



Welcome to WAMS

William Allen Middle School

Administration

Mrs. Caravano
Principal

Mr. Kent
Assistant Principal



WAMS Bell Schedule

| HR | 7:35 AM | 7:58 AM | 23 minutes |
|----|----------|----------|------------|
| 1 | 8:01 AM | 8:47 AM | 46 minutes |
| 2 | 8:50 AM | 9:36 AM | 46 minutes |
| 3 | 9:39 AM | 10:25 AM | 46 minutes |
| 4 | 10:28 AM | 11:14 AM | 46 minutes |
| 5 | 11:17 AM | 12:03 PM | 46 Minutes |
| 6 | 12:06 PM | 12:52 PM | 46 minutes |
| 7 | 12:55 PM | 1:41 PM | 46 minutes |
| 8 | 1:44 PM | 2:30 PM | 46 minutes |

Each student's schedule is individualized based on
academic and elective courses

7th Gr. Example Schedule

| Period | A Day | B Day |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------|
| HR | | |
| 1 st | Math | |
| 2 nd | PE | Health |
| 3 rd | World Language | |
| 4 th | Language Arts | |
| 5 th | Lunch/Recess | |
| 6 th | Digital Toolbox | Art 7 |
| 7 th | Science | |
| 8 th | Social Studies | |

8th Gr. Example Schedule

| Period | A Day | B Day |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| HR | | |
| 1 st | Language Arts | |
| 2 nd | Science | |
| 3 rd | Movie Making | Art 8 |
| 4 th | PE | Health |
| 5 th | Social Studies | |
| 6 th | Lunch/Recess | |
| 7 th | World Language | |
| 8 th | Math | |

Core Courses

| 7th Grade | 8th Grade |
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| Math 7, Enriched Math, Accelerated Math | Math 8, Algebra 1, Honors Algebra |
| ELA 7, Honors ELA 7 | ELA 8, Honors ELA 8 |
| Cultural Geography | Civics |
| Science 7 (Life Science) | Science 8 (Physics/Chemistry) |
| World Language (Spanish, French, Latin) | World Language (Spanish, French, Latin) |

WORLD LANGUAGES

Latin, French, and Spanish

Students that begin a world language in 7th grade will continue in that language for his/ her 8th grade year.

- The curriculum in each language is based on grammar, vocabulary and the history and culture
- Learning any language requires a lot of hard work and practice.

Middle School

WORLD LANGUAGE SEQUENCE

| GR. | French | Latin | Spanish | | | |
|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| 7 | French I Part I | Latin I Part I | Spanish 7 | Spanish I Part I | Spanish I | |
| 8 | French I Part II | Latin I Part II | Spanish 8 | Spanish I Part II | Spanish II | |
| 9 | Honors French | Honors Latin | Spanish I | Spanish A | Spanish II | Spanish III |

For complete World Language sequence, see the Program of Studies document

7th Grade Exploratory Arts

| STEM 7 | Digital Toolbox 7 | Music 7 | Art 7 | Theatre & Communication 7 |
|---|----------------------|---------|-------|------------------------------|
| Students who choose to focus in an arts discipline will replace the corresponding exploratory arts course with the elected course(s). | | | | |
| Performing Arts (will replace Music 7 and Theatre & Communication) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Band• Chorus• Orchestra• Beginner Band (No Previous Band Experience, 7th grade ONLY)• Jazz band (Auditioned)• Honors Chorus (Auditioned) | | | | |
| Visual Arts (will replace Digital Toolbox and Art 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enriched Art 7 (Portfolio Submission) | | | | |

**Information regarding auditions and portfolio submission forthcoming*

8th Grade Exploratory Arts

| STEM 8 | Movie Making 8 | Music 8 | Art 8 | Theatre & Communication 8 |
|---|----------------|---------|-------|---------------------------|
| Students who choose to focus in an arts discipline will replace the corresponding exploratory arts course with the elected course(s). | | | | |
| Performing Arts (Replaces Music 8 and Theatre & Communication) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Band• Chorus• Orchestra• Jazz band (Auditioned)• Honors Chorus (Auditioned) | | | | |
| Visual Arts (Replaces Movie Making 8 and Art 8) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enriched Art 8 (Portfolio Submission) | | | | |

