

Welcome to...
BETTYE MYERS Middle School!



Home of the **Mighty Titans!!!**

People You Need to Know



Principal
Angela Ricks



Assistant Principal
Nicole Alford



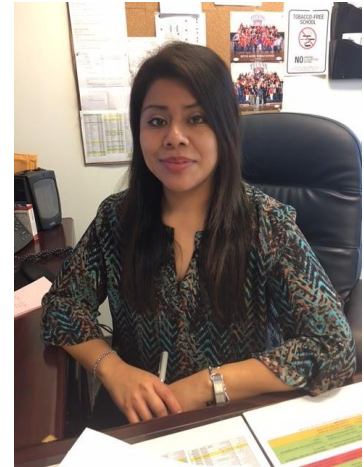
Assistant Principal
Jason Harned

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**Ms. Santamaria -
Administrative Assistant** →→



←← **Mrs. Jackson
Receptionist**



**Ms. Ortega -
Attendance** →→



People You Need to Know

Officer Zehetner - SRO

↓↓(Student Resource Officer)↓↓



←←**Mrs. Martin**
Registrar

Nurse Mary-
School Nurse→→



Things you need to know about “Middle School”



Team Concept

* **What are Teams?**

(**6-1** & **6-2**)

* **Why are Teams a good idea?**

Things to know...

- ☞ You will have a locker with a combination.



- ☞ You will have 4 minutes to get to your next class.



- ☞ ID's must be worn at all times!! (library books, lunches, etc)
- ☞ Bully of any kind will not be tolerated!!!



- ☞ You will be issued a school agenda. (psst think bathroom passes)



Physical Education

- Uniforms will consist of **ATHLETIC t-shirts and shorts**.
- Proper fitting **tennis shoes** that tie (stay on foot when kicking/running).
- Write student's name on uniforms.
- PE clothes must be **appropriate in length and style** according to the school dress code requirements.
- You will be issued a PE locker where you can secure your clothes & valuables during class.
- You must dress out **EVERY DAY!!!**



Big Changes Are Coming...

What do I do if I'm feeling ...

- 🐾 **Talk to your Parents**
- 🐾 **Talk with a Teacher**
- 🐾 **Talk with a Counselor**
- 🐾 **Talk to a Principal**

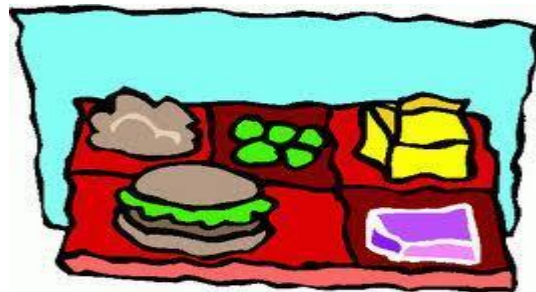
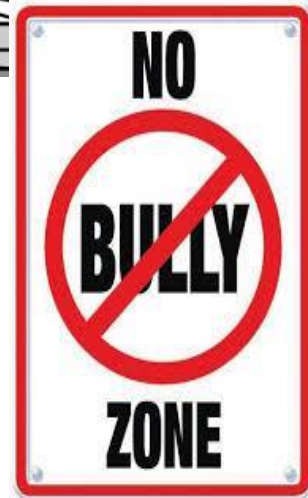


"The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary."

Vidal Sassoon

Common Worries

- ☞ I won't be able to find my classes.
- ☞ I will forget which class to go to next.
- ☞ I won't get to hang out with my friends.
- ☞ I won't be able to get my locker open.
- ☞ The older kids will pick on me.
- ☞ **What !!!** We have to change our clothes for PE!
- ☞ What's the dress code?
- ☞ How do lunches work?
- ☞ What are the school rules?



Helpful Ideas

- ☞ **Once a week clean out your backpack!**
- ☞ **Once every 6 weeks clean out your locker!**
- ☞ **Have a homework routine, which includes a quiet place to work!**
- ☞ **Write your assignments in your agenda daily and nightly discuss that day's work with your parents. (they want to know what you are doing)!**
- ☞ **Know & visit your counselor!!!**



Clubs and Groups

Get involved with your school!!!

