

**Western Middle School**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> Grade/New Student Orientation**  
**August 25, 2008**



***Welcome—Classes of  
2013, 2014, and 2015!***

**New Beginnings/New Friends!**

# *Welcome - Introductions*

- Dr. Bill Tithof– Principal
- Mrs. JoAnn Brozewski– Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Lori Baillargeon – Counselor
- Mrs. Joan Helwig - Counselor
- Mr. Mike Toyzan – Athletic Director
- Mr. Mike Thayer—HS Athletic Director
- Ms. Chaunta Ford – Administrative Asst.
- Ms. Sue Dietlein—Administrative Asst.
- Ms. Shari Sweebe—Administrative Asst.
- Volunteer Coordinators—Suzanne Russell,  
Dawn Steward, and Bonnie Deladurantaye

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[www.bcschools.net](http://www.bcschools.net)

Bay City Public Schools website

[www.bcpswesternmiddle.com](http://www.bcpswesternmiddle.com)

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# *A Day in the Life . . .*



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# Academics...



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# Athletics . . .



# *Band and Vocal . . .*



# Student Council...Service Learning



# Talents . . .



# Volunteers . . .



# *New Facilities*



# *Counselors*

- **Mrs. Baillargeon**
- **Mrs. Helwig**
  
- **Role of the Counselor**
  
- **Schedule**
  
- **Planners: Self Directed Learners /  
Communication**

## Period

## 6th Grade Schedule

1	7:25 - 8:25	60 min.	CORE 1
2	8:28 - 9:28	60 min.	CORE 2
3	9:33 - 10:23	50 min.	Explore/SAM/Band
4	10:28 - 11:18	50 min.	Explore/SAM/Band
5	11:23 - 11:52	29 min.	CORE 3
	11:52 - 12:22	30 min.	<i>LUNCH</i>
5	12:27 - 12:57	30 min.	CORE 3
	12:57 - 1:09	12 min.	DEW
6	1:12 - 2:12	60 min.	CORE 4



## Period

## 7th Grade Schedule

1	7:25 - 8:25	60 min.	CORE 1
2	8:28 - 9:28	60 min.	CORE 2
3	9:31 - 10:31	60 min.	CORE 3
	10:31 - 11:01	30 min.	<i>LUNCH</i>
4	11:06 - 12:06	60 min.	CORE 4
	12:08 - 12:22	14 min.	DEW
5	12:27 - 1:17	50 min.	Explore/SAM/Choir
6	1:22 - 2:12	50 min.	Explore/SAM/Band



## Period

## 8th Grade Schedule

1	7:25 - 8:15	50 min.	Explore/SAM/Choir
2	8:20 - 9:15	50 min.	Explore/SAM/Band
3	9:15 - 10:15	60 min.	CORE 1
4	10:18 - 11:18	60 min.	CORE 2
	11:18 - 11:48	30 min.	<i>LUNCH</i>
5	11:53 - 12:53	60 min.	CORE 3
6	12:56 - 1:56	60 min.	CORE 4
	1:58 - 2:12	14 min.	DEW



# *Mr. Toyzan & Mr. Thayer:* *Athletic Director*

- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade intramural activities: Pay to Participate (\$10.00)**
- **7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Interscholastic: Pay to Participate program (\$30.00)**
- **Athletic Office hours/location: High school office—  
Regular school hours**
- **Athletic Schedules: Will be given to athletes/on our  
webpage**
- **After school activities: Academic Pay to Participate  
(\$10.00)**

# Sample Student Schedule

8/22/08 FY 09 BAY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 15:20:53 QPADEV002J  
 SMS Student Schedule THIS YEAR REF: SCH.581X.01  
 Student No: MALE Age: 11  
 Dis: BCS Sch: 033 WESTERN M.S. Class: 06 Year: 09 Phone:

