

# Ramona Middle School New Parent Orientation 2017



# Who's Who At Ramona?

- Principal
  - Anne Neal
- Assistant Principal
  - Joel Hudec
  - Greg Noyes
- Counselors
  - Peatra Cooper-Jones (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)
  - Dena Hoover (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)
  - Cory Hanson (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)



# Fun Ramona Facts

Total Number	Description
1400	Students (approximately)
53	Teachers
33	Support Staff (Clerical, Aides, Proctors, Custodians, etc.)
3	Counselors
3	Administrators

# Middle School: A Time of Change

## Physically

- Your student is going to develop and grow rapidly.



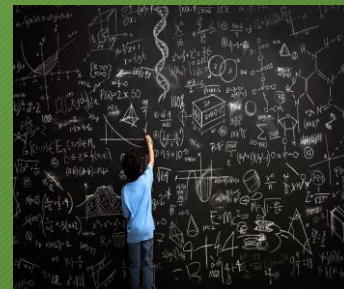
## Socially

- Your student will make new friends and possibly move away from old friends.



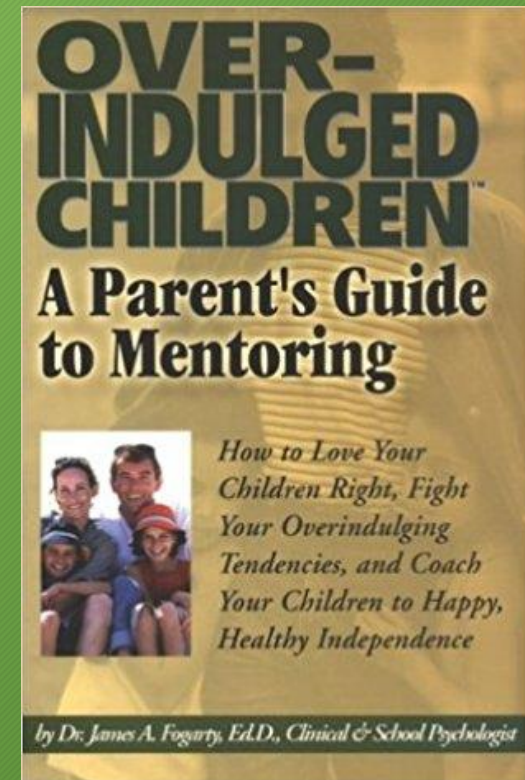
## Academically

- They will undergo new challenges and discover new things.



# Parenting a “Middle Schooler”

- “A good parent doesn’t have perfect kids, but they know what to do when their kids aren’t perfect.”
- Dr. Jim Fogarty author of
  - *Overindulged Children: A Parents Guide to Mentoring*



# Supporting your Middle School Student



## Time of Firsts

- Middle School Dances
- Field Trips



## Time Management

- Balancing academics, family and extracurriculars



## Everything is a Crisis

- The Drama Years
- Homework, assessments etc.



## Growing-Up in the Digital Age

- Social Media
- School Policies regarding Electronics

# School Offices

## Administration Building

- Administration and Counselors



## Health Office

- Health Clerk and School Nurse



*If you need to contact your parent please go into the health office and not to the bathroom.*

# Campus Highlights

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Garden



- Student --of--the Month BBQs
- Food and Supplies at the Student Store
- Snack/Lunch in and around the quad
- The brand new gymnasium





# Physical Education

New Gym →



Locker Room →



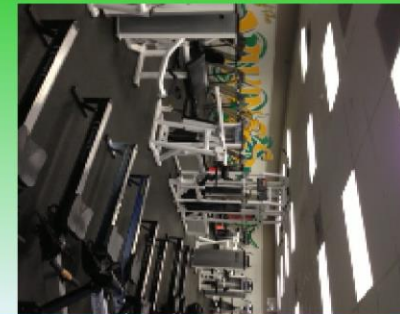
Challenge Course →



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Fitness Lab →



# Lost, Stolen, Missing or Misplaced

Lost & Found  
(in locker room)



