

6<sup>th</sup> Grade 1 **Mayfield Woods Middle** 

#### Sixth Grade Academic Courses:

Science Enalish Social Studies Mathematics Reading Modules Class (I&I)

### Related Arts:

Music	Physical Education	
Art	Technology Education	
Health	Family & Consumer Science	
Band	Orchestra	Chorus
Careers	GT Research	

## Sixth Grade Schedule

Homeroom	8:00 – 8:08
Period One	8:10 – 9:00
Period Two	9:02 – 9:52
Period Three	9:54 – 10:44
Lunch	10:46 – 11:16
Period Four	11:18 – 12:08
Period Five	12:10 - 1:00
Period Six	1:02 – 1:52
Period Seven	1:54 - 2:45
Dismissal	2:45

#### Check hcpss.org for bus routes. (Available in August)

Call MWMS Student Services Office to report your child's absence. 410-313-5025. Remember to send in a note explaining the absence when your child returns to school.

# Upcoming Dates

Thursday, Jan 12 @ 5:45 **Parent Orientation Night** May 18<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM & 7 PM Enrichment Fair & Mayfield25 Event May 13<sup>th</sup> - May Fest May 23rd @ 9:45 AM 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Visit to Mayfield

New Student Orientation: TBD First Day of School: TBD **Outdoor Education Fieldtrip:** October 11-13

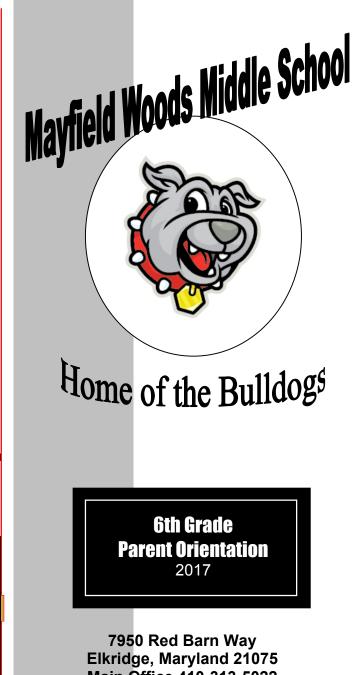


# Resources

Howard County Public Schools www.hcpss.org The Middle School Program of Studies www.hcpss.org/academics/ms program Mayfield Woods Middle School Website http://mwms.hcpss.org/

#### Contact Information

Main Office: 410-313-5022 Mr. Tim Pruett, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Leader Mrs. Melissa Shindel, Principal Ms. Monica Stevens, Asst Principal Ms, Amy Snyder Asst Principal Student Services Office: 410-313-5025 School Counselors Mrs. Therese Garroway (A - K)Mrs. Susan Bradley (L - Z)Hispanic Liaison: Ms. Ramona Dairsow 410-313-8238

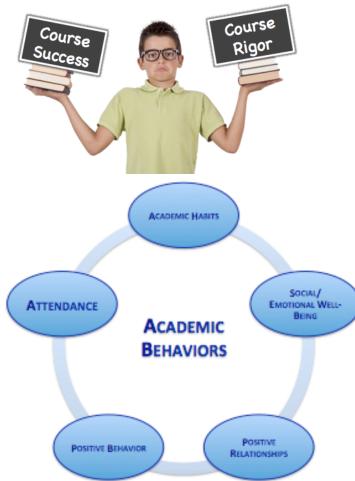


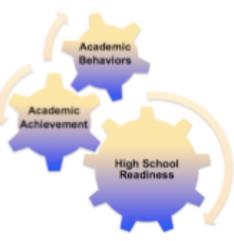
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## What the research says about Academic Achievement And Academic Behaviors

The level of academic achievement that students attain by eighth grade has a larger impact on their college and career readiness than anything that happens academically in high school







Middle school is a defining point for students in the college and career readiness process.

Source: The Forgotten Middle: Ensuring that All Students Are On Target For College and Career

The earlier a student develops important academically related behaviors, the more likely these behaviors are to become a habit.

Source: The Forgotten Middle: Ensuring that All Students Are On Target For College and Career Readiness Before High School, ACT, 2008.

# Tips for Parents

## To Support Academics...

- Stay involved in your child's education.
- Attend parent conferences.
- Stay aware of your child's homework and school demands.
- Attend school events.
- Try to connect outside experiences to school learning to increase interest and relevance.

## To Support Academic Behaviors

- Ensure that your child has the materials and place to study at home.
- Set a regular time for homework.
- Encourage your child to be responsible for chores and homework.
- Provide your child with a range of experiences to allow him/her to identify areas of strength.
- Talk to your child.