

Welcome to OPMS!

5th to 6th grade transition meeting



Agenda

January 30, 2023

- Overview of the Special Education Continuum
- Overview of how 6th grade is organized
- Discuss the transition to middle school
- Overview of the supports available

Individuals you can contact with questions

- Aaron Grupka, Principal
- Minser Bernys, Director of Special Education
- Kali Supples, 6th Grade Counselor
- Maryanne Baumgartner, 6th Grade Social Worker
- Sherri Thomson, Special Education Instructional Leader



Continuum of Services

- Resource Room
- Integrated co-teaching
 - General Education classroom setting with a Special Education teacher in the classroom as well.
- Special Class 15:1
- Special Class 12:1:1
- Out of District Placement

Least Restrictive Setting



Most Restrictive Setting



6th grade program

- Bases/Teams
- Satellite Classes

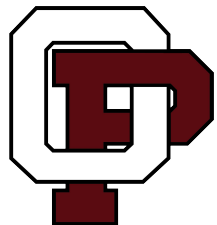
6th Grade Bases/Teams

- 4 mixed groupings of 6th graders
- 4 to 8 teachers on a team
- Students rotate through team classes throughout the day.
 - ELA
 - Math
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - Reading



Special Class 15:1 and 12:1:1

- Same curriculum as ICT and General Education classes
- Curriculum is presented in a way that would best meet the needs of our students in a small group setting



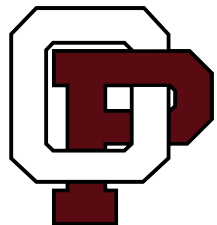
Special Class 15:1 and 12:1:1

- 12:1:1 students
 - Math and ELA are two-period blocks (80 minutes)
- 15:1 students
 - one period of Math (40 minutes) and two-period block of ELA (80 minutes)



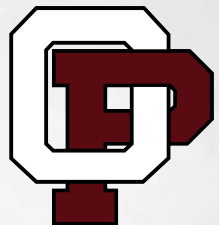
Special Class 15:1 and 12:1:1

- 12:1:1 and 15:1 ELA/Reading block
 - taught at students' individual instructional level.
 - same teacher for both ELA and Reading



Satellite (off-base/team) classes

- 10 week classes
 - Wellness
 - Life and Careers
 - Art
 - Technology
- Every other day classes
 - Band
 - Chorus
 - Orchestra
 - Physical Education
- Every other day for a semester
 - Library and Information Skills
- Every other day for 10 weeks
 - General Music
- Meeting times depends on student need and schedule
 - AIS Math
 - AIS ELA
 - Reading Instruction
 - Resource Room



Counseling Center Services

- Coordination - student schedules, parent conferences, support services
- Consultation - parents, teachers, staff, outside providers/agencies
- Counseling - support for students
- Social Work services
- Facilitate - process for Special Education, 504 Plan, AIS



Bell Schedule

- Homeroom takes place from 8:00-8:06
- There are 4 minutes for passing time.
- Cycle 1 or Cycle 2

Period	Time	Class
1	8:10-8:51	Base
2	8:55-9:36	Base
3	9:40-10:21	Satellite
4	10:25-11:06	Satellite
5	11:10-11:30	LUNCH
6	11:34-12:15	Base
7	12:19-1:00	Base
8	1:04-1:45	Base
9	1:49-2:30	Satellite



Other Services Provided

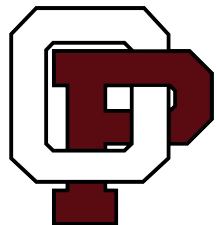
- Counseling
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech
- Hearing
- Vision

Related services are generally scheduled during a satellite time and may require adjustments to your child's schedule.



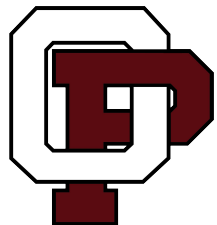
Student Supports

- Base Teachers & Satellite Teachers
- School Counselors
- School Social Workers
- School Psychologist
- Administrators



Student Skills

- Self-Advocacy
- Organization
- Responsibility
- Motivation
- Positive Attitude



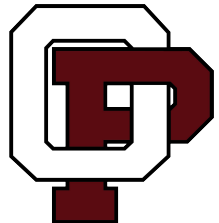
Transition to Middle School

Upcoming Events

- Annual Review - middle School staff in attendance
- April 24 at 6:30 p.m. - Parent meeting for all incoming 6th graders
- May - middle school staff visit all of the elementary schools
- June - 5th graders visit
- August 31 - 6th grade student orientation
- August 31 - PTO Back to School Night

Contact Information

- Principal: Aaron Grupka 209-6448
- 6th Grade Counselor: Kali Supples 209-6233
- 6th Grade Social Worker: Maryanne Baumgartner 209-6233
- Director of Special Education: Minser Bernys 209-6248
- Attendance Office: Jeanette Smith 209-6412
- Health Office: Bailey Bond 209-6261
- Instructional Leader: Sherri Thomson 209-6220



Questions?

*Thank you for joining us this
evening!*

