

Magnet Consortium

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How does Loiederman MS define academics?

All middle schools in Montgomery County Public School offer the same academic classes, which are considered requirements: English, Math, Science, World Studies and Physical Education. Every child at every middle school is required to take these classes.

Loiederman differs from other schools in the electives your child is able to access, which include: Instrumental Music, Choir, Dance, Theater, Video, Visual Art, Digital Art and Digital Music.

2. How many electives can my child take?

Depending on your child's MAP-R reading score, and reading recommendation from the 5th grade elementary school teacher, a 6th grade student may potentially take three electives.

3. What is the MAP-R?

MAP-R is a computer-based reading assessment that all students are given up to three times annually to determine their proficiency in reading. The benchmark score for 5th grade is at least a 212.

4. What is MAP-M?

MAP-M is a computer-based math assessment that all students are given up to three times annually to determine their proficiency in math. The benchmark score for 5th grade is at least a 214.

4. Are electives guaranteed?

No, we do not guarantee any electives. Availability is based on registration and staffing. We ask potential students to identify their three most desired electives, so that we can ensure that each student is able to enroll in at least one.

5. My child has an individualized education plan [IEP]. Are all the electives available to him or her?

Yes, all of the electives are potentially available to him or her. The IEP plan will be more of a determinate of the classes than any class restrictions.

6. I see World Language on the registration card. Are 6th graders allowed to take a World Language course? Why does it say "Literacy or World Language?"

Yes, a World Language is a potential elective students are able to take in the 6th grade. All students need to have a basic proficiency level to access the high school level World Language curriculum, so it is preferred that students requesting a World Language course are reading and writing above their current grade level.

7. My child took the accelerated Math 5/6 at the elementary. Do they take the regular Math 6? What is Related Activity Math or Related Studies?

Children who have taken the accelerated Math 5/6 at the elementary level are generally recommended for Investigations in Math also known as IM.

Related Activity Math or Related Studies are Math support classes to assist students who have been identified by MAP-M test score, or their previous instructor, as needing assistance.

8. Does Loiederman offer intramural sports?

Yes, Loiederman has both boys' and girls' softball, soccer and basketball programs.

9. Does Loiederman have any after school programs?

Yes, aside from the intramural sports, Loiederman offers the Excel Beyond the Bell program with various after school course offerings that can be accessed at: [Excel Beyond The Bell](#)

10. What does a typical day look like for a 6th grade student?

	<u>Pd.</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Crs #</u>	<u>Lvl</u>	<u>Sec</u>
YR	1	C2.0 MATH 6	Flores, M. Sadlier, L.	222	3016	31	1
YR	2	MS Digital Literacy 1	Mead, S.	101	1057	0	1
Q1	3	PHYS ED GRADE 6	Hobbs, T.	GYM 1	7891	33	2
Q2	3	PHYS ED GRADE 6	Goldberg, B.	GYM 1	7891	32	5
Q3	3	PHYS ED GRADE 6	Perrella, P.	GYM 1	7891	33	5
Q4	3	HEALTH ED GR 6	Prillman, K.	Porta	7609	0	2
YR	4	BEGINNG THEATER	Paley, R.	267	6907	0	2
YR	5	Investig in Science 6	Croghan, G.	239	3528	0	5
YR	6	ADV WRLD STDS 6	Lawhorn, S.	120	7897	0	11
YR	7	RESOURCE	Foret, R.	142	7967	0	1
YR	8	ADV ENGLISH 6	Deland, A.	121	7896	0	4
YR	9	TEAM	Snyder, J.	Homer	9061	0	1
YR	98	COUNSELOR	Risse, J.	GUID	4	0	1
YR	99	HOMEROOM	Hobbs, T.; Deland, A.	121	9151	0	7

Loiederman operates on a block schedule, which means that students go to even day classes one day and odd day classes the next. Each class is approximately 85 minutes in length.