

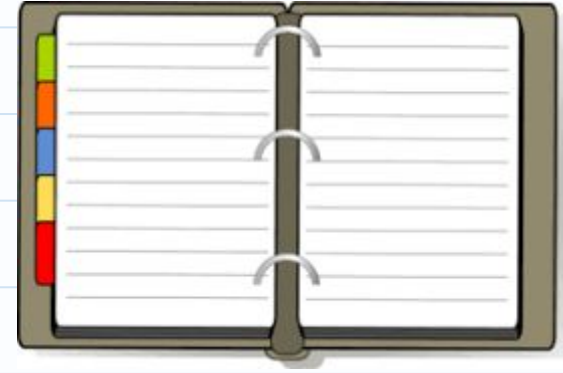


# Ready to become a Faiss Flyer?!



# Flyer Fair Agenda

- ★ Mr. West Introduction
  - Block Schedule Explanation
  - Breakfast/Lunch at Faiss
  - After School Options
- ★ ELECTIVES SHOWCASE!
- ★ Report to Alpha Rooms for presentation by 6th grade teachers
- ★ Elective selection Google Form- [www.faissmiddleschool.net](http://www.faissmiddleschool.net)
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# Breakfast/Lunch at Faiss:

- ★ Our campus will open daily at 7:30am
  - Breakfast will continue to be free for all students for 2022-2023
- ★ Lunches are divided by grade level, so you will have lunch with mostly 6<sup>th</sup> graders
  - School lunch will still be free
  - We have a student store with drinks and snacks available from \$.50-\$1.50
  - Panda Express is available once a week for \$6.00
  - Canes is also available once a week for \$6.00
- ★ After you eat, it is your free time!
  - You are able to spend time with friends or play games on the blacktop





# After School Options

- ★ Options are available Monday through Thursday
- ★ Options are available for students from 2:15-3:15
  - Tutoring
  - Clubs and Activities
  - Athletics
- ★ A late activity bus will be available with a leave time of approx 3:20-3:30



# Tutoring

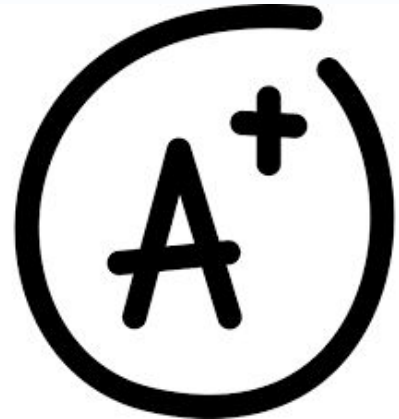
## ★ Tutoring Options

- All teachers will generally be available between 2:15-2:40 for student assistance (makeup assignments/assessments or classwork help)
- We will have specific tutors for core subjects, by grade level from 2:15-3:15 Monday through Thursday