Lost Locks  
(in locker room)



Lost & Found  
(in cafeteria)

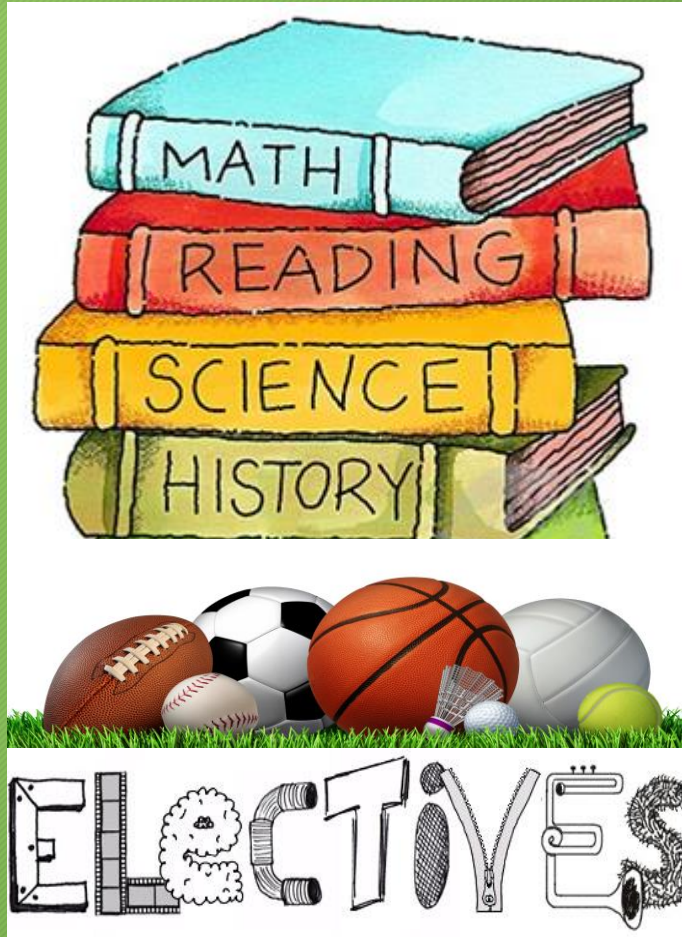


Lost phones  
(a long-shot, check the discipline office)



# Typical Schedule

- Mathematics
- English
- Science
- History
- Physical Education  
Plus
- One Elective



# Elective Options by Grade

Signing up for your elective class will be completed via a Digital Google Form. Go to the [RamonaVikings.com](http://RamonaVikings.com) for further instructions.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Band (Year Long)
- Choir (Year Long)
- Keyboarding (1/2 Year)
- Character Ed. (1/2 Year)
- Drama (1/2 Year)

*\* Friday April 21, 2017 @ 8 P.M.  
parents can sign-up for their  
students elective choice via  
Google Form.*

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Band (Year Long)
- Choir (Year Long)
- Math Support (Varies)
- Quest (1/2 Year)
- Drama (1/2 Year)
- Technology (1/2 Year)

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Band (Year Long)
- Choir (Year Long)
- W.E.B. (Year Long)
- Baseball/Softball (Year Long)
- Math Support (Varies)
- Yearbook (Year Long)
- Rock Band (Year Long)
- Leadership (Year Long)
- Teacher Aide (Year Long)

# Student Activities

- Lunch Time Contest
- Renaissance Rallies
- Action Rallies
- School Dances
- 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Intermural Sports (Basketball, Volleyball, Football & Track)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Intramural Sports (Basketball, Volleyball & Football)
- Clubs (To name a few; RaHh, Wyldlife, Video Game, Chess and many more)



