



DESTINATION: SPARTAN NATION

Longfellow Middle School

- AVID National

Demonstration Site

- International Baccalaureate
Candidate School

New Student Orientation

August 9, 2018

Agenda

- Welcome – Mrs. Nancy Rodriguez, Principal
 - Introduction of critical staff
 - Mrs. Linda Rios- Assistant Principal 8th grade and 6th A-L
 - Mr. Abel Martinez- Assistant Principal 7th grade and 6th grade M-Z
 - Mrs. Jessica Cavazos: Counselor- 8th grade and 6th grade A-L
 - Mrs. Jennifer O'Grady: Counselor- 7th grade and 6th grade M-Z
 - Mrs. Kimberly Walker-Munoz- School Nurse
- Presentation – Mrs. Rios
- Teacher Introductions
- School Tours

AVID National Demonstration School

AVID Strategies

- W – Writing
- I – Inquiry
- C – Collaboration
- O – Organization
- R – Reading
- All students must carry a big binder (2 ½ -3 inches) with 8 dividers

International Baccalaureate Candidate School

- The International Baccalaureate aims to create **inquiring, knowledgeable** and **caring** young people who help create a more **peaceful** world through **intercultural** understanding and **respect**.
- Our program encourages students across the world to become **active, compassionate**, and **life-long learners** who can **understand** that other people, with their differences can also be right.

Daily Schedule

- School begins at 8:45 a.m.
- Releases at 4:00 p.m.
- Students will be eating breakfast in the classroom 1st/2nd period
- Block schedule with 4 classes every day (8 Total)
- 90 minute classes
- 5 minute passing periods

6th Grade Schedule

- All 6 graders will take the following classes
 - English Language Arts
 - Reading
 - Math
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - Foreign Language
 - Technology/Fine Arts – semester courses
 - Physical Education (PE/LOTG/Dance)

6th grade Electives

- Foreign Language
 - Spanish I (1 HS Credit)
 - French 1 (1 HS Credit)
 - Mandarin Chinese 1 (1 HS Credit)
- Physical Education
 - LOTC/Health
 - PE/Health
 - Dance/ Health
- Technology & Design/Fine Arts
- Full Year Classes
 - AVID (application required)
 - Beginning Orchestra
 - Beginning Band
- Semester Classes
 - Career Investigations with either Theater, Mariachi, choir or Art

Electives

Band



Choir



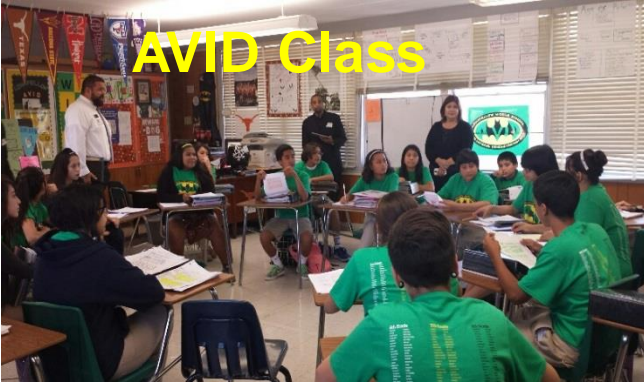
Mariachi



Theater Arts



Electives Continued



6th grade Sample Schedule

- A Day

- 1st - ELA

- 3rd - Chinese

- 5th - Math

- 7th - Dance

- B Day

- 2nd - Science

- 4th - Social Studies

- 6th - Robotics/Choir

- 8th - ELA

Breakfast and Bus Information

- All 6th graders report to the cafeteria before school, no earlier than 7:30 a.m.
- Bus riders report to the cafeteria after school and sit at assigned routes
 - Bus route information is available online at saisd.net under the transportation department.

Spartan Dress Code

- Students must wear a polo shirt
 - **6th – White**
 - **7th – Yellow/Gold**
 - **8th – Green**
- Green, Yellow, White or Gray Undershirts ONLY
- Khaki/Black pants or shorts
- Closed-toed shoes (no sandals, flip flops, slippers, or steel-toed shoes)
- Jackets any **solid** color
- Longfellow Spirit Shirts/College Shirt can only be worn on DESIGNATED Fridays

PE Information

- All students are encouraged to bring a combination lock for their locker
- Dress code:
 - Shirt: green, yellow, or grey
 - Shorts: green, yellow, or grey
- Longfellow PE shirt/shorts: \$10 each sold at the beginning of the school year- notice forthcoming.
- Students do not need to dress out the first week of school.

Upcoming Events

- First Day of School: ***Monday, August 13th***
- Open House: September 11, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Registration

- Registration MUST be done online.
- Registration link:
 - <https://saisdenroll.schoolmint.net>
- Please call the campus at 210-438-6520 and ask for Mr. Rosales for assistance with this process.

Closing

- Gabriel Rosales, Parent Family Liasion
- Teacher Introductions
- School Tours
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