



***Ambridge Area School District***

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**Joseph W. Pasquerilla, Ed.D.** , Superintendent of Schools | **Ronnell C. Heard**, Principal

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of current 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

It is hard to believe that it is already time to start thinking about Middle School scheduling. The Middle School administration and staff have been working with the elementary schools to input course recommendations for all incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders next school year.

You will be able to view your child's current course recommendations in Infinite Campus on February 25, 2024.

All course recommendations should have the following courses listed:

- Math
- Reading
- English
- Science
- Social Studies
- One of the following combinations:
  - Tutorial 6 Full year course 36 weeks
  - Band 6 Full year course 36 weeks
  - Chorus 6 Full year course 36 weeks

All students will be scheduled into the eight mandatory quarterly 6<sup>th</sup> grade exploratory courses. These courses will not show on students' course recommendations at this time.

Any students being recommended for Accelerated Math 7 (6th grade) or Advanced Math 6 will show Advanced Math 6 on their course verification sheet. Parents of students being recommended to take the placement test for Accelerated Math 7 (6th grade) will receive a separate communication in the next few weeks explaining the next steps in scheduling this course. There will be an electronic survey that will be required by parents/guardians documenting your permission.

If you notice any errors or if there are any courses that you feel need changed, please contact Ms. Scaletta in the Middle School Guidance Office at: 724-266-2833 ext. 3284 or [gscaletta@ambridge.k12.pa.us](mailto:gscaletta@ambridge.k12.pa.us).

The deadline for any scheduling corrections/adjustments is March 13, 2024.

Thank you for your continued support in this process,

Ambridge Area Middle School