

# Waynesville Middle School



## 6th Grade Scheduling

# What's New!

- Teachers
  - one per subject
  - bell schedule
- Locker Room
- Planner
  - not provided for students
  - talk about what will support them best
- Chromebooks
  - charge every night



# **Waynesville Middle School Program of Studies**

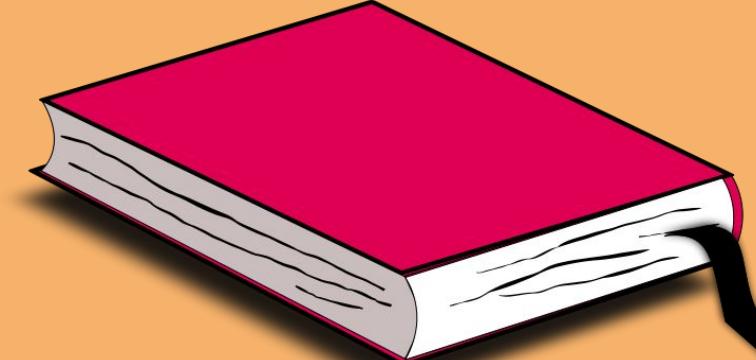


# 6th grade Requirements

<b>English</b>	Regular or Advanced
<b>Math</b>	Regular or Accelerated
<b>Science</b>	
<b>History</b>	
<b>Elective Required</b>	Future Ready
<b>Elective Choice</b>	Band, Choir, PE, Art Exploration, Junior High 101, Intro to Engineering

# English

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- Progression

- 6<sup>th</sup> -ELA 6 or Advanced ELA 6

- 7<sup>th</sup> - ELA 7 or Advanced ELA 7

- 8<sup>th</sup> -ELA 8 or Advanced ELA 8

- Advanced Requirements

- To be approved students must meet 4 out of the 5 categories:
    1. Work Completion - 90% avg. in each quarter
    2. Formal Assessments - 85% avg. on these assessments in each quarter
    3. Previous AIR Score and the current years' MAP Scores and Benchmark score must be "Accomplished" or "Advanced"
    4. Student Responsibility: Academic Honesty, Participation, Social Maturity, Behavior, Attendance
    5. Reading & Writing Gifted ID

# Mathematics – Page 11-12 Program of Studies

- **Options: Math 6 or Accelerated Math 6**
- Math 6
  - problem based approach, helping students demonstrate understanding through tasks of varying difficulty
  - aligned with state standards
  - build on 5th grade concepts, especially strengthening their use of fractions and decimals in real-world situations
- Accelerated Math 6
  - Accelerated, problem-based course covering both 6th and 7th grade standards, with an emphasis on higher-level thinking and real-world applications.
  - Standards-aligned curriculum including ratios and proportions, expressions and equations, geometry, statistics, and the number system.
  - Placement is data-based, using classroom performance, assessment results, and evidence of strong mathematical practices (perseverance, reasoning, and modeling).



# Grade 6 Math vs. Grade 6 Accelerated Math

beginning 2025-2026

Volume 1				Volume 2			
Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8
<b>Grade 6</b> 142 days +19 optional days							
Area and Surface Area 14 instructional days 2 assessment days + 3 optional days 16 days total	Introducing Ratios 17 instructional days 2 assessment days + 1 optional day 19 days total	Unit Rates and Percentages 15 instructional days 2 assessment days + 2 optional days 17 days total	Dividing Fractions 16 instructional days 2 assessment days + 2 optional days 18 days total	Decimal Arithmetic 14 instructional days 3 assessment days + 6 optional days 17 days total	Expressions and Equations 18 instructional days 2 assessment days + 1 optional day 20 days total	Positive and Negative Numbers 15 instructional days 2 assessment days + 1 optional day 17 days total	Describing Data 16 instructional days 2 assessment days + 3 optional days 18 days total
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<b>Accelerated 6</b> 142 days +23 optional days							
Area and Surface Area 11 instructional days 2 assessment days + 3 optional days 13 days total	Introducing Ratios and Rates 14 instructional days 2 assessment days + 5 optional days 16 days total	Fractions and Decimals 16 instructional days 2 assessment days + 6 optional days 18 days total	Expressions and Equations 16 instructional days 2 assessment days + 1 optional days 18 days total	Proportional and Non-Proportional Relationships 16 instructional days 2 assessment days + 3 optional days 18 days total	Percentages and More Proportional Relationships 17 instructional days 2 assessment days + 1 optional days 19 days total	Positive and Negative Numbers 18 instructional days 2 assessment days + 2 optional days 20 days total	Data Sets and Distributions 18 instructional days 2 assessment days + 2 optional days 20 days total
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**Key:** G= Geometry

EE= Expressions and Equations

NS= The Number System

RP= Ratio and Proportional Relationships

SP=Statistics and Probability

7th gr standards

# Did you know?



**5th grade** students have **90 minutes** of math per day.

90 min x 180 school days = 16,200 min/year

**6th grade** students have **47 minutes** of math per day.

47 min x 180 school days = 8,460 min/year

In Waynesville, 6th grade students have 7,740 less minutes of math each year which is 129 hours less of math.

