



SEDFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sedgefield Middle School 101

A typical day for a Sedgefield Middle School (SMS) student involves four core instructional blocks -- English Language Arts (ELA), Math, Social Studies and Science -- and two electives. Classes operate on an A day/B day schedule and each block lasts approximately 70 minutes. ELA and math meet every day; social studies, science and electives alternate every other day.

In addition to instructional blocks, students receive a lunch block each day, paired with outside time known as HAC (Healthy Active Children). Lunch and HAC last approximately 20 minutes each.

Teaching teams are centered around subject areas and grade levels. At SMS, student classes are grouped by grade level; sixth grade students are separate from seventh and eighth grades for the entirety of the day.

At SMS, we offer differentiated learning for ELA and Math. Academic placement of students is done through a combination of teacher recommendations, standardized assessments and/or rubrics. Placement is fluid and students may be moved, if needed, to best meet their educational needs. Currently, our academic levels are Honors and Standard.

To help our students prepare for middle school and keep their bright minds active during break, we design engaging summer reading and math assignments for each grade level. Details on these projects are posted to our SMS website at <https://sedgefieldmiddleschool.wearecms.com> at the beginning of the summer.

For any students new to middle school or Sedgefield, we also offer a summer orientation program. Scheduled over a few mornings in August, orientation is a fun way for our students to get connected to the Sedgefield family, meet some of their teachers, tour the school, and learn about what to expect as they begin middle school life. Orientation dates will be posted to our website and communicated to our registered students.