

TRANSITION TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

Parents - You Will Survive!

PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW

Administrators

Chris Glasscock-

Principal -469-752-6010

Kendyl Zimmermann-

Vice Principal - 469-752-6011

Sara McCutchen-

Vice Principal- 469-752-6020

Counselors 2017-2018

Maggie Jimenez

6th grade Counselor
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Susan Barshop

7th grade Counselor
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Sarena Edwards

8th grade Counselor
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THE REALLY IMPORTANT PEOPLE ☺

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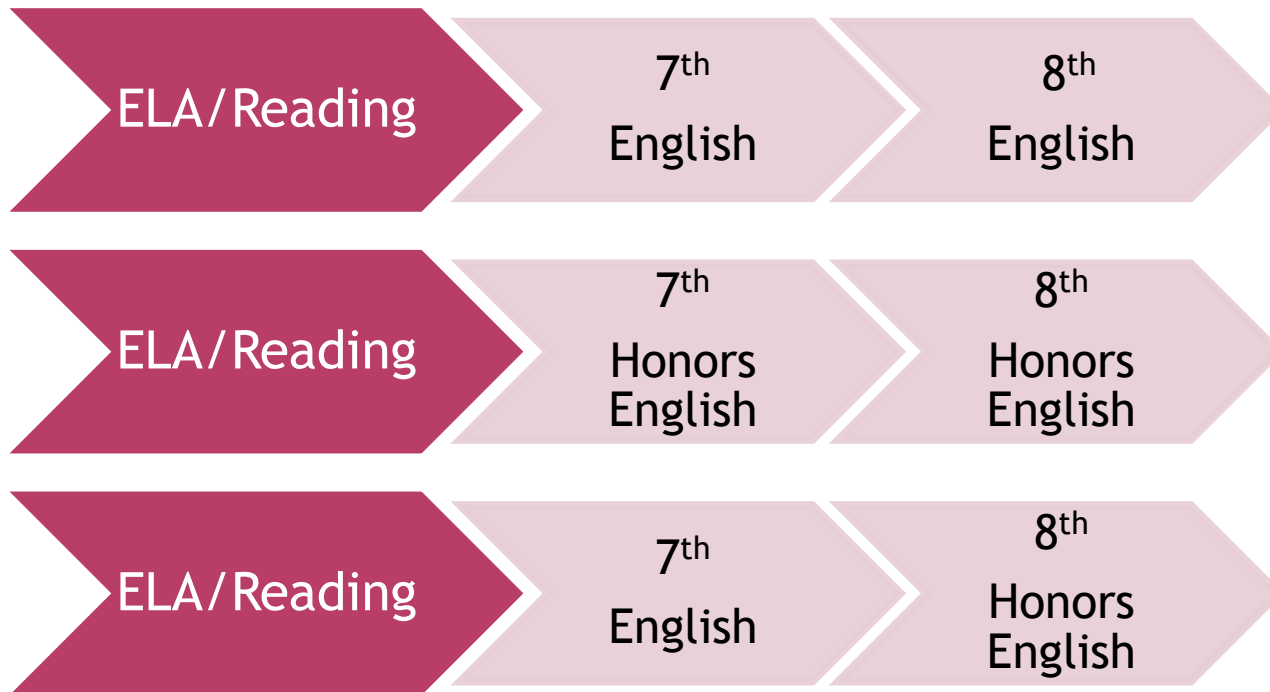
SCHOOL DAY BASICS- MS. MCCUTCHEN

- ⦿ 8:30am-3:30pm
- ⦿ 7 class periods a day
- ⦿ 6 teachers a day
- ⦿ 4 minute passing periods
- ⦿ Lunch @ 11:15am
- ⦿ No morning or afternoon carpool
- ⦿ No after school care

