



SCHEDULE

The schedule below was designed intentionally with the specific developmental needs of 6th graders in mind. The schedule also allows for flexibility within the blocks for the Language Arts and Social Studies and the Math and Science teachers to collaborate and integrate learning. This helps students to prepare for a double-block schedule starting in 7th Grade.

1st	2nd	3rd Alternating Block <i>(See attached schedule)</i>	Lunch	4th A <i>(Meets Daily)</i>	4th B <i>(Meets Daily)</i>	5th
8:30-9:20	9:25-9:55	10:00-11:40	11:45-12:20	12:20-1:10	1:10-2:00	2:10-3:00
Band & Orchestra	Advisory	Social Studies or Language Arts	Lunch	Science or Math	Math or Science	Elective

- ★ Students will be randomly assigned to the Green or Grey Group for the 3rd Alternating Block.
- ★ The 3rd Alternating Block Schedule for Language Arts and Social Studies is attached below.
- ★ Students will attend their Math and Science class daily.
- ★ Students enrolled in Pre-Algebra will have a slightly altered schedule.
- ★ Students remain on-campus for lunch and are welcome to eat lunch in the MPR or designated lounge spaces. Hot lunch is available for purchase through Student Nutrition.

ADVISORY

Secondary students are placed in a 6-12 Advisory Group with one facilitating teacher. Advisory serves as a homeroom and home base for secondary students. It is where we look at scheduling, community building, service learning, conferences, portfolios, and much more. Detailed information and expectations can be found in the Advisory Framework document.

SUPPLIES

6th Grade students should start the year with the basic supplies listed below. Advanced notice will be provided for any additional supplies that may be required for special projects throughout the year.

- ★ Academic Planner (provided by school)
- ★ Pens/pencils
- ★ Colored pencils
- ★ 2 Bic or InkJoy 4-Color Clicker Pen with business colors (red, blue, black, green); One will be provided at 6th Grade Camp. It is advisable to purchase a spare second one from either Amazon or Office Depot/Max at your convenience.
- ★ Language Arts: pocket folder, composition notebook, highlighter set (pink, yellow, blue, green), independent reading selection/book
- ★ Math: 1” three-ring binder, bound notebook that can be secured in binder ring
- ★ Social Studies: composition notebook (1st Semester), 3-subject spiral bound notebook with pockets (2nd Semester)
- ★ Science: composition notebook (2nd Semester)

GRADES

Zangle is a three-prong grading and reporting system for students, teachers, and parents. Each group has their own access to this tool. If you need parent login information, please see the front office staff. Grades are a significant change for 6th graders. Parents should be available early on to provide support while their child practices taking increased responsibility.

TEACHER COMMUNICATION

Zangle serves only as one tool and is a limited window into the classroom. It does not replace effective communication between student, teacher, and parents. Self-advocacy is a life skill. Please encourage your child to have an open dialogue with their teacher. As a parent, if you have any further questions or concerns throughout the year, please don't hesitate to make contact with your child's teacher either through email or setting up a time to meet in person.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

As a school community, we make every effort to communicate efficiently while reducing paper waste. The best source for current information and upcoming events is the school's website (polarisk-12.org). You are encouraged to bookmark this site and check it regularly. Each week families will also receive a Wolf Weekly update via email. If you are not receiving the emails once schools starts, please contact the front office.

3RD ALTERNATING BLOCK SCHEDULE

LANGUAGE ARTS & SOCIAL STUDIES

Dates	Green Group	Grey Group
September 6 – 9	LA – 10:00 – 10:50 SS – 10:50 – 11:40	SS – 10:00 – 10:50 LA – 10:50 – 11:40
September 12 – 23	Language Arts	Social Studies
September 26 – October 7	Social Studies	Language Arts
October 10 – 21	Language Arts	Social Studies
October 24 – November 4	Social Studies	Language Arts
November 7 – 18	Language Arts	Social Studies
November 21 – 23	LA – 10:00 – 10:50 SS – 10:50 – 11:40	SS – 10:00 – 10:50 LA – 10:50 – 11:40
November 28 – December 9	Social Studies	Language Arts
December 12 – 16	Language Arts	Social Studies
December 19 - 23	Social Studies	Language Arts
January 23 – 27	LA – 10:00 – 10:50 SS – 10:50 – 11:40	SS – 10:00 – 10:50 LA – 10:50 – 11:40
January 30 – February 10	Language Arts	Social Studies
February 13 – 24	Social Studies	Language Arts
February 27 – March 10	Language Arts	Social Studies
March 20 – 31	Social Studies	Language Arts
April 3 – 14	Language Arts	Social Studies
April 17 – 28	Social Studies	Language Arts
May 1 – 2	LA – 10:00 – 10:50 SS – 10:50 – 11:40	SS – 10:00 – 10:50 LA – 10:50 – 11:40

Language Arts and Social Studies teachers will communicate with families via group email on a bi-weekly basis at each rotation.

Course	1 st Semester Teacher		2 nd Semester Teacher	
Language Arts	Mindi Vogel	RM 234	Heidi Postishek	RM 231
Social Studies	Allie Burris	RM 160	Jeff Bevier	RM 208
Science	Bryan Smith	RM 147	Andrea Evans	RM 145
Math	Tuyen Seaton	RM 158	Tuyen Seaton	RM 158