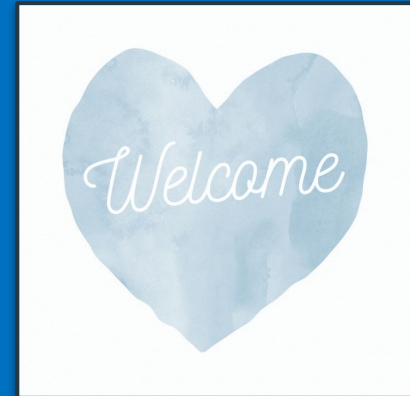


WASHINGTON IRVING MIDDLE SCHOOL



What, Why, & How

Today I will...

...experience Irving Middle School in-action on a student-lead tour and learn about all of the elective options, learn my way around the school and get a feel for what middle school is like.

So that I can...

...make more informed class selection requests after experiencing Irving classrooms and hallways.

I will know I have it when...

I can explain what courses I want to request and know my way around the school.



Administration Team 2024-25

- Mrs. Gollinger
Director of Student Services



- Mrs. Conley
Principal



- Ms. Shea – Assistant Principal
(7th and 8th Grades)



- Mrs. Padilla
Assistant Principal (7th Grade)



- Mrs. Tillman
Assistant Principal (8th Grade)



School Counselors 2025-26

Ms. Nelson



Grade 7

Ms. Kiefaber



Ms. Pareja



Grade 8

Mr. Frenck



After School Activities

- After School Activities (Clubs)
- Mon, Tue & Thu –
- 1st Block - 2:25-3:25 (Organized Clubs)
- 2nd Block – 3:35-4:35 (Large Site Activities)
- Activity Buses Depart – 4:45 (approx.)
- Homework Club (M-F)
- Students Create Clubs!



After School Specialist

Ms. Duncan



See what you know about Irving



What are the four core classes?

English, Science, Social Studies & Math

What class does everyone have in common?

Health & PE

What electives does Irving offer?

Quite a few...more on that in a bit!

Semester (Half-year) Electives

*Prerequisite required

- Theatre Arts Appreciation
- Theatre Tech
- Musical Theatre
- Coding & Innovative Technology 1
- Coding & Innovative Technology 2*
- Computer Solutions
- STEM Solutions
- Engineering Design & Modeling 1
- Engineering Design & Modeling 2 *
- Strategies for Success
- YOGA
- Creative Writing
- Intro to Journalism
- Intro to Foreign Language
- Art Foundations (must be 1st art class)
- 3D Art Exploration*
- Art Extensions*
- Computers in Art*
- Family & Consumer Science 1
- Tenor/Bass or Soprano/Alto Chorus

Year-Long Electives

Band

What Questions do you Have?

Orchestra

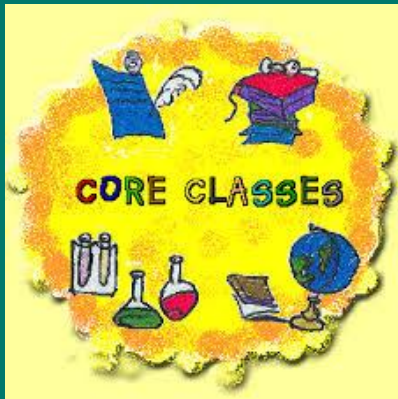
Chorus

German Immersion I*

Strategies for Success



*Let's talk about the
core classes now.*



ENGLISH

English 7 or English 7 Honors



SCIENCE

Life Science 7
Life Science 7 Honors



SOCIAL STUDIES

U. S. History 7
U. S. History 7 Honors



MATHEMATICS

Math 7, Math 7 Honors or Algebra 1 Honors



Math 7 Sequence

Math 7

Math 6 → Math 7

curriculum covers preparatory algebra and geometry concepts & skills

Math 7 HN

Adv Math 6 → Math 7 HN

curriculum covers **8th grade math** with extensions and enrichment along with preparatory algebra and geometry concepts & skills

Algebra 1 HN

- Adv. Math 6 program
- 91st percentile on IOWA test
- Math 7 SOL pass advance
- Students will be placed into this class after SOL's



General vs. Honors

(English, Science & Social Studies)

General Classes

Virginia standards of learning & FCPS programs of studies. (Content & Curriculum)

- Support from teacher built into class time.
- Teaches self advocacy skills and student skills such as study habits, time management & organization.