Period	Subject	Instructor	Room	Days	Term	Course Sec
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05	ENG.LA 6 HON	MARTIN, G.	155	MTWRF	YEAR	6ELA-H 2
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06	MATH 6 HONOR	UEBERROTH, M.	153	MTWRF	YEAR	6MTH-H 2

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**Students have the right to learn, and teachers have the right to teach in a safe and orderly environment.**

# *School Improvement*

- **Curriculum Guide—Course Syllabus**

- **School Improvement Goals:**

- **Writing—on topic & supporting details**
- **Reading in the content areas**

- **Six Pillars of Character**

**Trustworthy**

**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Fairness**

**Caring**

**Citizenship**

# *Expectation/Policies/Procedures*

- Middle School / High School
- Lockers: Hallways and Physical Education
- All students must have own padlock for PE locker only
- Medication: Forms available in counseling office. Students may not take any medication (prescription or otherwise) unless through the office.
- Immunizations: must be updated
- I.D. Card
- Student Dress – Proper Attire (non-disruptive)
  - Short Skirts
  - Muscles Shirts
  - Midriff shirts
  - Tank Tops – spaghetti straps
  - Sagging pants

# *Expectation/Policies/Procedures cont....*

- Lunch – Closed Campus
- Lunch Cards:
- Lunch Hours:
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade: 11:52 am
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade: 10:31 am
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade: 11:18 am

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- **Attendance – Tardy – Phone Number**  
662-0184 or [wmsattendance@bcschools.net](mailto:wmsattendance@bcschools.net)
  
- **Discipline:**
  - Responsible Thinking Process/Classroom
  - Detention—Noon and Afterschool
  - Suspension at home
  - Project Success
  
- **Transportation**
  - Behavior / write-ups/ separation sheets
  - Late Bus—Monday - Thursday
  - Closed campus: May not leave school grounds

# *Expectation/Policies/Procedures*

## **Two Major Rules**

**1. Respect**

**2. Do the right thing**

# *Safety and Security Procedures*

- Middle School main entrance door will be unlocked all day. All other doors will be locked after students arrive....
- Canine Program:
  - Taking a proactive approach/emphasis deterrent
- Fire Drill/Weather/Evacuation/Lockdown procedures

# *Parent Involvement*

## **Parent Communication**

-  **Monthly Newsletter**

-  **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

-  **Staff email**

-  **Webpage—NEW**

-  **Sign-up with your email on webpage**

-  **Parent Advisory Committee**

-  **Volunteer**

# *Parent Advisory Committee*

- Working together to improve Western Middle School
- Supports both academics and athletics
- Please attend meetings
- Activities
  - 3/4 meetings a year
  - Help organize “Kids Night Out”
  - Develop other student activities
  - Governing board to determine how fundraiser proceeds are spent
  - Curricular issues

# *Volunteer Program*

- Application available at table
- List of dates we need volunteers
- List of Activities you would be interested in helping us with..

# *Student's World*

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**What does/will our students' world look like?**

# How are we helping students prepare for their future?

- **New Rigor at HS Level**
  - **Higher expectations**
- **Student Achieving More (SAM)**
  - **Opportunities for re-teaching of material**
  - **Opportunities for enrichment activities**
- **Lessons that will allow students to:**
  - **Work cooperatively with each other**
  - **Use higher level thinking skills—analyze, synthesize, and application**
  - **Include technology applications**
  - **Make connections between core areas**
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade classes for high school credit**

# *1<sup>st</sup> Day of School*

- **Tuesday, September 2: 7:25-2:12 PM**
- **All students report to first hour class**
- **Packet of materials—may not be many**
- **Don't forget your bus to go home. If not sure, ask!**

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# **Curriculum Night**

**Wednesday, September 17, 2007**  
**6 PM**

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## **What's Next?**

- 1. Review packets**
- 2. Check out your room schedule—  
some rooms may not be ready since  
teachers are not expected to report  
until Wednesday.**
- 3. Return to Cafeteria to complete  
forms and have some refreshments.**

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What questions  
do you have?

