



Welcome to Pleasant Lea Middle School!
Building the Future, one tiger at a time

**Pleasant Lea
Middle School**



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R7 Mission: We Prepare Each Student For Success in Life

- **Deliver on the promise of providing a high quality education**
- **Achievement, well-being, connectedness**
- **Every student, every teacher, every classroom, every day**
- **Cornerstones - Staff and student feedback**
- **Activities, athletics, and the arts**



Goals For The Presentation

- 1. Begin partnership and transition into middle school.**
- 2. Identify how courses selected going into 6th grade begin to lay the foundation for future middle and high school coursework.**



PLMS Administrators/Counselors

Brian Linquist, PLMS Principal

Carrie Hardin, Assistant Principal - A - L

New, Assistant Principal - M - Z

Jennifer Montgomery, Counselor - 6th Grade

Natalie Holder, Counselor - 7th Grade

Angela Martin, Counselor - 8th Grade







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Architecture Engineering Planning Interiors

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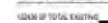


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Construction Timeline

2nd week of June - Interior construction begins

August 12th - All construction is completed



Elementary School / Middle School

- One class with one teacher
- Specials (Art, Music, PE)
- Recess
- Pull out for special services
- Seven Period Day
- Exploratory Classes
- No Recess/4 minute passing times
- Interdisciplinary Teaming
- Athletics/Activities/Clubs
- Gifted(6)
- Advisory



Life in the Middle

Middle level students change dramatically in four primary areas during the “middle years”:

- Physically
- Socially
- Academically
- Emotionally

Three key concepts characterize the “middle years”: Exploration of Identity, Exploration of Social Groups, and Exploration with Boundaries.



Curriculum and Expectations

- Curriculum is more intensive at the middle school level as it is designed to transition students to high school.
- The more intensive curriculum requires the need for students to plan for homework each day.
- All classes receive a grade including art, music, and pe.



Sixth Grade Programming

Semester 1 & 2

Core Curriculum*

- Language Arts Reading 6
- Language Arts Writing 6
- 6th Math
 - Advanced Option- 6th Accelerated Math
- Science 6
- World Geography

Course Descriptions

Core Curriculum:

All 6th grade students will automatically be enrolled in these classes.



Required Electives*

- Art (Quarter)
- Music (Quarter)
- Physical Education (Semester; one Semester required)

Exploratory Courses (If not in Band or Strings) - 6 week courses

Three per semester, six total

- Discovering World Languages and Cultures
- Exploring Business, Marketing & Informational Technology
- Exploring Engineering & Industrial Technology
- Exploring Family and Consumer Science
- Introduction to Broadcasting/Video Technology, Speech, and Theatre
- Medical Detectives

Electives - *Students may choose from the following electives to complete their schedule:*

Quarter = .25 units; Semester = .5 units; Year = 1.0 units

- Band or Strings (Year long in place of Exploratory Courses)

Required Electives:

All students will take these electives.

Exploratory Courses:

Students take three six-week courses per semester if they do not participate in band or strings.

Electives (Band or Strings):

Students may take year-long band or strings courses in place of exploratory courses.



Career and Educational Planning Guide - great resource for course information and planning

Career & Educational Planning Guide

LSR7 helps you prepare for your school career...and beyond

Advanced studies programs. Specialized learning opportunities. Career exploration infused throughout the K-12 experience.

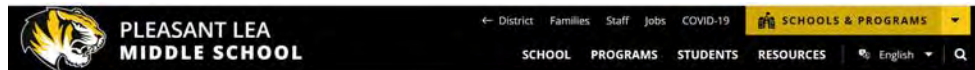
In LSR7, we prepare students for successful futures. Our academic programs provide a wealth of opportunities for students to explore possible careers and seek out learning experiences to support their unique interests and talents.

High School Courses: View high school courses by subject.

Middle School Courses and Programming: Access middle school programming.

Advanced Studies: See programs designed to meet the needs of academically talented students.

Specialized Career Ed Programs: See options for off-campus specialized workforce training.



Library Counseling Health Special Services Language Support Career & Educational Planning

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Career & Education Planning



Download the 2022-23
Career & Educational
Planning Guide

Personal Plans of Study
Worksheet

Graduation Requirements

**Diploma Plus
Program**

Diploma Plus is LSR7's career-



Course Request Sheet

- Please return to 5th grade teacher one week after receiving

Name: «Last_Name», «First_Name»

ID #: «Student_ID»

Elementary School: «School»

Teacher: «Homeroom»

Instructional Declaration*: (Circle One) In-Person Online

CORE STUDIES

Every 6th grade student will be enrolled in a full year of Math, Reading, Writing, Science, and Social Studies*.

Math – «MA_recommendation»

____ 6th Grade Math

____ 6th Grade Accelerated Math

Place an X next to the Math course of your choice for 6th grade. Your math recommendation is printed in RED. Reminder: If you are switching away from your recommendation parents need to sign and attach a course waiver. Course waivers are available from your 5th grade teacher.

READING – 1 credit unit full year

SCIENCE – 1 credit unit full year

WRITING – 1 credit unit full year

SOCIAL STUDIES* – 1 credit unit full year

*Gifted Program, if recommended, will be in place of Social Studies course.