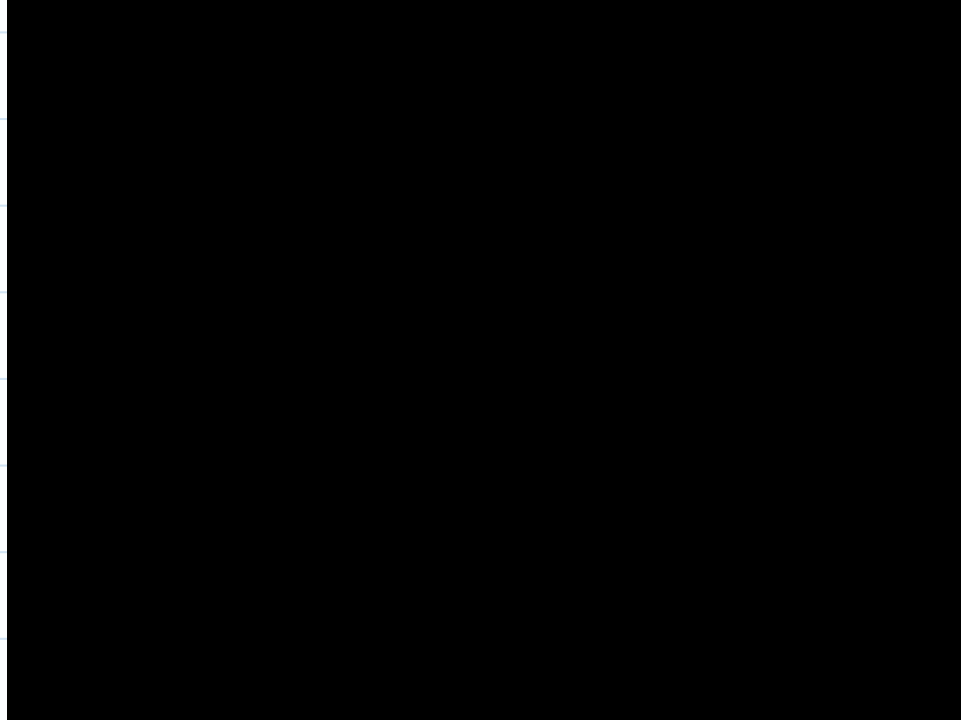


# Grading Policy

- ★ Grading Policy at Faiss MS for all classes
  - Middle Schools are not Standards Based Grades Reporting
  - All courses, including electives receives grades of A-F
  - Faiss MS Grades are 90%- Summative 10%- Formative
    - Yes, practice counts!
- ★ And now...on to the show!



# DRAMA



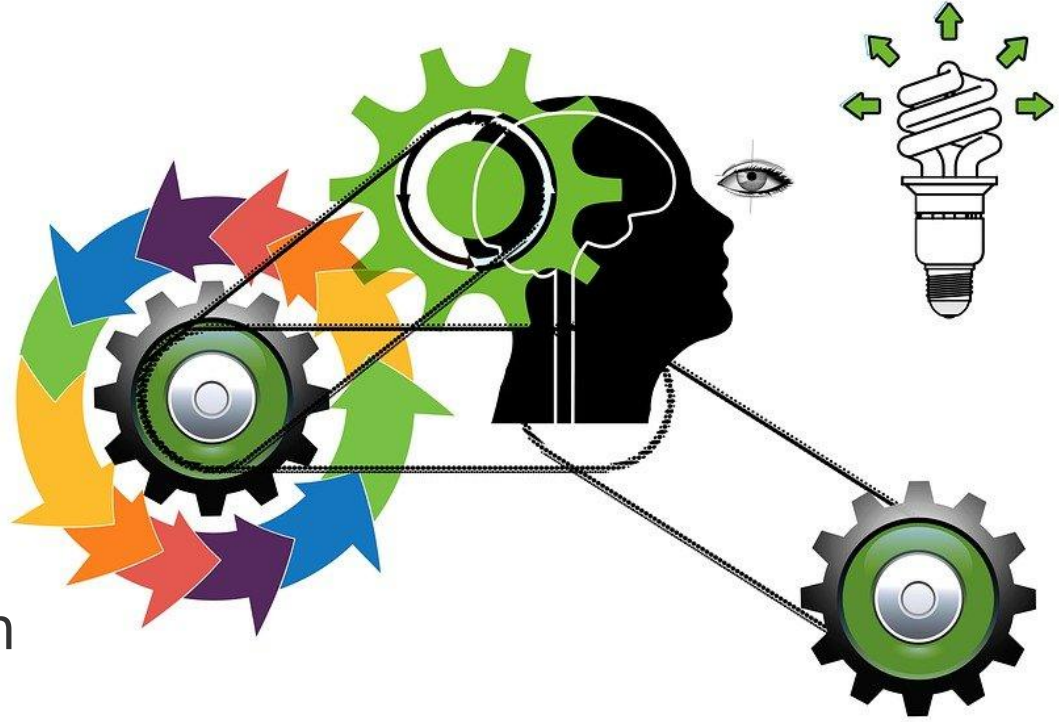


# CTE Track

DIGITAL MEDIA CAREERS STEM CODING

# WHY CTE

Middle School Career Technical Education (CTE) has the power to expose students to college and career options and equip them with the transferable skills they need to plan for and succeed in high school and beyond.





# Digital Media Technologies

Students will learn how to use the following:



**Adobe  
Photoshop**

Students will learn how to edit and improve their photography.



**Adobe  
InDesign**

Students will learn graphic design, using many different forms of media.