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC



Beginner Band
Band
Jazz Band
Orchestra



- Band Orchestras rehearse every other day as a large group and rotate lessons in small groups
- Perform in Winter and Spring concerts
- Students can be in more than 1 music group. (ex. orchestra and band, orchestra and chorus etc)
- Beginners are welcome in all groups

VOCAL MUSIC



Chorus & Honors Choir

- **Chorus/Mixed Choir:** Non-auditioned group for anyone that likes to sing
 - Perform in Winter and Spring Concerts
- **Honors Choir:** By Audition (Audition information will be emailed to all Chorus students in the Fall)
 - Perform in Winter and Spring Concerts with additional performing opportunities available

ART

Art 7

A Basic Foundation of ART

Drawing



Painting



Printmaking



Enriched Art 7

An In Depth Study of ART

Prerequisite for Enriched Art 7: Enriched Art 6th gr.
AND a Portfolio Review. Information will be emailed
to every 6th grade parent; in addition, it will be posted
on both the UES and WAMS websites

Portrait Drawing



Painting on Canvas



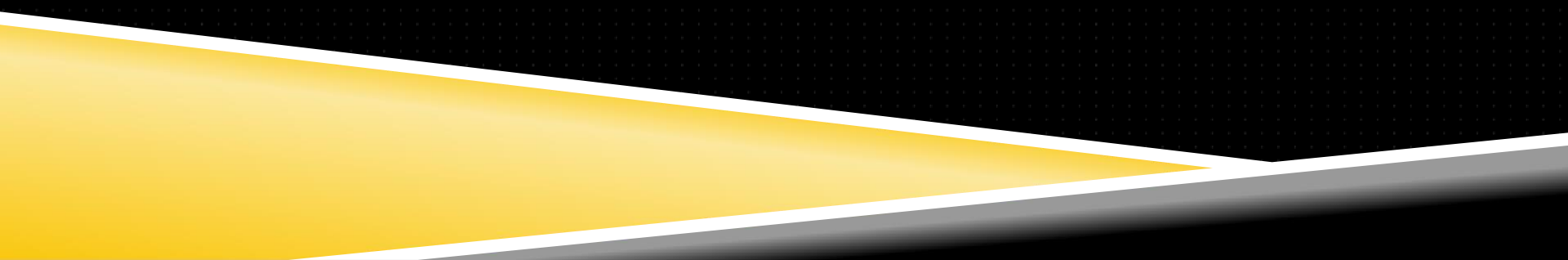
Relief Sculpture



Block Printing



Student Handbook

- ★ Student Handbook is found online and printed in agenda books
 - ★ Important Handbook Information:
 - Attendance
 - Lateness
 - Electronic Devices
 - Misuse of Technology
 - Water Bottle Policy
 - Academic Dishonesty
 - ID Cards
 - Leveled & Progressive Discipline
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GUIDANCE COUNSELORS



7th Grade
Mrs. Airo



8th Grade
Mr. Diaz

- Assist with Schedule
- Assist with Friends/Peers
- Communicate with Parents
- Work side by side with Students & Teachers

Get Involved!

Students who get involved in clubs, activities and/or athletics are more likely to be successful in school

- ★ Athletics
- ★ WAMS Derby
- ★ Science Fair
- ★ Math Counts
- ★ Student Council

- ★ Yearbook
- ★ Musical
- ★ Oasis
- ★ Over 16 various clubs

All clubs and activities are posted on the
WAMS website under quick links

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Academic Classes end at 2:30

After-School Help: 2:30 – 2:55pm (M, T, TH, F)

Students get assistance from teachers

Students attend a Club/Activity

Athletics

Mr. Phillips, Building Athletic Mgr.

Mrs. Battel, Nurse

Check the school calendar for paperwork deadlines
prior to tryouts.

Get to Know WAMS!

Date: May 30, 2024

For Students Only

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