AP courses, or Running Start courses.

For more information and application go to:  
<http://www.bsd405.org/bigpicture/about/apply/>

# Big Picture School Planning Worksheet | Grades 9 – 12

9TH GRADE	10TH GRADE	11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE
<b>9TH-10TH LOOP</b>			
<b>HUMANITIES</b> (English and Human Geography)	<b>HUMANITIES</b> (English and World History)	<b>HUMANITIES</b> (English and U.S. History)	<b>HUMANITIES</b> (English and Government)
<b>BIOLOGY</b>	<b>CHEMISTRY</b>	<b>PHYSICS OF THE UNIVERSE</b>	<b>AP ENV SCIENCE</b>
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>MATHEMATICS</b>
<b>INTERNSHIP (1 credit)</b>	<b>INTERNSHIP (1 credit)</b>	<b>INTERNSHIP (1 credit)</b>	<b>INTERNSHIP (1 credit)</b>
choose: <b>ART</b> or <b>SPANISH</b>	choose: <b>ART</b> or <b>SPANISH</b>	choose: <b>ART, SPANISH</b> or <b>PE</b>	choose: <b>ART, SPANISH</b> or <b>PE</b>
<b>PE (1 credit)</b>	<b>PE/HEALTH (1 credit)</b>	<b>ELECTIVES/RUNNING START</b>	<b>ELECTIVES/RUNNING START</b>

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Core courses are taught by teacher advisors, each of whom facilitates the academic and personal development of a small group of students over multiple school years. The curriculum is problem/project-based, integrating technology, 21st century skills, and relevant, real-world issues. High school students participate in internships with adult mentors one to two days a week, and middle school students take advantage of service learning and other community opportunities integrated into the curriculum. Together with parents, advisors, and mentors, students create personalized learning plans that connect their interests, academic goals, and college/postsecondary plans. Beginning in

sixth grade, students prepare for college and careers through campus visits, college counseling, and partnerships with local postsecondary institutions.

Middle school course of study: Humanities (English and social studies), math and science, advisory, Spanish (beginning in 7th grade), physical education/health, and art exploratory courses.

High school course of study: Humanities (English and social studies), math and science, advisory, internships, Spanish, physical education / health, and digital media/art. 11th grade students will be able to earn college credit through Running Start courses.

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