- **Be a part of a group like; band, choir, orchestra, GOAL!**
- **Attend a dance or athletic events!**
- **Look to start up or join a school club!**
- **Join an existing club (chess, bully coalition, Mindful, etc.)**



Last Name _____
 First Name _____
 ID# _____ Male _____ Female _____
 Phone # (____) _____
 Email _____



6th Grade Course Request Sheet

REQUIRED COURSES

Every sixth grade student will be scheduled to take the following six required core courses.

| | |
|--|-------|
| English 6 | 10600 |
| Reading/Expo | 20600 |
| Math 6 | 30600 |
| Science 6 | 40600 |
| C. World Societies 6 | 50600 |
| DL C. World Societies 6 (DL students only-Elementary recommendation) | 50650 |
| PE/Wellness 6 | 80600 |
| PE Sports Skills Training (for students who plan to participate in Athletics) | 80900 |

PARENTS

Please be advised that your child's overall academic performance, which includes recommendations from previous teachers, will be considered when determining if there is a demonstrated need for placement within an **Accelerated Math and/or Accelerated Reading course**. These placements are designed to close existing gaps and strengthen your child's academic abilities. Placement in either of these courses *could* eliminate one or both of their elective choices.

Parent Initials _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

For Office Use Only:

Reading _____ Math _____ S.H. _____

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_____ Band _____ 60005

Brass - Sax/Clarinet - Flute - Woods - Percussion

_____ Orchestra _____ 60640

Beginner - Experienced

_____ Concert Choir 6 Boys 60651

_____ Concert Choir 6 Girls 60652

_____ Art & Theater 616103 / 606603

_____ Spanish & Tech Ed 706003 / 900002

_____ DL Spanish Language Arts 10650
(DL students only-Elementary recommendation)

PARENTS

Please assist your child in making their elective choices wisely. Myers M.S. staffing needs are determined by the courses your child has selected. Once these course selections have been recorded in the computer there will be **NO** schedule changes performed.

Parent Initials _____

6th graders will take the required courses of English, Reading/Expo, Math, World History, Science, and PE/Wellness. There are no enhanced classes offered for Denton ISD students enrolled in 6th grade.

BETTIE MYERS MIDDLE SCHOOL Elective Courses for 6th Grade

Band 6 (full year) will provide students the exciting opportunity to learn flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba, or percussion. No previous experience is needed. The 6th Grade **Mighty Titan Band** students perform in many exciting concerts, contests, and recitals both locally and regionally throughout the year. Contact **Mr. Baggerly** at mbaggerly@dentonisd.org for your Instrument Selection Appointment. **

Choir 6 (full year) is made up of students divided into two **Mighty Titan Choirs** based on gender. Students will begin developing their singing, listening, sight-reading, and music theory skills. Choir students will travel to local and regional choral competitions. Enrollment requires attendance at extra-curricular activities, including concerts and various other community events. For additional information please contact **Mr. Rybowicz** at krybowicz@dentonisd.org. **

Orchestra 6 (full year) is made up of students with no experience and students who have been in 5th grade orchestra. The **Mighty Titan Orchestra** will be divided into two sections; **LVB (Ludwig Van Beethoven)** and **FM (Felix Mendelssohn)**, placement is determined by experience. Students who did not participate in 5th grade orchestra, will be placed in a **beginner** violin, viola, or cello class. **Base** class is an option for students with one year of orchestra experience, these students are placed by auditions. Students will perform in many exciting concerts, contests, festivals, and other activities during the year. For additional information please contact **Ms. Cubero** at scubero@dentonisd.org. **

FINE ARTS GROUP (full year) students will be in **Art** for one semester and **Theater Arts** for one semester.

ART will be an overview of the elements of art. Sixth grade art students will express what they experience, see, feel, and think through a process of creating studio projects using these elements. Students will create by painting, drawing, constructing and more!

THEATER ARTS students will explore the basic aspects of acting. Classes will focus on pantomime, improvisation, technical theater and performance.

SPANISH/TECH ED GROUP (full year) For one semester students will take **Spanish** and the other semester they will take **Tech Ed**; where they will rotate through career investigations and multimedia **sach** for a period of nine weeks.

