



**WELCOME TO MISSION TRAIL**

# MT ADMINISTRATORS

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**Principal,  
Scott McFarland**



**8th & 7th Team Tundra  
Assistant Principal,  
Heather Rice**



**6th & 7th Team Expedition  
Assistant Principal,  
Eric Griffin**

# MT COUNSELORS

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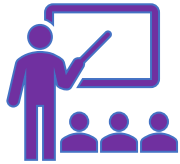


**6th & 7th Team Expedition  
Counselor,  
Natalie Schmidt-Konkel**

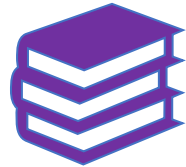


**8th & 7th Team Tundra  
Counselor,  
Travis Waters**

# Getting ready for Middle School



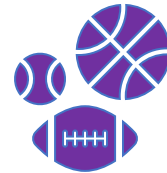
Schedule: 7 hours/  
classes/ teachers



Elective classes



Academic Teams



Clubs/Sports

This year's  
schedule

**Mission Trail**

**Timberwolves**



# Bell Schedule

2024-2025

**Hour 1: 8:20-9:07**

**Wolf Time: 9:11-9:43**

**Hour 2: 9:47-10:34**

**Hour 3: 10:38-11:25**

**Hour 4: 11:29-12:16**

*\*6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 4<sup>th</sup> hour until 12:45\**

*Lunch A: 11:29-11:54*

*Lunch B: 11:54-12:19*

**Hour 5: 12:20-1:38**

*\*6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 5<sup>th</sup> hour 12:49-1:38\**

*Lunch C: 12:20-12:45*

*Lunch D: 12:46-1:11*

*Lunch E: 1:13-1:38*

**Hour 6: 1:42-2:29**

**Hour 7: 2:33-3:20**

**Lunch A**

Boswell, Jones, Kane, Walls,  
Worley, Zegunis

**Lunch B**

Barney, Berndt, Johnson,  
Lechtenberger, Rabel

**Lunch C**

Boswell, Coad, Holland,  
Hinderliter, Lewis, Murray,  
Smith, Walls

**Lunch D**

Bechard, Bell, Carlson,  
Crocker, Fasulo, Mills,  
Savage, Woestendick

**Lunch E**

Butler, Creek, Dillon,  
P. Martin, Payne, Vasquez

# What does the day look like?



Doors to the school building open at 7:30, which is 50 mins. prior to the start of school.



Once students are dropped off, they will be expected to remain in the commons until the hallways open at the 8:00 bell. Students are to be in their 1st hour class when the second bell rings at 8:20.

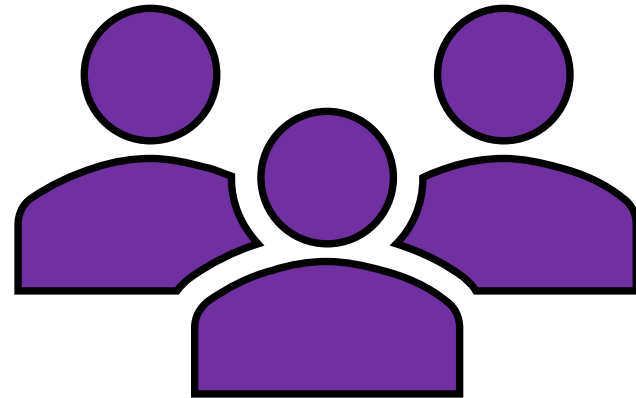


Before 1st hour begins, students are welcome to eat breakfast, socialize with friends, participate in open gym, attend club meetings, hang out in the library, or visit teachers in classrooms.