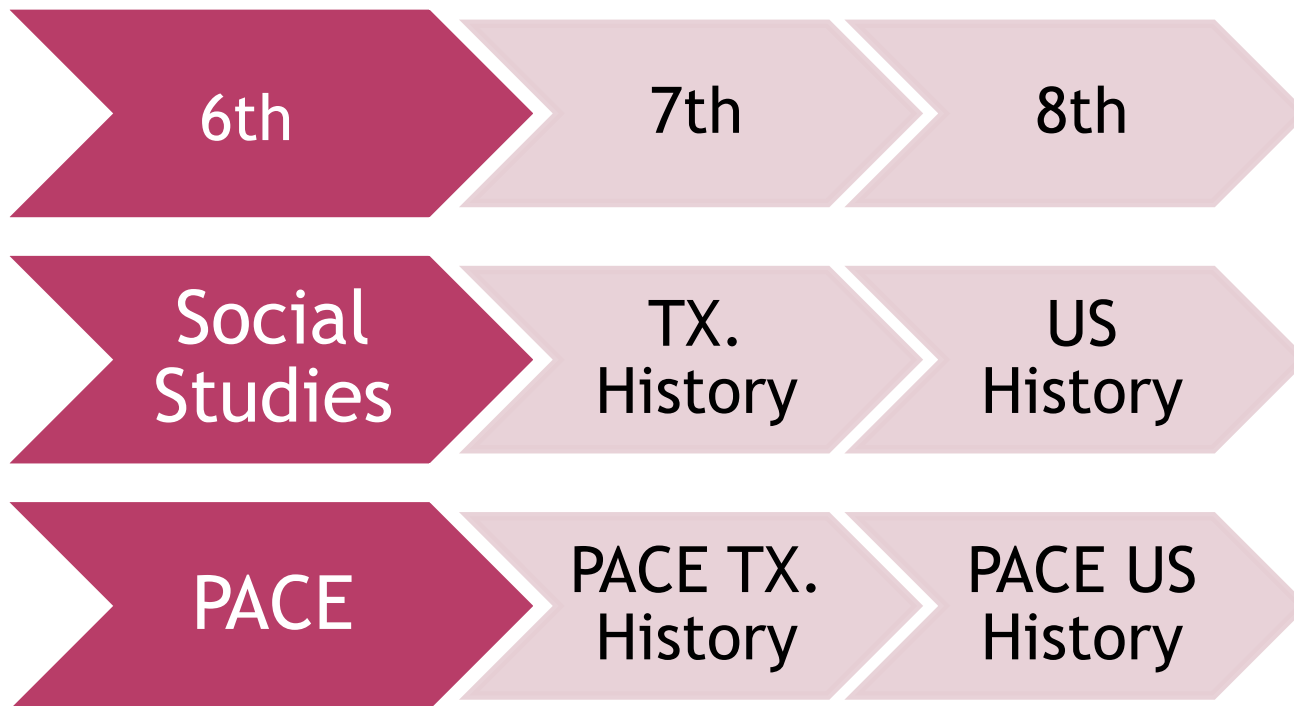
7 CLASSES A DAY

- ◉ English Language Arts
- ◉ Reading
- ◉ Social Studies
- ◉ Science
- ◉ Math
- ◉ Music
- ◉ PE