Physical Education and Fine Art Courses

Every student will be enrolled in PE, Art, and Music which will equal one total credit unit for the school year.

PE – .5 credit unit

Art – .25 credit unit

Music – .25 credit unit

Exploratory Courses

Every student will be enrolled in all six exploratory courses unless enrolling in band or strings for a full year.

____ MED601	Medical Detectives (PLTW)
____ INT601	Introduction to Broadcasting/Video Technology/Speech/Theatre
____ GLC601	Introduction to Global Cultures
____ FCS601	Introduction to Family and Consumer Science
____ BMT601	Introduction to Business, Marketing & Informational Technology
____ EIT601	Introduction to Engineering & Industrial Technology

Exploratory Options: *

____ BND601 Band (Instrument): _____ (full year)

____ STR601 Strings (Instrument): _____ (full year)

*Student must have participated in Band or Strings during 5th grade to enroll. R7OL does not offer band or strings.

Recommended Electives – Some students are recommended for additional classroom support. You will see those recommended classes listed below. Otherwise this area will be blank. (Parents need to sign and attach a waiver if changing a recommended class listed below – your elementary school will have waiver forms.)

«Math_Lab»

«Reading_Lab»

«Sped»

<<LearnLab>>

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



Calendar of Elementary School Visits

Cedar Creek	Friday, February 18
Lee's Summit	Tuesday, February 22
Longview Farms	Wednesday, February 23
Pleasant Lea	Thursday, February 24
Westview	Friday, February 25



Student's Schedule on PowerSchool

Attendance By Class											
Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	
1(A-B)											Discovering FACS MENDENHALL, SANDY - Rm: 303
2(A-B)											Computer Explorations GOODING, CHET - Rm: 108
3(A)	7th Grade Art SHULTS, JENNIFER - Rm: 221
3(B)		Boys PE 7 WILSON, TODD - Rm: 223
4(A-B)											Adv Studies Science LASSMAN, JON - Rm: 309
5(A-B)											Adv Studies Ancient World History FUCHS, JOANNE - Rm: 202
6(A-B)											Adv Studies 7th grade Math TIPTON, KENT - Rm: 201
7(A-B)											Adv Studies Lang Arts WRIGHT, JASON - Rm: 203
ADV(A-B)					.					.	Advisory 7th LASSMAN, JON - Rm: 309
LUN(A-B)	First Lunch 10:56-11:18, BEFORE 4TH HOUR - Rm: Cafeteria



Academic Support

- **Plan Books - Organizational tool for work**
- **Advisory**
- **Friday Late-Start Study Session**
- **Friday Late-Start Test Make-up Center**
- **Accelerated Math**
- **Math Lab**



Math Tutoring

Goal: To create opportunities for your student to receive additional instruction in math.

Process: If your student needs support with mathematics, the student can stay after to receive tutoring without signing up ahead of time.

Timing: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-4:15



Advisory

Homework

Team Activities

Student Interventions - Teacher Opportunities

ABC Mixers



School Incentives

- Tiger Spots
- End of the Year Field Trip
- Tardy Parties
- Students of the Month
- High Five Awards



Grades and Grading

- Students earn 1/2 unit of credit for each semester of a course that is passed.
- Students must pass 5 1/2 of the 7 credits possible or pass at least 3 credits of core classes; otherwise, students may be required to complete summer school or may be retained.
- Failing grades can impact a student's eligibility for sports and school activities (2 or more failing grades). [Mandated by MSHSAA Guidelines]
- Middle school grades determine class placement in high school classes.



MSHSAA Athletics

Athletics:

Cross Country (6th/7th/8th)

Basketball (7th/8th)

Football (7th/8th)

Track (7th/8th)

Volleyball (7th/8th)

Wrestling (6th/7th/8th)

***(Sports physicals are
required for all athletics)***



MSHSAA Activities

Activities

Band, Jazz Band, Choir &
Orchestra (6th/7th/8th)

Cheerleading (8th)

Scholar Bowl (6th/7th/8th)



PLMS Clubs

Art Club

Black Student Union (BSU)

Club 121

CyberPatriots

Drill Team

GSA

LS Teachers Academy

Robotics(FTC)

Scholar Bowl

Sewing Club

Student Council

Tiger Archery

Tiger Smarts

Tiger Tribe

Yearbook



PLMS Activities

Awards Assembly Show

Library Activities:

STEAM, Book Club, Make &
Take, Otaku

Musical

Spelling Bee

Talent Show

Robotics



Library

Thursday Special Events (during Advisory)

- Make & Take (DIY/Crafting)
- Otaku (Manga/Anime/Japanese Culture)
- S.T.E.A.M.
(Science/Technology/Engineering /Art/Math)
- R.E.A.D. (Read, Eat, and Discuss Book Club)



PLMS Fundraisers

Proceeds benefit students, providing funds for activities and events throughout the school year.



Transition Day for PLMS 6th Grade Students

Pleasant Lea Middle School Tiger Transition Day

- Parent Communication
 - Summer letter - July
- Schedule
- Summer visits to PLMS
- Transition day details



Parent Involvement

- ***Your involvement is essential!***
- ***Join and participate in PLMS PTA***
- ***Studies show that the more parents are involved in a student's education, the greater success that student experiences!***



Thank You!

Pleasant Lea Middle School

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