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6th Grade Schedule Information 2022-2023

Hobbs Middle School 6th grade students, welcome to middle school! We know you are looking forward to your 6th grade classes. Several variables affect class placement choices, and most decisions are made over the summer after test scores and grades are finalized. Students attend 6 classes daily, 4 of which are “core” classes and 2 of which are non-core or electives.

1. **Core Class Placement:** All 6th grade students will take Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science. Students are automatically placed in advanced core classes based on grades, test scores from the previous year(s), and other factors. For example, students are placed in 6th grade Advanced Language Arts classes based on their 5th grade Language Arts grade, test scores from the previous year(s), and other factors to be determined by administration.
2. **Non-core or elective courses** include: P.E., Band, Critical Thinking/Elective Writing, Intensive Language Arts, Intensive Math, and Art.
 - Most students will take P.E. as 6th graders. If you are unable to take P.E. due to a medical condition, please contact the guidance department and send documentation from a doctor. If you are unable to take P. E. due to academic reasons, we will send home a P.E. Waiver for you to complete in September.
 - Typically, 6th grade students are assigned to the Elective Writing Class.
 - Band: students sign up with the band teacher. See attached handout for more information.
 - Other non-core courses: Will be offered based on academic needs, class size, and other factors.
 - Gifted services will be provided through an elective course that provides students with enrichment activities and experiences (e.g. PBL, STEAM explorations, career explorations, etc.).
3. **Exceptional Student Education (ESE) services** for students served through an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) will be met, as dictated by the terms of the IEP.

If you have additional questions about class placement for next year, please contact the guidance department by phone or email. We will be happy to explain the options.

We're excited for the 2022-2023 school year!

Hobbs Middle Administration

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- School Hours: School hours are 8:20 AM – 2:34 PM.
- School Handbook and Code of Conduct: The school handbook and the district code of conduct will be made available electronically. We will also review this information with students at the beginning of each semester Both of these should be read carefully by students and parents as the student will be tested on the contents. Planners will be made available for students wishing to purchase one. The cost will be \$5.00.
- Backpacks: Book bags and backpacks are permitted on campus. Each student will receive textbooks to use at home. Students will have textbooks while at school, too.
- Physical Education: Most 6th grade students take P.E. Gym lockers are available for students taking P. E. to rent for \$1.00. They are to be used for storing P. E. clothes during the week. Students must supply their own combination lock for these lockers. Dress code for P.E. is a solid white top and solid black shorts/pants.
- Medication: Any medication, either prescription or nonprescription, to be administered to a student on school grounds or at school functions must be brought to the school by the parent/guardian (not the student). No student is allowed to have any medication in his/her possession on school grounds, on a school bus, or at school functions. Medications must be in the original prescription container, properly labeled, and given to the school health technician (ext. 216).
- Cafeteria Info: Breakfast and lunch are served daily. A la carte items are also available. Meals may be paid for daily or pre-paid for a period of time. If lunches are not pre-paid then students must be prepared to pay daily. Students may also bring lunch from home. Drinks from home must be in a sealed can or carton. Information about free and reduced lunches will be sent home at the beginning of the year.
- Bus Schedules: Bus schedules are published by the District Department of Transportation. A student may obtain bus numbers for the morning and the afternoon routes from that list. The phone number for the Santa Rosa County Department of Transportation is 983-5100. ***As well, bus schedules will be available during 6th grade schedule pick-up.***
- Orientation: **Schedules for 6th grade students will be picked up Friday, August 5th, 2022. Students with last name of A – M will pick-up from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Students with last name of N – Z will pick-up from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. This time will allow your student to walk their schedule and find their way around campus.**

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ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Regular attendance and punctuality are essential to good achievement. Any student who arrives late to school must report to the office before going to class. Any student who has been absent from school must bring a signed note from home stating the reason for the absence. Notes must be turned in within 3 days of returning from an absence. Parents may excuse 9 days of absence per school year without a doctor's note. Any further absences will require a doctor's excuse note. **Failure to turn in an acceptable absence excuse note within three school days will result in an automatic unexcused absence.** If a student accumulates 5 unexcused absences, the parent/guardian will be required to attend a school conference and complete a truancy plan.
- **Excused Absences:** Absences granted for personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family, medical or dental appointments, and special emergencies or pre-arranged absences approved by the principal or designee.
- **Unexcused Absences:** Absences for shopping trips, vacations, pleasure trips, truancy, suspension or dismissal from school, or other avoidable absences which have not been pre-arranged and approved by the principal or designee.
- Please refer to the Code of Student Conduct for the full attendance policy as it is not possible to fit the entire policy on this form. Any discrepancies are superseded by the Code of Student Conduct.

DRESS CODE

- Students may not wear clothes or tattoos that show obscene or offensive language, drugs, tobacco, alcohol or advertisements for such products.
- Students may not wear any color, clothing, insignia, emblem, jewelry, or other object in such a manner as to indicate membership or association with any secret organization or gang.
- All shirts, tops, and dresses **MUST COMPLETELY COVER THE SHOULDER (3" index card width).** Spaghetti straps, halter-tops, tube tops, muscle shirts, undershirts or sheer tops as outer-garments or as undergarments **ARE NOT ALLOWED.** **No low-cut** or tight shirts or blouses are allowed. Tops must not reveal cleavage, lower back, abdomen, or midriff, including when arms are raised, sitting, or when leaning forward. Student clothing is to cover undergarments completely.