# Need Additional Support?

- Academic Support
  - Classrooms open before school, break and lunch
  - Before School Math Tutoring (D3)
  - After School Help (Harvey Mudd Hotline, Thaddeus Foundation)
- Personal/Social Support
  - School Resource Officer
  - W.E.B. Mentors
  - Counselors
  - Bully Box
  - Marriage Family Therapist



# Communication



- School Website: [RamonaVikings.com](http://RamonaVikings.com)
  - Staff Contacts, Events Calendars, Online Student Store, Bell Schedule, Links to department websites, Google Classroom and much more
- Daily Bulletin
  - Emailed each school day, auto-dialers with messages on occasion
- Aeries.net
  - For the most up to date grading information and classroom assignments
- Google Classroom
  - For the vast majority of teachers this is where classroom assignments can be found

# Aeries Student and Parent Portal

Log onto Aeries via your credentials  
or create a new account

## Aeries Dashboard

Class Summary												Show Legend
Per	Course	Teacher	Room	Gradebook	Mark	Trend	Missing Assignment	Past 5 Days W T F M T	Website	Access Code	Last Updated	
Current Terms												
1	Int Math 1	Yeung	H5	<a href="#">Integrated Math 1 - Trimester 3</a>	A- (92.6%)	<a href="#">Details</a>	1	- - - A -			Apr 16	
2	Science 8	Buck	E3	<a href="#">Science 8 - Trimester 3</a>	B+ (89.3%)	<a href="#">Details</a>	1	- - - - -	<a href="#">Visit Website</a>		Apr 17	
3	Office Aide	Neal						- - - - -				
4	English 8	Couch	D6	<a href="#">English 8 - Trimester 3</a>	A+ (99.1%)	<a href="#">Details</a>	0	- - - A -	<a href="#">Visit Website</a>		Apr 14	
5	Soc Studies 8	Zeuli	D8	<a href="#">Soc Studies 8 - Trimester 3</a>	B (88.7%)	<a href="#">Details</a>	0	- - - - -	<a href="#">Visit Website</a>		Apr 18	
6	Phys. Educ. 8	Riggs	PE	<a href="#">Phys. Educ. 8 - Year</a>	A (95.0%)		0	- - - A -			Mar 09	
Prior Terms												

Class

Teacher

Gradebook

Current Grade

Missing Assignments



# Google Classroom

## This student has 5 teachers using Google Classroom

Google Classroom

Per 1 Mr. Smith  
Brad Smith

US History 2016-2017  
Period 3  
David Oliver

English  
Period 6  
Carrie Coss  
Due tomorrow  
11:59 PM – Practice Performan...

Science Period 5  
Mrs. Reedy

Math 8  
Period 4  
Deborah Brownlee

Science Period 5  
Mrs. Reedy

STREAM CLASSMATES ABOUT

Woohoo, no work due soon!  
VIEW ALL

TOPICS  
No topics

Mrs. Reedy  
Apr 17

Monday 4/17/17 Agenda:  
-Complete the Atomic Structure Review handout (self-correct and get stamped), extra time-finish Candy Atom Lab  
HW: Words from Chemical Symbol due Tues.4/18  
Warm-up: 6.Copy obj.-I can review atomic structure for tomorrow's quiz. e. What's the difference between a group and period on the periodic table?

Mrs. Reedy  
Apr 14

Friday 4/14/17 Agenda:  
-Complete Candy Atoms Activity-you can do this at home if you were absent (get hand-out from teacher or print from Google Class)  
HW: Words from Chemical Symbol due Tues. 4/18

# Important Dates

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Sign-Up

- April 21, 2017
- 8 P.M. Via Google Form

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation

- August 9<sup>th</sup> (Last Name A-L)
- 8 - 11 A.M.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation

- August 10<sup>th</sup> (Last Name M-Z)
- 8 - 11 A.M.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration

- August 16<sup>th</sup>
- 8 - Noon

## First Day of School

- August 21, 2017