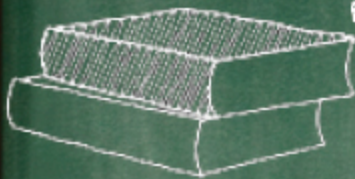




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**Official
Middle School
Sixth Grader's
Handbook**



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WELCOME TO THE SIXTH GRADE!

Dear Sixth Grader,

Can you believe that the summer's almost over? I hope that you had a wonderful vacation!

Remember when we met last year? We had a Zoom session together, met some teachers, and heard from graduating 8th graders!

I was very happy to meet you, and I'm looking forward to getting to know you even better this coming year.

In honor of your new career as a Middle School student, I prepared this booklet for you, going through some of the new things you'll be experiencing in the Middle School. Have questions about anything? No problem! Feel free to come over to me any day of school – I will always make time for you.

Need to know something now, before school starts? Also no problem! Ask your parents to leave me a message at school – I will be happy to respond.

So, dear student, read and enjoy!
Looking forward to greeting you in person!

Your Grade Advisor,
Rabbi Felendler

TOPICS YOU WILL FIND IN THIS HANDBOOK:

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Schedule

On the first day of school you'll receive your own schedule, telling you which classes you have at each part of the day. What information will you find on your schedule?

The day is divided into nine "periods". Each period of the day is for a different subject. You will have a different teacher for almost every subject. On your schedule, you will see what subject you will have each period, and who your teacher will be.

This year will be easier than most since all your classes will be in the same room! You will have a

Per	Monday	Tuesday
T1	08:00-08:30 Tefillah Mrs. Greenstein Room: 409	08:00-08:30 Tefillah Mrs. Greenstein Room: 409
1	08:40-9:22 Chumash Mrs. Josilowsky Room: 406	08:40-9:22 Chumash Mrs. Josilowsky Room: 406
2	09:25-10:06 Lashon Mrs. Levi Room: 412	09:25-10:06 Lashon Mrs. Levi Room: 412

classroom that will be your own, and the teachers will come to you for each new period.

Sounds confusing? Don't worry, within a few school days you'll be a pro!

What are "Modules"?

Every period of your day is the same every day of the week. Whatever you have Period 1 on Monday, you will have on Tuesday, Wednesday, and so on.

There is only one exception: It's called the "module" period. This is the only period that changes every day of the week.

What are some of the things we have for module? We have Computers, Gym, Art, and many other classes. Every day of the week is different. When we return to school you'll hear all about when you'll have these classes.



School Bells

Whenever a period begins or ends, you will hear a school bell. With nine periods during the day, that's a lot of bells!!

When a period ends, and the bell sounds, that is a signal to the teacher to end the class. But wait – don't close your book yet! Show proper derech erez and wait for the teacher to tell you that class is over first.

Teachers

One of the biggest changes of the Middle School is that you'll have so many teachers. Each subject will have its own teacher!

Will you have a hard time remembering all their names? No, don't worry. Within a few days you'll know them all. And until then – you can always check your schedule to remind you!

Every teacher has his/her own style, and it may take a little time to get used to it. But I know you'll get the hang of it!



Tests

Everyone's favorite part of school, right? The truth is, you already know what tests are like, and they're basically the same in the Middle School. The main difference is that each teacher will give his/her own test for that subject.

What about making time to study? Yes, that's important. Some subjects might be easier or more enjoyable to you, and you may find other subjects harder or less interesting. That's fine; everyone has things they like. But everyone needs to be careful to give each subject a proper amount of time. Maybe you'll be able to ace one subject with very little review, and another subject will need more time. You'll have to see, and be responsible with it.

Do you think you need help making yourself a study schedule? Do you need some tips? Come and let us know – we'll be happy to help!

Extracurricular Activities

What else is going on in Middle School, besides for class?
Lots of things! So many programs are going on!

Over your years you will hear all about different Sports Teams for boys and for girls, Lunchtime Learning programs, a Chanukah program, a Big Sister program, and much more! We'll tell you about all these programs as we launch them!



School Supplies



What supplies do you need for school? Your parents received an email with a list of school supplies. Make sure you have things ready to start off the year right! Be sure to always have enough paper, pens, and pencils with you at school.

Tip: To help you be organized, try to avoid having separate notebooks for each subject. Have one loose-leaf for your morning subjects, and another for your afternoon subjects.

How will it be...?

How will your Middle School experience be? I'm sure you've been thinking about that.

The truth is that with good effort, your Middle School experience can be great. The more you put into it, the happier and more satisfied you'll be.

And don't forget – there are many people in the school that are ready to be there for you and to help you. So many people are interested in making sure that you're comfortable and successful! Will it feel weird the first day or two? Probably. But will you end up finding the Middle School inviting? Certainly.



Looking forward to seeing you grow and shine over the next three years!