Spanish this course is designed to introduce students to the Spanish-speaking world, while learning about the Spanish people, their customs, culture, and the Spanish language.

Tech Ed This career and technology class offers opportunities to improve computer literacy skills such as keyboarding, while learning valuable information about computers. Students will create multimedia presentations while learning how to work with Microsoft office, Java Script and more!

DUAL LANGUAGE OPTIONS:

DL Spanish Language Arts is a 6th grade Language Arts **elective class**, where the Language Arts concepts are taught in Spanish. This class is for Dual Language students only, with elementary school recommendation. This class is taken along with the students regular Language Arts class.

DL C. World Societies is a 6th grade Contemporary World Societies (Social Studies) class, where the Social Studies concepts are taught in Spanish. This class is for Dual Language students only, with elementary school recommendation. This class is taken in place of the students regular Contemporary World Societies class.

** Students must maintain grade eligibility in order to participate in extracurricular or UIL activities. **

Red Course cards due no later than February 23rd to your school counselor!
 Las tarjetas rojas del curso se deben entregar a más tardar el 23 de febrero a su consejero escolar

6th Grade Required Courses

- English
- Reading /EXPO
- Math
- Science
- Contemporary World Societies
- Cont. World Soc. Dual Lang.
- PE Wellness or
P.E. Sports Skills Training

Classes you **MUST** take.



Las 6 de estas clases son obligatorias.

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(Full Year) Elective Choices

What you choose to take.
Pick up to Two electives.

- 🎺 Beginning Band (April 20 Try out!)
- 🎺 Concert Choir –
Girls
Boys
- 🎺 Orchestra –
Beginning (LVB)
Continuing (FM)
- 🎺 Dual Language Spanish Lang. Arts



Estas son clases electivas, número 1-3, siendo 1 la primera opción.



(Semester) Elective Choices

- ☛ Art (sem.) and
- ☛ Theatre Arts (sem.)



OR

- ☛ World Language (sem.) and
- ☛ Technology Ed. (sem.)



Estas clases duran medio año, por lo que cambias de clase a la mitad del año.



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Por favor enumere sus 3 opciones, siendo 1 el primero.

Parent Signature

- ☺ **What if I'm missing an elective? Read 180 or Math Acceleration will take the place of one or more of your electives.**
- ☺ Please, choose the electives that **you** really want, making it your 1st or 2nd choice.

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Por favor, firme ambas áreas en la tarjeta. También sepa que algunos estudiantes son recomendados para una matemática o lectura adicional para apoyo, esto toma el lugar de una clase electiva. Una vez entregado, no habrá cambios de horario.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

QUESTIONS



Check the
BMMS
Website!!!

[Titan Tid-Bits: Questions](#)

[Titan Tid-Bits: Answers](#)

[Remind 101](#)

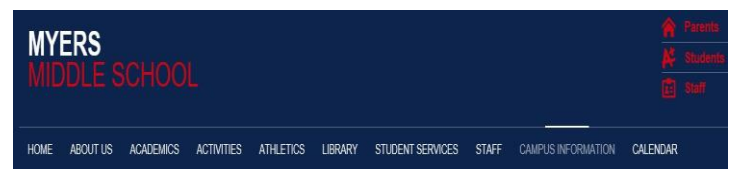
[Dropout Prevention](#)



[Click here to ask your question to a BMMS Counselor](#)

MYERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Faculty/Staff Directory

A B C D E F G H J K L M N O P R S T

A

- Alexander, Marlon - P.E./Coach
- Alford, Nicole - Assistant Principal
- Ali, Cindy - Diagnostion
- Anderson, Karen - Science
- Angulo, Maria - ESL

H

- Hailey, Melissa - Inclusion
- Hallin, Sarah - Science
- Hamilton, Melody - Hardware Specialist
- Harned, Jason - Assistant Principal
- Harris, April - Reading

• Perez, Frank - Social Studies

• Powers, Patrick - Reading

R

- Raven, Tiffany - Science
- Reilly, Lillie - Read 180
- Richey, Dasha - Art

**We are *SO* excited that you
are coming to Myers!!!**



***TITANS* RULE!!!**