**Canva  
Online Design**

Students will learn how to use Canva and create several forms of online creations.



**Final Cut  
Pro**

Students will learn how to edit basic forms of videos.

# SKILLED AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES

- UNDERSTAND THE ENGINEERING DESIGN PROCESS
- EXPLORE ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGIES
- UNDERSTAND POWER SYSTEMS
- RESEARCH ENERGY SOURCES
- UTILIZE CODING CONCEPTS
- PRACTICE SAFETY AND UTILIZE TOOLS



VEX IQ





# CAREER EXPLORATION

Students explore STEM careers connected to their interests and aptitudes while practicing STEM concepts that are key for career readiness.

Game Development Studio

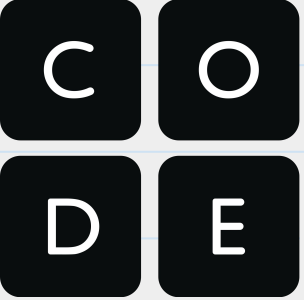
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Data Champions

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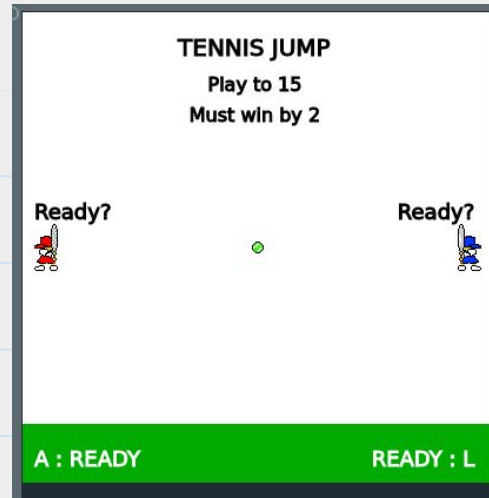
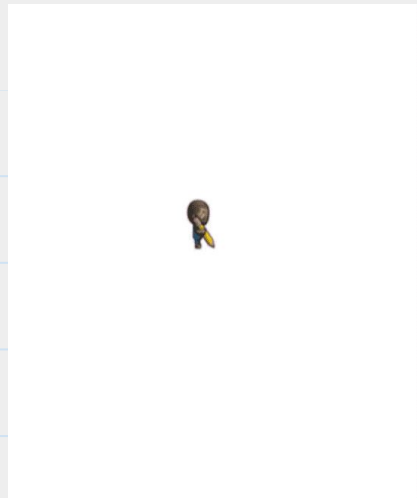
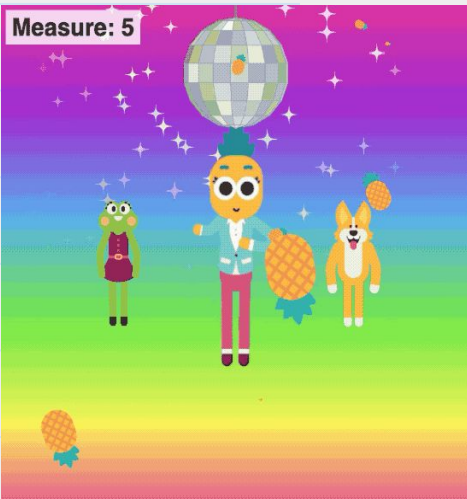
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# Coding

