

“Opening the Doorway for All”

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- ▶ *At all three Middle Schools, some students have a “FLEX” period. This is similar to a study hall and is a result of prior budget cuts needed to reduce programming.*
- ▶ *This year, we looked to recommend opportunities for students to enhance their studies by returning these “FLEX” periods back to instructional programming options.*
- ▶ *We worked with teachers, administrators and the community to identify our choices.*
- ▶ *The talk around FLEX opened possibilities for building additional **instructional opportunities for all!***



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- ▶ LOTE in 7th for All!
- ▶ Begin Path of CTE classes into 6th Grade
- ▶ Enrichment CTE at Elementary Schools
- ▶ Schedule Individually
- ▶ Student Outliers: AIS, ENL, SWD
- ▶ Additional Staff Needed
- ▶ Allows students to begin their LOTE experience earlier
- ▶ Allows students to begin identifying interests in CTE earlier



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~Growing CTE~

Enhancing 21st Century Skills for All

- ▶ The CTE Experience, Family Consumer Science and Technology classes, will now begin in 6th grade.
- ▶ CTE Enrichment will be introduced in our elementary schools. These will be exploratory *Project Based Learning* “units” to introduce all students to the various CTE pathway opportunities in our schools.
- ▶ Whole Child Education~Supports academic **and** social learning all students need regardless of graduation pathway choice.

Schedule Examples

	Grade 6*	Grade 7*	Grade 8
1	ELA	ELA	ELA
2	ELA/ME	Math	Math
3	Math	Science	Science
4	Science	Social Studies	Social Studies/PE
5	Social Studies	Health/Tech+FACS	Social Studies
6	BDC or GM/PE	LOTE	LOTE
7	FACS/Tech	BDC or ART/PE	BDC or GM
8	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch



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Future Talks in the Works Toward Equity

- ▶ **Sustaining** pathways for honors, **expanding** choices for students to challenge themselves in the “middle” and giving choices for the **first** time to students that need support
 - ▶ Living Environment
 - ▶ Global History
 - ▶ Algebra
 - ▶ Studio in Art
 - ▶ Business
 - ▶ Health
- ▶ Currently “discussing” and planning potential models for 2019/2020 and beyond!
- ▶ Offers opportunities for all students to have room in their schedules later on in high school to take

Questions?

Please take a few minutes to preview
the example schedules.