# Academic Teams

Students are taught by a team of teachers who coordinate instruction and routines to address student needs at that grade level. 6th Grade Teams are:

- Alpine
- Yukon



# Clubs

## 24-25

Pep Club

Sources of Strength

Chess Club

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Kay Club

Disc Golf Club

Fishing Club

Lego Club

Video Gaming Club



## **Sports in 6th:**

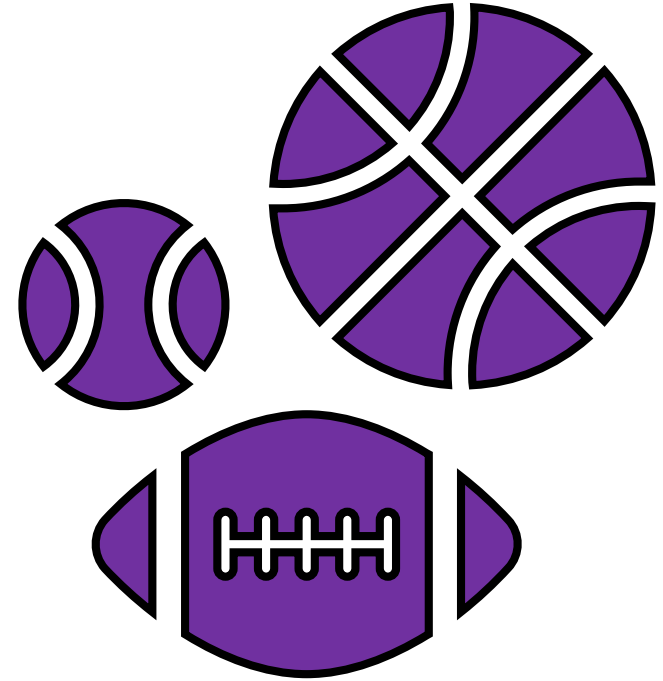
Fall- CC & Wrestling

Spring-Track

## **Sports in 7th & 8th:**

Fall- CC, Volleyball, Football, Girls  
Basketball, Wrestling

Spring- Boys Basketball & Track



# Classes 6th graders must take:

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Language Arts (all year)

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Math (all year)

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Science (all year)

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Social Studies (all year)

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PE (all year)

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Literacy (semester) \*OR Reading all year by teacher recommendation

## **Elective classes~**

**After required coursework (5.5 credits), 6<sup>th</sup> graders have room for 1.5 elective credits for a total of 7.0 credits.**

- Quarter electives (0.25)
- Semester electives (0.5)
- Year electives (1.0)

## We start with any Semester/Yearlong Electives:

- **Band 6 (1.0= all year)**
- **Choir 6 (1.0= all year or 0.5= one semester is also an option in 6th grade)**
- **Orchestra 6 (1.0= all year)**

### **By recommendation only~**

- **Resource (1.0= all year as per IEP)**
- **Quest (0.5 or 1.0= all year is suggested, but at least a semester)\***
- **Guided Study (0.25= one quarter, 0.5= one semester or 1.0= all year)**

## Fill in with Quarter Elective classes (0.25 credit):

*(Students will share their interest in these classes by ranking them #1-8 on their enrollment worksheet)*

- **Communications & Multimedia 6**
- **Computer 6**
- **Exploring Art**
- **Focus on FACS 6**
- **Flight & Space**
- **Leadership Today**
- **World Language Exploration**
- **Theatre 6**

Examples to  
fill 1.5  
elective  
credit

**Scheduling Option Examples:**

**Option 1:**

Full year class (Band) = 1.0 credit  
Semester class (Choir) = 0.5 credit

**Option 2:**

Full year class (Choir) = 1.0 credit  
2 quarter classes = 0.5 credit

**Option 3:**

Semester class (Choir) = 0.5 credit  
4 quarter classes = 1.0 credit

**Option 4:**

6 quarter classes = 1.5 credits

# Enrollment Forms

*Students brought home these purple forms last week.*

## MISSION TRAIL ENROLLMENT 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Enrollment Form 2025-2026

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

QUARTER ELECTIVES		CREDIT	REQUEST
Teacher Only: Student's assessment scores currently meet the district criteria for _____ Literacy _____ Reading			
AR 000	Exploring Art	0.25	
CP 000	Computer 6	0.25	
FL 000	French 6	0.25	
FL 006	World Language Exploratory	0.25	
FL 010	Spanish 6	0.25	
HE 000	Focus on FACS 6	0.25	
IT 020	Flight & Space	0.25	
LA 135	Communication/Multimedia	0.25	
PA 150	Theatre 6	0.25	
YA295	Leadership Today 6	0.25	
<b>SEMESTER/YEAR ELECTIVES</b>			
PA 100 A/B	Choir 6 – Full Year	1.0	
PA 100	Choir 6 – Semester	0.5	
PA 001 A/B	Band/Woodwind & Percussion	1.0	
PA 003 A/B	Band/Brass	1.0	
PA 060 A/B	Orchestra	1.0	
<b>ACADEMIC SUPPORT</b>			
YA 000R	Resource 6 (per IEP)	1.0	
YA 000G	Resource QUEST 6 – Semester (per IEP)	0.5	
YA 000G	Resource QUEST 6 – Full Year (per IEP)	1.0	
YA290	Guided Study	0.25/.5/1.0	