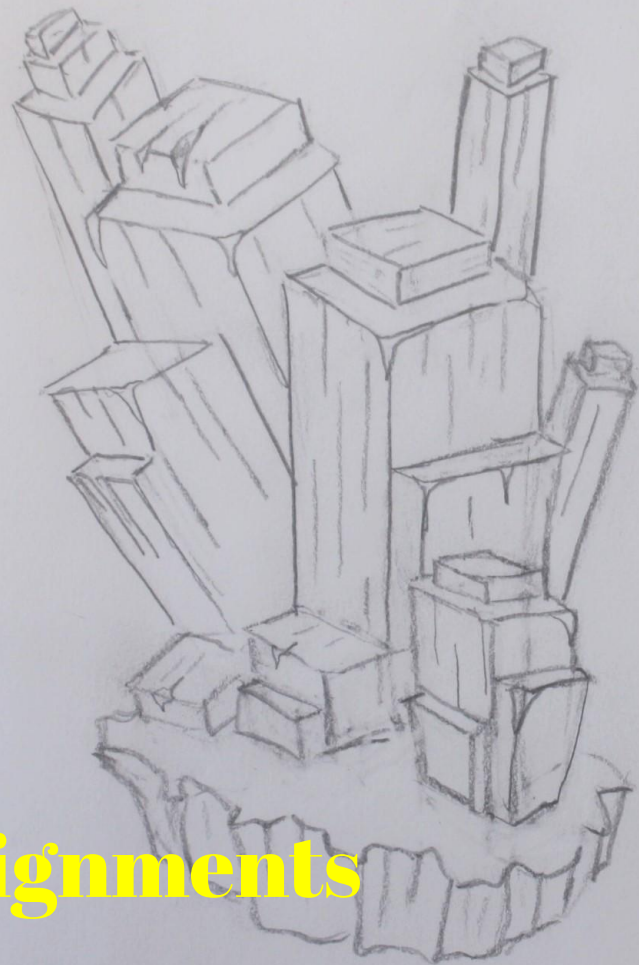
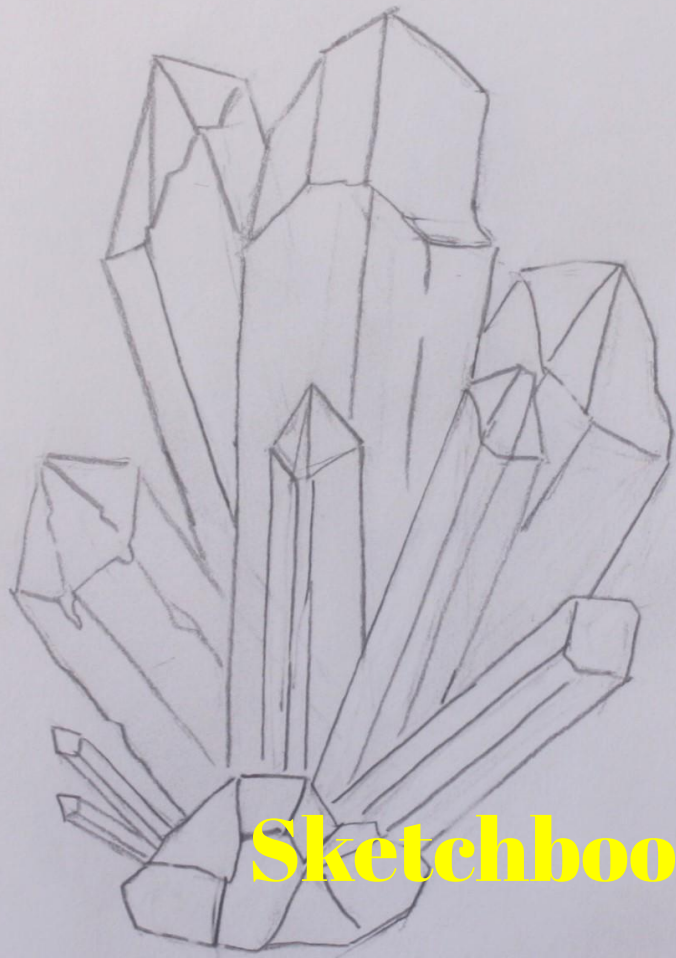
Students learn programming concepts, computational thinking, and develop problem-solving skills and persistence. Along the way, they create computer programs including interactive games and creative projects they can share and play.



# Beginning Art



Beginning art is for sixth grade. This course is designed to give an introduction for students in drawing and painting techniques and concepts. We focus a great deal on learning how to sketch and warm, to prepare for the master projects. By the time students start the final project, they are ready!



