

Moving to Middle School



Transitioning from elementary to middle school brings many questions and concerns for both parents and students. Moving up to middle school can be both scary and exciting. Parents can help their preteens prepare for this transition by gathering information and staying involved in their child's education.

Here are two means of communication that will assist with this transition.

[Parent Letter](#)

[Transition Resources](#)

[Orientation Powerpoint](#)

Grade 5 to 6 Transition Timeline

March 2009

3/11/09

MS/EL counselors meet to develop the transition plan for students moving from grade 5 to 6
Elementary schools send letter home to 5th grade parents regarding the transition activities including upcoming spring events at the middle schools.

April 2009

4/20/09

LMS 5th Grade Parent Night for EW, PV & UH (7pm)

4/21/09

DMS 5th Grade Parent Night for WB, BH, & SM (7pm)

4/23/09

DMS 5th Grade Parent Night for BC, SC, & BW (7pm)

4/27/09

LMS 5th Grade Parent Night for LE, SC & SM (7pm)

May 2009

Academic Advisors visit elementary schools to review course options with teachers and counselors

June 2009

6/3/09 &

5th Grade Student Visitation Days 9:45 to 10:45AM at LMS & DMS (buses depart elementary schools at 9:15)

6/4/09

Beginning of June

MS counselors visit elementary schools (possibly on "Move Up Days") to meet with 5th graders and answer questions.
Counselors from both levels meet regarding student information.

August 2009

Week of

Transition Camp (@DMS/LMS)

August 10

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