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DRESS CODE (CONT'D)

- All shorts, skirts, and jumpers must be no shorter than **5 inches in length above the middle of the knee. All shirts must have sleeves that measure at least 3 inches in width across the shoulder.**
- Pants are to be worn at the waist. **No sagging pants**- No undergarments showing above pants.
- No spandex or other form fitting clothing is allowed to be worn alone. When wearing leggings or jeggings, a long shirt, dress, or tunic must be worn over them and must adhere to the required length (5-in rule).
- Students **are not** allowed to wear clothing that is excessively torn or ripped (this includes jeans). Jeans with rips that excessively expose skin or undergarments are not allowed.
- Armbands, wristbands, belts, or other items with heavy metal projections and chains, including wallet chains, are prohibited.
- Students are strongly encouraged not to bring hats or other head coverings to school. The wearing of hats or other head coverings on school campus shall be in accordance with Hobbs dress codes and shall not be disruptive to the orderly school environment.
- Students may not wear sunglasses inside the building without prior approval of the Principal or the Principal's designee.
- Clothing may not be extreme in length, size, or style of wear. This includes tops, bottoms, jackets, sweaters, coats, pullovers, and accessories.
- Shoes must be worn at all times (unless medical reasons indicate otherwise). Bedroom shoes or slippers are not permitted.
- Students may wear earbuds/headphones but may only use one earbud when in the hallway.
- The Principal or the Principal's designee has the final authority for interpreting whether a student's apparel/appearance conforms to the dress code.

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SANTA ROSA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD 2022-23 CALENDAR

PRE-PLANNINGAugust 2–9, 2022
 POST-PLANNING May 30–31, 2023
 STUDENTS BEGIN.....August 10, 2022
 STUDENTS LAST DAY.....May 26, 2023

9 Weeks

Aug. 10 – Oct. 6 (41 days)
 Oct. 10 – Dec. 16 (44 days)
 Jan. 4 – Mar. 10 (46 days)
 Mar. 21 – May 26 (48 days)

Report Cards

October 21
 January 13
 March 31
 May 26 (Elementary)
 June 9 (Middle/High)

Mid-Term Reports

September 9
 November 10
 February 17
 April 28

APPROVED-IN SESSION

Early Release & Holidays

September 5	Labor Day	
October 7	Planning Day (No school for students/workday for teachers)	
November 11	Veterans Day	
November 21-25	Fall Break/Thanksgiving	
December 14-15	Semester Exams – Early Release for Middle/High Schools	
December 16	Early Release for all students – Semester Exams Middle/High Schools	
Dec. 19 – Jan. 2	Winter/Christmas Break	
January 3	Planning Day (No school for students/workday for teachers)	
January 16	Martin L. King Jr. Birthday	
February 20	President’s Day	
March 13-17	Spring Break	
March 20	Planning Day (No school for students/workday for teachers)	
April 7	Good Friday	
May 24-25	Semester Exams–Early Release for Middle/High Schools	
May 26	Early Release, Last day of school for all students–Semester Exams Middle/High Schools	
May 29	Memorial Day	

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATES

May 18 – Blended Academy	5:00 P.M.
May 18 – Locklin Tech.	7:00 P.M.
May 22 – Santa Rosa High/Adult	7:30 P.M.
May 23 – Milton High	7:00 P.M.
May 25 – Jay High	5:00 P.M.
May 25 – Central	7:00 P.M.
May 27 – Pace High	11:00 A.M.
May 27 – Navarre High	2:30 P.M.
May 27 – Gulf Breeze High	6:00 P.M.

Semester Exams

1st Semester
 December 14, 15, 16
 2nd Semester
 May 24, 25, 26

Senior Final Exams

May 17, 18, 19

Storm Days (If Needed)

2nd Semester: March 20, May 30

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6th Grade School Supplies

- 4 plastic folders with pockets and brads
- 3 24pk of #2 pencils
- 4 packs notebook paper (loose leaf)
- 1 pkg. 5-tab dividers for binder
- 2 pkg. highlighters
- 2 pkg. colored pencils (Language Arts)
- 1 set earbuds or headphones
- 2 three ring binders (1 ½ inch) (Science and Language Arts)
- 2 spiral notebooks (70 page) (Science and Reading)
- 3 composition notebooks (Language Arts and Critical Thinking)
- 2 blue pens
- 1 metric ruler (12 inch)
- 12 glue sticks

For time block 1 teacher to be stored and used throughout the school year:

2 rolls paper towels, 2 boxes facial tissue, 2 container Lysol wipes, 3 container hand sanitizer, 1 ream computer paper, 1 pack Expo markers

RECOMMENDED HOMEWORK AND PROJECT SUPPLIES (TO BE KEPT AT HOME):

Dictionary, Glue, Ruler, Scissors, Index cards, Tape, Colored pencils, Notebook paper, #2 pencils, Highlighters

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ✓ Backpacks, book bags, and brief cases are allowed at school (no wheels)
- ✓ Elective class supply lists are provided separately the first day of school
- ✓ Science lab fee of **\$5.00** for 6th grade
- ✓ **Additional supplies may be requested by individual teachers**

“In no instance are these supplies required or collection of fees mandatory according to the Santa Rosa County School Board Policy 4.19.”

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