**Sketchbook Assignments**





**Warm-ups**



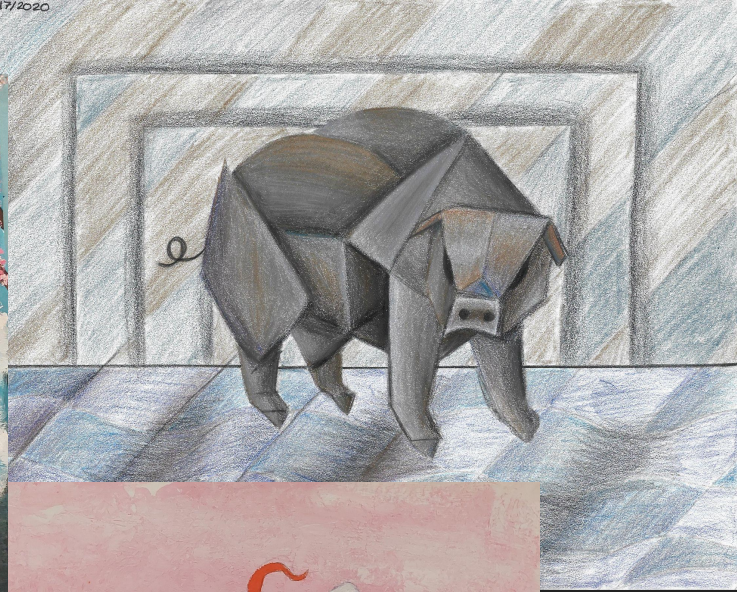
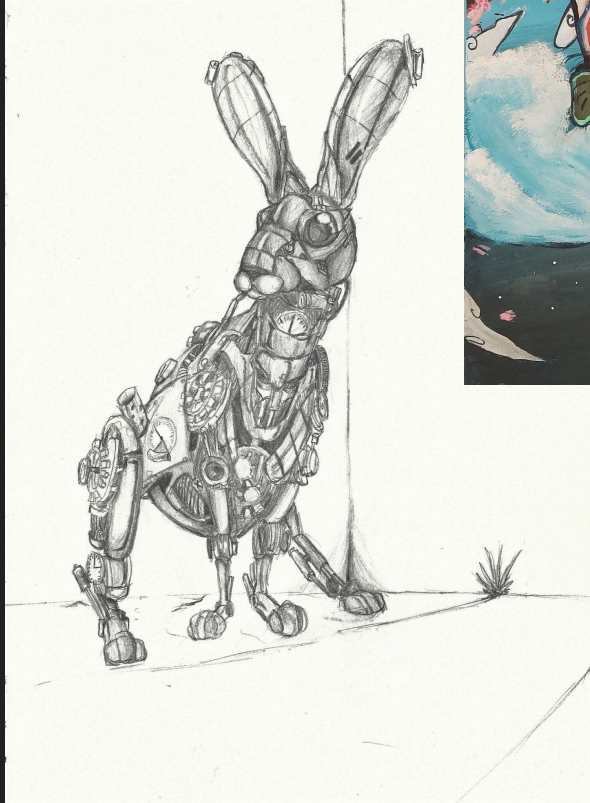


# The Final





# Thank you



Art from 8th grade students

# Alpha Room Assignments

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<b>628</b>	<b>At-Bra</b>
<b>626</b>	<b>Brb-Che</b>
<b>624</b>	<b>Chf-D</b>
<b>623</b>	<b>E-Gan</b>
<b>612</b>	<b>Gao-He</b>
<b>610</b>	<b>Hf-Kim</b>
<b>609</b>	<b>Kin-LI</b>
<b>608</b>	<b>Lm-Mc</b>
<b>Library</b>	<b>Md-Pe</b>
<b>604</b>	<b>Pf-Ra</b>
<b>904</b>	<b>Rb-Sch</b>
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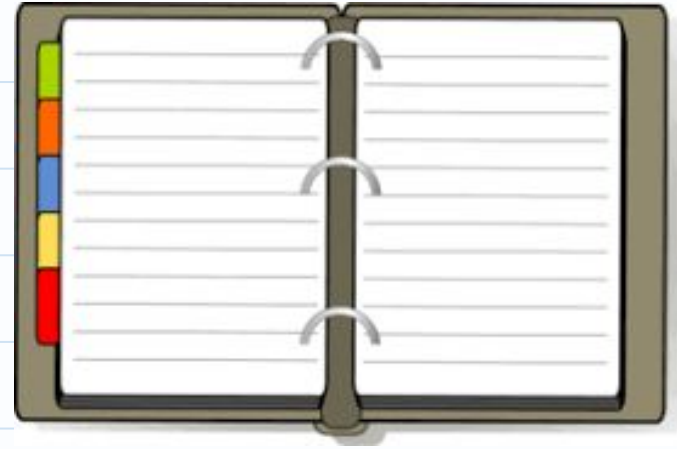


