

Middle School General Information

This course guide gives you information about all courses that may be offered in Bellevue. Middle School students are to enroll in and maintain a full 7-period schedule throughout the middle school years. We hope this guide will answer all of your questions as you decide what middle school courses to register for next year. The courses in this guide will be offered next year only if enough students register this spring to fill a class, so, it is very important that you think carefully about your choices now so that the courses you want will be available next year. If you cannot find the answers you need, or if you would like to have individual help in planning your program, please contact an administrator or counselor at your school.

Chinook Middle School
(425) 456-6300

Highland Middle School
(425) 456-6400

Odle Middle School
(425) 456-6600

Tillicum Middle School
(425) 456-6700

Tyee Middle School
(425) 456-6800

The Big Picture School and International School, alternative programs, serve students in grades 6-12. These schools may package courses under different names, may integrate and combine courses, and may change the sequence of courses, but its curriculum will still satisfy the same basic requirements as other district courses. Please call the school directly if you are interested in information.

Big Picture School (6-12)
(425) 456-7800

International School (6-12)
(425) 456-6500

INFORMATION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Middle school requirements are explained on the following pages. Use the planning guide (p. 14, 16 and 18) to map out your three-year middle school plan for the required 7-period day. We also encourage you to think ahead about the sequence of courses you will want to take in high school. This way you will know what courses to choose in middle school to be prepared for the high school courses that interest you.

MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- » Three years of Language Arts taken in 6th, 7th and 8th grade.
- » Three years of Social Studies taken in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade.
- » Three years of Mathematics taken in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade.
- » Three years of Science taken in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade.
- » Three semesters of Physical Education (one semester taken in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade).
- » One semester of Health taken in 7th grade.
- » One semester of Career and Technical Education taken in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade
- » Two semesters of Performing/Visual Arts taken in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade.

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR COURSES TAKEN IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Passing grades earned in courses that are designated as earning High School Credit will be automatically posted to the high school transcript. Students and Parents/Guardians have the following options:

Credit and grades may remain as posted on the transcript.

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Grades can be changed to credit only and the course and credit will remain on the high school transcript.

Credit and grade can be removed entirely from the high school transcript. Once the course/credit is removed, it cannot be re-posted to transcript. Changes must be made prior to the end of the junior year in high school.

A full list of courses which qualify for high school credit are listed to the right. If you have any questions, please see a counselor at your school or consult BSD Procedure 2410P section O.

<https://bsd405.org/wp-content/pdf/policy/2410P.pdf>

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADING: REPORTING STUDENT PROGRESS

Teachers will provide to parents a written report of each student's progress at the end of each quarter. The student's work and study habits and academic progress will be reported. Letter grades will be provided for all students.

In the interval between the quarterly reports, interim progress reports of a student's outstanding or inadequate progress may be provided to parents. At a minimum, an interim progress report is required when a student's achievement in a subject is known by the teacher to be unsatisfactory (failing) during the second quarter of a semester. This report will be issued as early in the quarter as practicable to allow the student time to improve before the end of the semester. Parents/guardians and students are able to access attendance and grade reports online throughout the year on the district's student information system (Synergy).

MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

full year classes

MATH

ALGEBRA 1
GEOMETRY
ALGEBRA 2

WORLD LANGUAGE

CHINESE 1B
CHINESE 2
FRENCH 1B
FRENCH 2
JAPANESE 1B
JAPANESE 2
SPANISH 1B
SPANISH 1
SPANISH 2

SPANISH

DUAL LANGUAGE SPANISH

SPANISH LANGUAGE ARTS 1
SPANISH LANGUAGE ARTS 2
SPANISH LANGUAGE ARTS 3

INTERNATIONAL SPANISH ACADEMIES

7TH SPANISH LA & CU
8TH SPANISH LA & CU

ADVANCED LEARNING SERVICES

AL COMP/LIT
AL FND WD HIST
AL HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
AL ALGEBRA 1
AL GEOMETRY
AL ALGEBRA 2
AL BIOLOGY
AL PRECALCULUS

CHINESE

DUAL LANGUAGE CHINESE I

HONORS CHINESE LANGUAGE,
LITERATURE & CULTURE 6
HONORS CHINESE LANGUAGE,
LITERATURE & CULTURE 7
HONORS CHINESE LANGUAGE,
LITERATURE & CULTURE 8