



Welcome to
Unami Middle
School!

Administration & Staff



Principal

- Mr. Brian Loving

Assistant Principal

- Mr. Matthew Powell

Dean of Students

- Ms. Jessica Silverstein

Athletic Director

- Mr. Brian Rush

Student Services

- Ms. Shana Almeida, Ms. Bryanna Hendrickson, Ms. Mary Vigilante



What's different about Elem. and Middle?

As shared by a former MS Assistant Principal...

- **Elementary teachers are almost like “case managers” for all students**
 - Goes away in MS
 - Students need to be *better* about managing academic needs on their own
- **More freedom during unstructured times**
 - Manage their transitions from class to class, dismissal changes, where to sit at lunch, etc.
- **More reliance on their laptops to complete, submit work, and stay on task**
 - Canvas, OneNote
- **Using email to communicate with teachers**
- **Parents have access to IC and can monitor grades**
- **Conferences – Arranged at the request of families**
 - No set conference times during the year

What's
different
about
Middle School

- Plenty of ways to be involved
 - Sports
 - Clubs
 - Music/Theater
- Lockers
- 7:30 – 2:30
- Lots of teachers (7 or more teachers in a year)
- Report Cards with percentages
- Change for Phys Ed
- More independence

KOR



- Kindness
- Ownership
- Respect



Schedule @ Unami

- 7:30-2:30PM
- 7 Period Day + I/E (FLEX)
 - 47 min classes
 - Resource every other day – 47 mins
 - Lunch – 30 mins
- English (2 Periods), Math, Science, Social Studies
- Advanced levels in Math & English only
- A/B schedule for electives (Music or Non-music)

Schedule @ Unami

Period	Subject	Time
1	SPECIAL (A/B Day)	7:30 – 8:17
2	SPECIAL (A or B Day)/RESOURCE (Opposite of Special)	8:20 – 9:07
I & E	I & E	9:10 – 9:50
3	CORE SUBJECT	9:53 – 10:40
4	CORE SUBJECT	10:43 – 11:30
LUNCH	LUNCH	11:30 – 12:00
5	CORE SUBJECT	12:03 – 12:50
6	CORE SUBJECT	12:53 – 1:40
7	CORE SUBJECT	1:43 - 2:30

Academics @ Unami

All 7th grade students will have English A & B, Math, Science, and Social Studies all year

- **Non-Performing**

- Art
- Health/ PE*
- Foundations of Engineering
- Family Consumer Science
- InC (Innovation & Creativity)*
- Integrated Technology*

- **Performing Music**

- Band, Chorus, or Orchestra
- InC
- Integrated Tech
- Health/PE
- 1 of Fam Consumer Science, Art, Found of Engineering

Student Choices:

Music or No?

- **If yes:**

- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra

- **If no:**

- You are in "the exploratory wheel"
- InC
- Integrated Tech
- Health/PE
- Fam Cons Science
- Art
- Found of Engineering

6th Grade
Teachers
Recommend:

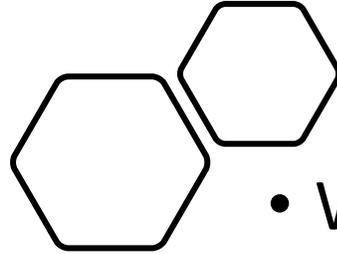
English

- **English: 2 Courses (7A & 7B)**
 - Advanced
 - Academic

Math Pathways

7	8	Credit 1	Credit 2	Credit 3	Credit 4
Academic Math 7	Academic Math 8	Academic Algebra 1A	Academic Algebra 1B	Academic Geometry	Academic Algebra 2
		Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	Precalculus
Accelerated Math 7 (7 th Grade Standards, 8 th Grade Standards)	Accelerated Algebra 1 (Algebra 1 + 8 th Grade Standards)	Geometry	Algebra 2	Precalculus	Calculus 1
			Honors Algebra 2	Honors Precalculus	AP Calculus AB AP CS AP Statistics
Advanced Algebra 1 (Algebra 1 + 7th Grade Standards)	Advanced Geometry (Geometry + 8th Grade Standards)	Honors Algebra 2	Honors Precalculus	AP Calculus AB (AP CS) (AP Statistics)	AP Calculus BC AP CS AP Statistics

Academics @ Unami



- What is I/E (Intervention & Enrichment) featuring FLEX?
- Academic vs. Advanced...
 - How can your student take it?
 - Why should my student take it?
- World Lang
 - 8th & 9th grades
- PEN – Monica Neal

Study Skills Lessons



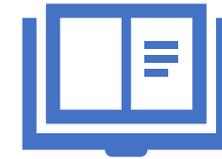
How to be a secondary student



InC/Integrated Tech

5 lessons in the Fall

5 lessons in the Spring



Topics

L1: Time Management

L2: Organization

L3: Study Strategies

L4: Vocabulary

L5: Wrap Up

Extracurricular Clubs @ Unami

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS

- Board Game Club
- Book Club
- Chess Club
- Craft Club
- Esports
- French Club
- Minecraft Club
- Prism
- Reading Olympics
- Soup Club
- Southside STEM Club
- Student Council
- Trowel and Plow
- Unami Times – Newspaper
- Wear the same tie club
- 6 new clubs (not listed) this year alone!

PERFORMING ARTS ACTIVITIES

- Jazz Band/Marching Band
- School Musical
- Select Chorus
- String Ensemble
- Stage Crew

PARENT ACTIVITIES

- Parent Council
- Freshman Dance Committee
- Teacher Luncheon Committee

Unami Student Events



Pink-Out Day
Seasonal Concerts

Musical

Student Council Dances

March Madness

Many more!!!





Athletics @ Unami

Fall Sports

Field Hockey
Girls Tennis
Football
Boys Soccer
Coed Volleyball
Cheerleading

Winter Sports

Girls Basketball
Boys Basketball
Wrestling
Cheerleading

Spring Sports

Girls Lacrosse
Girls Soccer
Girls Track & Field
Softball
Baseball
Boys Lacrosse
Boys Tennis
Boys Track & Field





Unami's Peer Mentor Program



60 Unami Freshmen Mentors

4-5 7th graders are assigned to each mentor

Mentor activities are planned during your I/E period

Our mentors are students who have strong...

- Academics
- Behavior
- Extracurricular Involvement
- Attendance

Additional Supports

MTSS

SAP

SWPBIS

Student Services

Mentors

Student Voice

Trouble with
MS age
students

- **Cell Phones!**
 - Snapchat!!
 - Stay connected with child
 - Stay up to date with their activity
 - Stay up to date with the technology
 - Avoid the 6th Grade Promotion Gift!
- **Sleep**
- **Vaping**

Communication @ Unami

- **Unami Website**
 - Daily announcements, General Information, Parent Portal Access
- **Weekly Newsletter**
 - Weekly Warrior (every Wednesday)
- **Parent Council Meetings**
 - 3rd Thursday of Each month at 9AM
- **Email Blasts**
 - Used sparingly for items of importance
- **Twitter**
 - Used to Share unique events occurring at Unami

Have a great night!