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- ★ House Assignments
- ★ 6<sup>th</sup> grade class schedule review
- ★ Academics
- ★ Athletics/Activities
- ★ Electives
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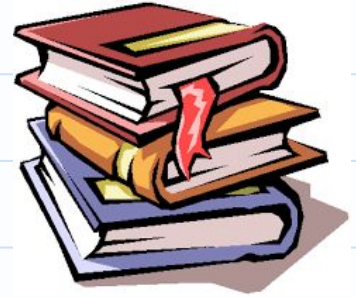
# House Assignments!

- ★ Each student will be assigned to one of the following houses:
  - Altruismo
  - Amistad
  - Isibindi
  - Reveur
- ★ Student will be rewarded with points for positive behavior
- ★ Students and houses will receive prizes and incentives throughout the year for earning points and following the Flyer 15

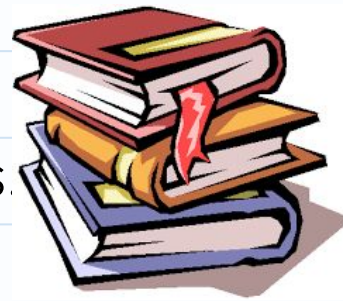


# Courses:

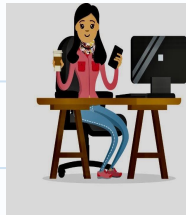
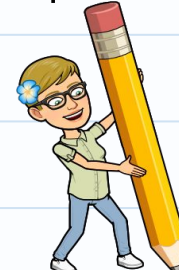
- ★ As 6<sup>th</sup> graders, students will have some required classes.
- ★ Each class is approximately 75 minutes long
  - Math 6/Accelerated Math 6/Double Accelerated Math 6
    - Full year course
  - ELA 6/Accelerated ELA 6
    - Full year course
  - Science 6/Accelerated Science 6
    - Full year course
  - PE OR Dance (**\*Computers has moved to 8th grade**)
    - Full year



# English:

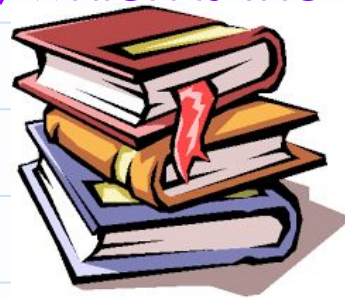


- ★ You will come to English every day! Both A and B days.
- ★ We will read 3 in-class novels during the school year.
- ★ We will write informative, argumentative, and narrative essays.
- ★ We use Canvas, Actively Learn, Edulastic, and No Red Ink for our assignments and assessments.
- ★ We will participate in Socratic Seminars, debates, and have daily discussions about the text we are reading.
- ★ If students do not complete their work during the period, it will become homework.



# Math :

- ★ Students have Math every day. (A-Days & B-Days)
- ★ Carnegie Learning is our primary Math curriculum which has 2 components, a consumable book & Mathia, which is the online component.
- ★ Edulastic is used for any online testing with Carnegie Learning.
- ★ Khan Academy (MAP Accelerator) is used weekly to show individual growth on MAP Test.
- ★ Daily classes include: bell ringers/warm-ups, instruction, group & individual practice, & at times homework if classwork is not completed in class.



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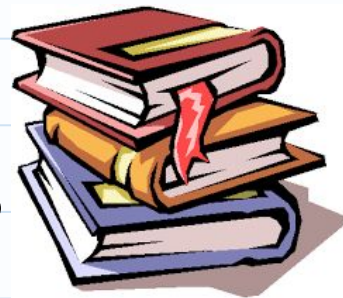
★ There are several paths available to students for Math.

1) 6th Regular to 7th Regular to 8th Pre-Algebra

2) 6th ACC to 7th ACC to Algebra

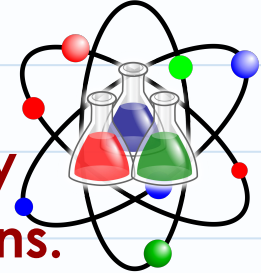
3) 6th DBL ACC to Algebra (7th) to Geometry (8th)

\* Students are not locked into paths & are able to move throughout middle school & even into high school if they demonstrate mastery of the necessary skills.