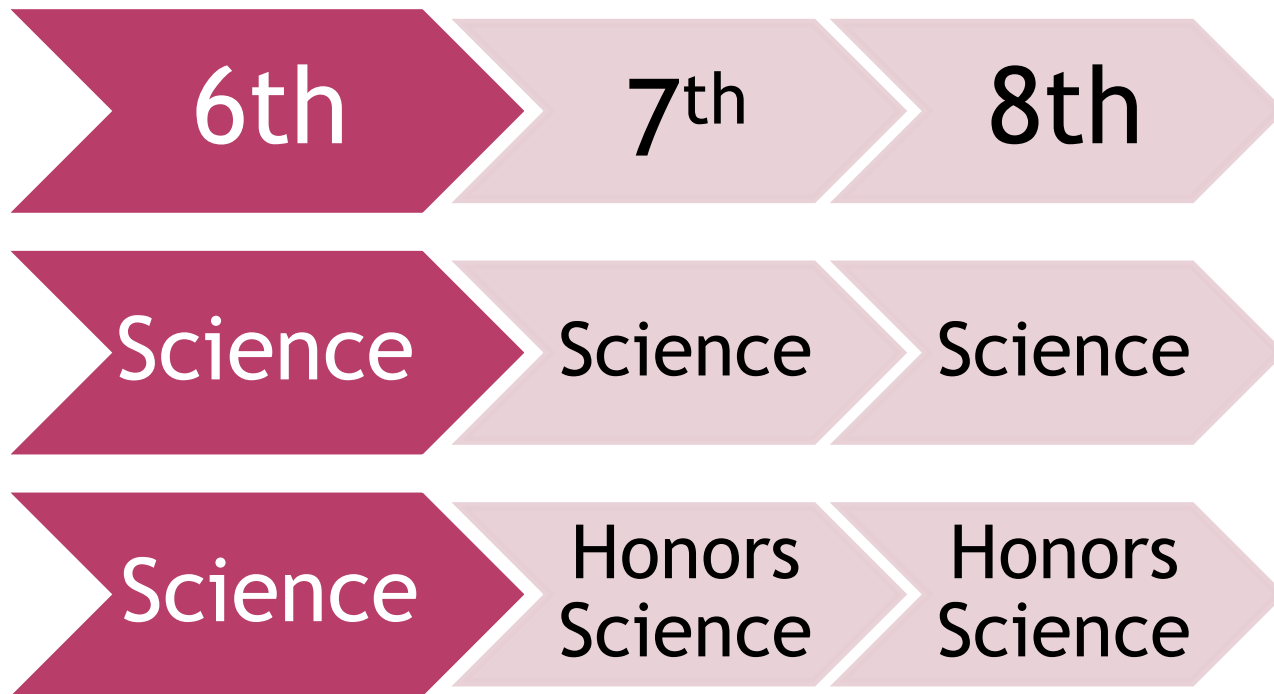
- ELA/Reading - All students take an on-level 6th grade ELA/Reading class. Two period block with the same teacher.