**Prior to 2025-2026**, Waynesville Grade 6 Accelerated Math course included all 6th grade standards and a few additional 7th grade topics.

**Beginning 2025-2026**, Waynesville redefined Grade 6 Accelerated Math course to include all 6th grade standards and half of the 7th grade standards. With reduced minutes, students will notice a significant increase in pace and complexity of the content addressed in Grade 6 Accelerated.

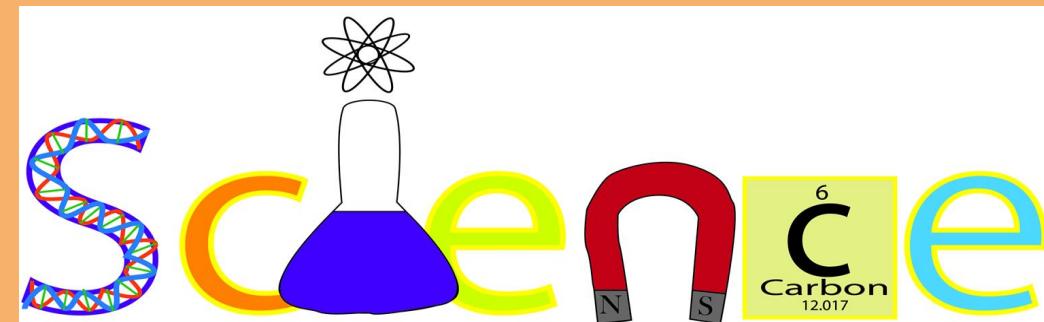
Grade 6 Math course includes all 6th grade standards.

## **6<sup>th</sup> -Science 6**

- Builds scientific inquiry and critical thinking skills as students explore and investigate the world around them.
- Aligned with Ohio Learning Standards, integrating physical, earth, and life science concepts.
- Key topics include matter and energy, rocks, minerals, and soils, and the basics of Modern Cell Theory and living systems.

## **7<sup>th</sup> - Science 7**

## **8<sup>th</sup> -Science 8 or Advanced Science 8**



# 6<sup>th</sup> -Social Studies 6

- Introduces the Eastern Hemisphere, focusing on geography, early civilizations, cultural development, and economic change.
  - Explores major river civilizations (Mesopotamia, Egypt, Indus Valley, and China) and their governments, cultures, and economies.
  - Builds foundational social studies skills by using the five themes of geography to understand how early civilizations shaped the modern world.

## 7<sup>th</sup> - History 7

# 8<sup>th</sup> -History 8





# Electives

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## Required:

- **Future Ready** - Future Ready classes empower students with essential 21st-century skills, focusing on career exploration, financial literacy, and technological proficiency (e.g., AI, digital citizenship).

## Options:

**Option 1** - Band/Choir only  
Students may choose band or choir for the entire year.

**Band** YEAR

**Choir** YEAR

**Option 2**  
**Choir (semester)** and 2 other electives listed below.

**Art Exploration** (quarter)

**Physical Education** (quarter)

**Intro to Engineering** (quarter)

**Junior High 101** (quarter)

**Option 3**

Students will participate in 4 electives, one per quarter.

**Art Exploration** (quarter)

**Physical Education** (quarter)

**Intro to Engineering** (quarter)

**Junior High 101** (quarter)

# Schedule for 7 period day 2026-27 school year

	<u>Semester 1</u>	<u>Semester 2</u>
1		<b>Elective Option</b>
2		<b>English</b> _____ <b>Block Class - 2 periods</b>
3		
4		<b>Math</b> _____
5		<b>Social Studies</b> _____
6		<b>Science</b> - _____
7		<b>Future Ready - Elective</b>



# Scheduling Timeline

**February 17<sup>th</sup> – Course Request sent home**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Course Request sheets are due to homeroom teacher**

**April – Counselor creates preliminary master schedule**

**May – Individual student meeting *as needed***

**August – Orientation & Schedule Pick Up**

## Q & A



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