

Riverbend Elementary

What Can I Expect as a
6th Grader?



- What's different for 6th graders at Riverbend?
- MANY THINGS ARE DIFFERENT FROM 5TH GRADE .
- Here's some examples:

At Riverbend Middle School:

- Subject oriented classes (English, Math, PE)
- Modern Computer Lab
- Huge library, with reading area and computers
- Student support services; attendance, counseling, nurse, psychologist, assistant principals and principal
- Lunch activities: basketball, volleyball courts, tetherball, soccer, softball and football fields.
- A cafeteria with many choices of food.
- Monthly assemblies for character building and academic honor roll.
- After school athletics(6th graders can do track and wrestling)
- You will have more responsibilities.
- You will be the youngest as opposed to being the oldest right now.

Daily Schedule

- School starts at 8:30 am and ends at 2:55 pm.
- 6th graders have a 6 period day (including lunch)- two block/core periods and three individual periods, with 2 teachers.
 - Period 1: 8:30- 9:26
 - Period 2: 9:29- 10:21
 - Break: 10:21- 10:31
 - Period 3: 10:34-11:28
 - Lunch: 11:28-12:03
 - Period 4: 12:06-1:00
 - Period 5: 1:03-1:56
 - Period 6: 1:59-2:55
- Class placement is based on **your individual** performance.
- Band/Orchestra and Choir are offered during your AVID lite/AVID/PE classes

Sample 6th grade schedule

- Period 1: ELA
- Period 2: Soc. Studies
- Period 3: Math
- Lunch
- Period 4: Science
- Period 5: PE
- Period 6: Elective
- *Band, Orch, Choir, AVID, Avid lite and Read 180 are Elective classes.
- Students in ELD will not have elective choices
- RSP services will be provided

Middle School Grading in YCUSD and Riverbend

- You've moved from a standard's based reporting system (1's, 2's, 3's, 4's) to letter grades (A, B, C, D, F)
- You receive a separate grade for every class.
- You have 2 semesters; one in the fall, and one in the spring.
- Each semester you receive grades for the:
 - 1st progress report
 - 2nd progress report
 - Semester Final Grade
- Your grades are mailed home
- Honor Roll students are recognized

Tips for Success in 6th Grade.

- Have a strong backpack
- Keep an organized binder
- Take notes in all classes(except PE)
- Use your Agenda Daily
- Bring your materials(pencils, binder, highlighters) to school daily.
- Complete your work EVERY Day AND turn it in!
- Study for your tests ahead of time; Don't wait until the last minute.
- Communicate and get help from your teachers
- Follow school rules; don't give in to peer pressure
- Avoid Drama
- Report Bullies and Bullying(Stop the Silence)

Tips for Success(Continued)

- Get enough sleep.
- Eat a healthy breakfast.
- Complete and turn in all homework.
- Get to know your counselor
- If you are currently in a conflict with another student(s), please take care of it here. Do not bring it to RB.

Important Dates



- School Begins August 13th
- Summer Orientation

- You are now on your way to becoming a Successful Middle School Student!