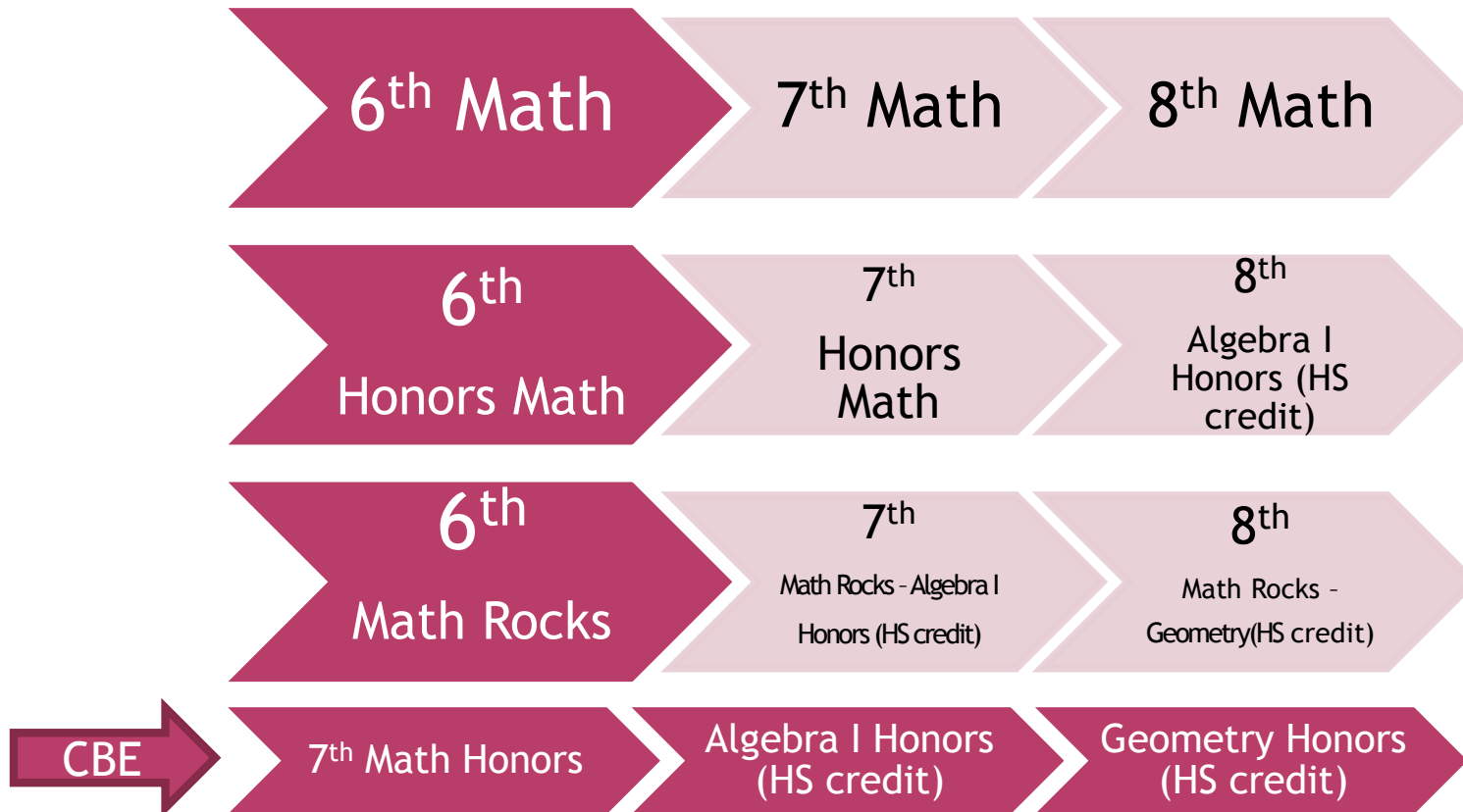
- Social Studies
- PACE is now a daily class served through Social Studies
- PACE will feed into Humanities in 9th and 10th grade (Honors English I and AP World History)



- Science - All students take an on-level 6th grade Science class.



- Math - coherent sequence that must be taken in order.
- Credit by Exam is an option for 6th and 7th grade math. NO CBE for Algebra I.
- CBE forms should be available in March.



MUSIC- MR. TUCKER

Required in 6th grade

- ⦿ Band
- ⦿ Orchestra
- ⦿ Choir

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

- 1 year of PE
 - Athletics does not start until 7th grade
 - Off Campus PE - 6th graders cannot be off campus unless they are a category 3. Category 1 is also available, BUT it may not work with their schedule. OCPE form will be available on the PISD website.
 - Uniforms can be ordered through the PTA website. They are not required but most students order them.

GOOD THINGS TO KNOW

- ◉ Doors open at 7:50am. 6th graders report to the gym before 8:15.
- ◉ Lockers - students are required to use their locker. No backpacks or book bags are allowed in classes
- ◉ **Electronic Devices - allowed before school, during lunch and after school.**
- ◉ Lunch - All 6th graders eat lunch at the same time (11:15). Bring lunch, buy lunch, parents drop off.
- ◉ List of clubs and activities can be found on the Rice website

SCHEDULES

- Schedule pick-up will be in August
 - Buy planners
 - Pick-up PE uniforms, school supplies, spirit wear
 - Buy spirit wear
 - Walk your schedule
 - Set up your locker
 - Figure out how to open your locker
 - See the school (see your friends!)
 - 8th grade volunteers will be here to help with lockers and give tours

EXTRA INFORMATION

- ◉ The Course Catalogue can be found at-

<http://www.pisd.edu/students/courses/index.shtml>

- ◉ CBE information can be found at-

<http://www.pisd.edu/parents/assessment.accountability/AccelerationCreditbyExamPlanoISD.shtml>

- ◉ OCPE information can be found at-

<http://www.pisd.edu/students/athletics/off.campus.pe.shtml>

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