**QUARTER ELECTIVES**  
All students are pre-enrolled in core classes. Students will select their Quarter Electives below, numbering them in the Request column, from 1 – 10, with 1 being most wanted and 10 being least wanted.

**SEMESTER/YEAR ELECTIVES**  
These electives will be given priority over quarter credit classes. Mark your choice with an "X."

**ACADEMIC SUPPORT**  
Classes for Resource and Quest are only offered for students with an IEP. Guided Study is optional. These support credits count towards elective credit totals. Mark your choice with an "X."

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

# Completed Form Example (on back)

QUARTER ELECTIVES		CREDIT	REQUEST
Teacher Only: Student's assessment scores currently meet the district criteria for ____ Literacy ____ Reading			
AR 000	Exploring Art	0.25	2
CP 000	Computer 6	0.25	5
FL 000	French 6	0.25	9
FL 006	World Language Exploratory	0.25	10
FL 010	Spanish 6	0.25	6
HE 000	Focus on FACS 6	0.25	1
IT 020	Flight & Space	0.25	4
LA 135	Communication/Multimedia	0.25	8
PA 150	Theatre 6	0.25	3
YA295	Leadership Today 6	0.25	7
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# Some resources to help with Enrollment:

**Program Planning  
Guide- booklet or QR  
code on enrollment  
worksheet**

**6th grade Electives  
website- see QR code  
on enrollment  
worksheet**

# Enrollment Deadlines

Complete paper enrollment form including parent/guardian signature and return to student's 5th grade teacher by:

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24th**



# Questions?

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## Enrollment Opportunities

### Cedar Creek

January 15  
Counselor/Admin Visit

January 24  
Counselor returns to collect  
Enrollment Forms

### Forest View

January 16  
Counselor/Admin Visit

January 27  
Counselor returns to collect  
Enrollment Forms

### Prairie Center

January 16  
Counselor/Admin Visit

January 27  
Counselor returns to collect  
Enrollment Forms

## Fifth Grade Parent Enrollment Night

January 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:30 PM @ MT Auditorium

### Mission Trail Fall Musical

October 23<sup>rd</sup>

10:00 AM

\*Special Performance for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

### Boys Basketball Game

January 28<sup>th</sup>

3:45 PM

Fifth Grade Students  
are invited to attend

### Mission Trail Winter Play

January 29<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM

\*Special Performance for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

## Fifth Grade Onboarding

May 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30-12:30

Pep Assembly · Tours · Lunch



# Mission Trail PTO



New since the  
Fall of 2023!

**Purpose:**  
TO BUILD A TRUSTING  
FOUNDATION BETWEEN  
TEACHERS AND FAMILIES BY...

- \* PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WHERE NEEDS ARE IDENTIFIED,
- \* FOSTERING A COMMUNITY ATMOSPHERE,
- \* SUPPORTING THE MISSION AND VISION OF THE TEACHERS, SCHOOL, AND DISTRICT.

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2024-2025 FUNdraising  
Go



\$13,000

Mission Trail PTO  
raises money for:  
-student Events  
-Community Activities  
-staff Appreciation



Send money with Venmo  
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## How you can help us:

- \* Stay informed by reading the weekly MT newsletter and following our FB page
- \* Attend a PTO Meeting — dates shared in MT weekly family newsletter and on our FB page
- \* Volunteer to help with concession stands, teacher appreciation, community events and/or fundraising
- \* Donate financially to PTO through Venmo, Zelle, cash and/or check





FUNdraising  
and prizes!



Winter DJ and Dance  
(and pickleball)



December  
cheer



December  
cheer

Thanks to our wonderful  
administration and  
administrative assistants who  
support our PTO mission in  
numerous ways!

PTO Praises

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