# Science:



- ★ Students will have science every other day for approximately 70 minutes, which allows more time to complete investigations.
- ★ Lessons are Phenomenon based!
- ★ New program - Amplify!
- ★ Students will learn to think critically by: asking questions; designing investigations; collecting data; analyzing data; collaborating with peers; and helping decide where we need to go next in the investigation of our phenomenon.

## ★ Major Units of Study

1. Microbiome
2. Metabolism
3. Traits and Reproduction
4. Thermal Energy
5. Ocean, Atmosphere, and Climate
6. Weather Patterns
7. Earth's Changing Climate

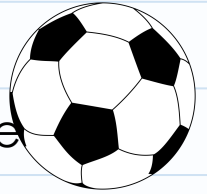
## ★ Materials Needed

- 3-ring 1 inch binder
- Notebook paper
- Pencils
- Highlighters



# Physical Education and/or Dance:

- ★ Students will choose PE or Dance
  - If a student would like both, they should choose PE and then select Dance as one of their 2 elective choices.



- ★ PE classes will be year-long, co-ed, and held every other day
- ★ **Students are expected to dress out in their Faiss Middle School PE uniform everyday for class. Uniforms cost \$20.00**

- ★ Please make sure that students bring deodorant with them to leave in their PE locker to use after every class.
- ★ Each student will be given their own PE locker and school supplied combination lock to use for the school year.
- ★ Format for PE classes:
  - All classes begin with a warm up and fitness block
  - Capture the Flag, Basketball, Hockey, Soccer, Kickball



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- ★ Beginning Dance will include:
  - Learning a variety of dance styles and their history (ballet, jazz, modern, hip hop, and social dance)
  - Learning the basics of choreography and working collaboratively to create dances
  - Performance Opportunities



# Electives:

- ★ Block scheduling allows each student to have two electives!
- ★ Don't forget to fill out the Google Form!
- ★ [www.faissmiddleschool.net](http://www.faissmiddleschool.net)



# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Options:

- ★ Band
- ★ Orchestra
- ★ Choir
- ★ Art
- ★ Beginning Theatre/Drama
- ★ Beginning Dance
- ★ CTE Track: 1 quarter of each of the following:
  - STEM- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
  - Coding
  - Career Explorations
  - Digital Media
- ★ Publications/Yearbook (Application required)
- ★ Broadcast (Application required)

Each elective  
has a fee \$\$  
\*See Counselors  
with any  
concerns



# What happens in Advisory?

- ★ Check your Canvas Calendar
- ★ Grade Checks with teacher
  - Opportunity to make up missing assignments
- ★ Second Step Curriculum
- ★ FaissFlix
  - School announcements and news



**FAISSFLIX**  
DAILY  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Activities/After-school Clubs

- ★ Cooking Club
- ★ Drama Club
- ★ Art Club
- ★ Chess Club
- ★ Strategy Games Club
- ★ Book Club
- ★ Jr Varsity Quiz Club
- ★ NJHS
- ★ Billiards Club
- ★ Astronomy/Sci-Fi Club
- ★ Baton Twirling
- ★ Colorguard
- ★ American Sign Language
- ★ Japanese Club
- ★ FBLA- Future Business Leaders of America
- ★ Broadcast
- ★ Media Arts
- ★ Student Council
- ★ Tennis



# Athletics

★ Sports available that are tryout based:

- Basketball- Winter
- Soccer- Spring
- Volleyball- Spring
- Girls Softball- Spring
- Flag Football- Fall
- Cheer- Fall-Winter
- Dance Team- Fall-Winter



Visit the cafeteria this evening to learn more!







# Middle School Transition



- ★ It is completely normal to be feeling a mixture of excitement/fright/nervousness.
- ★ It is a TRANSITION. Meaning there will be changes and different things you will need to get use to.
- ★ Give yourself time to adjust, then enjoy every moment you can!

**★ ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?**

# We can't wait to meet you all!

Faiss Middle School Staff

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