

Remember...

Your school counselor will:

- ☑ *Help you with organizational skills and feel successful.*
- ☑ *Help you with study skills and test-taking skills.*
- ☑ *Help you with homework skills.*
- ☑ *Help you learn the school environment and feel safe.*
- ☑ *Help you with friendship skills and how to get along with others.*
- ☑ *Help you think about your goals for the future.*

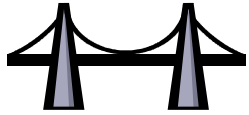
*"You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself any direction you choose.
You're on your own. And you know what you know.
And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go."
From Oh, the Places You'll Go!, Dr. Seuss*

Let's Get Ready for Culpeper Middle School!

Let's see how middle school may be different and exciting!

It's a big step and a little scary, but there's a lot to look forward to!





Middle School is the Bridge to Success!

In some ways, Middle School is different from Elementary School, for example:

- ☺ You will attend four different classes, 90-minutes each.
- ☺ You will have a locker to store your books and supplies in, so you will need to be responsible for keeping it neat and organized.
- ☺ You will have different classmates, but some may be from the school you are attending now. Because some teachers have students work in groups, you will have a chance to meet new friends.
- ☺ You will have more choices for classes. For example, you will have an opportunity to choose from an exploratory class such as *art, drama, music, chorus, physical education, keyboarding, agricultural science, and technology*. Exploratory classes will be held on either an “A” or “B” Day (every-other day).

“Never miss an **opportunity** to allow a child to do something she can and wants to on her own. . . . But whenever possible she needs to learn, error by error, lesson by lesson, to do better. And the more she is able to learn by herself the more she gets the message that she’s a kid who can.”

Polly Berrien Berends (20th century), U.S. author

Class Schedule for *Amanda Smith*

<u>Term</u>	<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Teacher Name</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
S1	Homeroom	Shinn, S.	--	--
S1	Social Studies 6	Shinn, S.	01	01
S2	Science 6	Van Diver, J.	01	01
YR	Course I Math	Lombardi, T.	02	02
Q1	Intro. To Agri.	Hamm, J.	--	03
Q1	Family/Consumer	Miller, C.	03	--
Q2	Intro. To Theatre	Walker, J.	--	03
Q2	Intro. To Tech.	Simpson, J.	03	--
Q3	Keyboard 6	Rutherfor, J.	03	--
Q4	Explor. Spanish 6	Querner, R.	03	--
S2	Physical Ed. 6	Bridges, A.	--	03
YR	English 6	Kick, D.	04	04

YR = Year S1 = 1st Semester S2 = 2nd Semester

Q1 = 1st quarter or first 9-week period

Q2 = 2nd quarter or second 9-week period

Q3 = 3rd quarter or third 9-week period

Q4 = 4th quarter or fourth 9-week period

1st Block will be a core class, such as Math, which is yearlong.

3rd Block will be a core class, such as English, which is yearlong.

4th Block will be a core class, such as Science or Social Studies, which are only one semester long.

2nd Block will be an exploratory class, such as Intro. to Agriculture or Art. **Most** of your exploratory classes are one-quarter long. Exploratory classes are every other day, such as Intro. to Agriculture on an “A” Day, then Art on a “B” Day.