Honors Classes

Virginia standards of learning & FCPS programs of studies. (Content & Curriculum)

- Faster pace and more independent work
- Includes more writing and critical thinking
- Students are expected to have self-advocacy skills and study skills such as study habits, time management & organization

Sample STUDENT Schedule

- 1.) Advisory
- 2.) Health & PE
- 3.) Elective
- 4.) English
- 5.) Math
- 6.) Elective
- 7.) History
- 8.) Science
- *9.) Not a class just your team color & assigned school counselor
- *11.) Learning Seminar- Enrichment
Student choice rotates throughout the year



IRVING MS BELL SCHEDULE

- School Starts at 7:25 am & ends at 2:15pm
- Blue Day= Odd classes
 - (1, 2, 3, 5 & 7)
- White Day=Even classes
 - (1, 2, 4 6, & 8)
- 1st and 2nd period are every day—40 minutes each
- All other classes are 85 minutes long
- 4 minutes between classes to transition

Irving MS Bell Schedule 2024-2025 School Year

Time	Blue Day	White Day	Duration
7:30 - 8:07	1st Period Advisory*	1st Period Advisory*	37 Minutes
8:11 - 8:56	2nd Period Class	2nd Period Class	45 Minutes
9:00 -10:25	3rd Period	4th Period	85 Minutes
10:29-12:46	5th Period	6th Period	85 Minutes Class 30 Minutes Lunch 15 minutes Recess
	10:29-10:59 11:01-11:16 11:19-12:46	A-Lunch Break Class	
	10:29-11:01 11:02-11:32 11:34-11:49 11:52-12:46	Class B-Lunch Break Class	
	10:29-11:16 11:17-11:32 11:34-12:04 12:06-12:46	Class Break C-Lunch Class	
	10:29-10:44 10:47-12:14 12:16-12:46	Break Class D-Lunch	
12:50 - 2:15	7th Period	8th Period	85 Minutes

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TIME TO TAKE THE TOURS!!!

Do these three things while on the tour:



- 1.) Ask your tour guides questions. That is what they are there for.
- 2.) Listen to the class descriptions and try to imagine yourself in the class.
- 3.) TAKE NOTES so that you can prepare to select your classes and rank the electives in your preferred order. (See next slide for note sheet).

How to Fill out the Student Note Sheets

Please use the student note sheet to write down one thing you are excited about and one thing you want to learn more about in middle school

Then continue to use this sheet to write your notes for every elective class


See Example on the right —You will see the elective class name on the left followed by Yearlong or Semester. After you hear about the elective class you can mark an X on one of the following columns:

- Not for me X
- Maybe might consider X
- Definitely I want this X


Use the notes section column to write down little notes for yourself to remember each elective and then share with your parents why you when you are making your selections

Name: _____

During the presentation you can take notes and write down ideas to help you discuss your classes with your parents and complete the course selection sheet later..



Write one thing you are excited for in Middle School.



Write one thing you want to know more about in middle school.

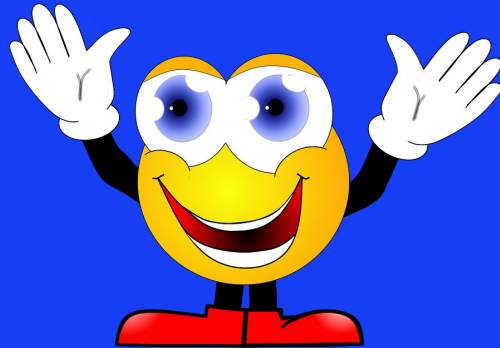
Elective Options

Option 1: Choose 2 Yearlong Electives (YR)
 Option 2: Choose 1 Yearlong & 2 Semester Electives (S)
 Option 3: Choose 4 Semester Electives

***Yearlong: You will have this elective all year
 ***Semester: You will have an elective for half the school year and a different elective for the other half

	YearLong OR Semester	Not for me	Maybe	Definitely	Notes/ Questions
<i>EXAMPLE</i>	<i>yearlong</i>	<i>X</i>			<i>This is just to show you how to fill out this document :)</i>
Coding 1 & 2 Computer Solutions	Semester				

Welcome Back from your
Irving Tours!



More Questions?

Check out the Course Catalog on Irving Website

Irving Website

- Full Menu
 - Student Services
 - Academic Advising
 - 7th grade Course Catalog

7TH GRADE COURSE CATALOG

[View our 7th Grade Course Catalog](#)

Irving Middle School



Check out the course descriptions and elective videos!