



WELCOME  
To  
FOLLY QUARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

# Folly Quarter Middle School PTSA

PTSA members help bring an ENTIRE year of programs to our school assisting in the enrichment of lives and educational experiences of our children, staff and community. Our PTSA helps fund programs and activities like the ones listed below for FQMS students.

- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- 8th Grade Celebration and activities
- After School Activities
- 8th Grade Volleyball Tournament
- 6th grade Outdoor Education
- [Book Fair](#)
- Cultural Arts
- Cultural Festival
- Reflections Program
- Community Outreach
- [Coat and Winter Gear Drive – September](#)
- Staff Appreciation
- Student Social Events
- School Store
- Falcon Days
- Spirit Wear
- Food Drive
- Casey Cares Pajama Drive (April)
- Flu Clinic
- Gaming Tournaments/ Laser Tag Tournaments
- Paint Nite
- School Supply Drive (June)
- and many more!

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- [follyquarterpta.org/](http://follyquarterpta.org/)
- [follyquarterspiritwear.com/](http://follyquarterspiritwear.com/)
- Facebook: Folly Quarter Middle School PTA
- Coupons for spirit wear can be found on our website and Facebook pages!
- **Book Fair – March 1st** evening hours from **4 pm to 7pm**, come visit the book fair!
- Save winter gear for Coat Drive in September.
- Tip of the day : Locker shelves – check Amazon, Walmart and Target



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Your membership counts!  
Join  
Get Involved  
& Make a Difference



# Folly Quarter Middle School

WORKING TOGETHER  
FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION  
TO MIDDLE SCHOOL





In order to  
teach a  
child well  
we must  
know a  
child well.



# One Focus: Every Student Achieving

HCPSS Strategic Call to Action: Learning and Leading with Equity

— 2022 and Beyond —

**VISION:** Every student and staff member embraces diversity and possesses the skills, knowledge and confidence to positively influence the larger community.

**MISSION:** HCPSS ensures academic success and social-emotional well-being for each student in an inclusive and nurturing environment that closes opportunity gaps.



Four Overarching Commitments

VALUE

ACHIEVE

CONNECT

EMPOWER

# **Folly Quarter Middle School**



## **Mission:**

**Working together as a community to ensure that ALL students actively engage in learning, meet success now, and fully prepare for a positive future.**

## **Vision:**

**To create an exemplary middle school by continuously improving the quality of teaching and learning.**



Preparing  
Students  
for the  
Future

**21<sup>st</sup>  
Century  
Skills**

**Academic  
Behaviors**

- Life and Career Skills
- Learning and Innovation Skills
- Information Media and Technology Skills

**High  
School  
Readiness**

**College  
and  
Career  
Readiness**



# The Middle School Schedule



**All students are enrolled in seven  
50-minute classes four days a week. One day a week  
students have an alternate schedule that includes flex time.**





## Grade 6 Example Schedule

Course 1	English
Course 2	Mathematics
Course 3	Science
Course 4	Social Studies
Course 5	Physical Education/Health/Tech
Course 6 (Fine Art Choice)	Band, Chorus, Orchestra, or Art, Music, Theater, and Family and Consumer Science (FACS) (each one quarter (or similar sequence))
Course 7 (Elective/Intervention)	1 Quarter - Digital Citizenship, 21st Century Learning, Boost Your Brain, Art, Music, Theater, FACS, Reader's and Writer's Cafe 2 Quarters - GT Research Year-long - ESOL, Special Education/Mathematics/Reading Intervention

# In accordance with state requirements, each year middle school students receive instruction in the following areas:

- English Language Arts
- Fine Arts
- Health
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Science
- Social Studies

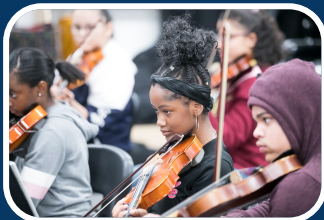


English Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Mathematics offer a Gifted and Talented (G/T) option for instruction. Mathematics has an above-grade level course in addition to the G/T options.

# Students are also required to receive instruction in the following classes during their middle school experience:

- Technology (6th)
- Financial Literacy (7th)
- Careers (8th)





## Fine Arts Options

Students in grade 6 will choose from the following options:

- Band
- Chorus
- Orchestra
- Art/General Music/Theater Arts combination

## Additional Course Options

- Family and Consumer Science
- G/T Research
- Interventions in reading and/or mathematics
- Intro. Reader's and Writer's Workshop
- Boost Your Brain
- 21st Century Learning
- Digital Citizenship
- Additional Fine Arts Classes



# Grade 6 Mock Schedules

6th-Schedule					6th-Schedule (with Performing Arts)				
Course 1	ELA				Course 1	ELA			
Course 2	Science				Course 2	Science			
Course 3	SS				Course 3	SS			
Course 4	Math				Course 4	Math			
Course 5	PE	HE	PE	TE	Course 5	PE	HE	PE	TE
Course 6	Gen. Music	Art	Theatre Arts	FACS	Course 6	Band, Chorus, Orchestra			
Course 7	Digital Cit.	R/W Workshop	21st Century	Boost the Brain	Course 7	Digital Cit.	R/W Workshop	21st Century	Boost the Brain
6th-Regular Schedule (GT Research)					6th-Regular Schedule (with Performing Arts and GT Research)				
Course 1	ELA				Course 1	ELA			
Course 2	Science				Course 2	Science			
Course 3	SS				Course 3	SS			
Course 4	Math				Course 4	Math			
Course 5	PE	HE	PE	TE	Course 5	PE	HE	PE	TE
Course 6	Gen. Music	Art	Theatre Arts	FACS	Course 6	Band, Chorus, Orchestra			
Course 7	GT Research	GT Research	Digital Cit.	21st Century	Course 7	GT Research	GT Research	Digital Cit.	21st Century

# Instructional Seminar Options

- Falcon Watch Television Production
- Debate
- Math & Logic
- Writers Guild
- Film Production
- Photojournalism
- Book Club
- And more...

**Open to all Students**  
**More info at**

**<https://sites.google.com/hcpss.org/fqmsgt/home>**





# Finding the Right Balance Between

- Course Placements
- Rigor
- Personal Interests
- Student Success





# Supporting Academic Behaviors

At Folly Quarter MS, staff and students:

- Start with the goal in mind
- Do what they do best, every day
- Celebrate effort and achievement
- Engage in positive experiences each school day
- Create excitement for the future



# 3 Ways To Support The Whole Child

LearnED by Pearson



1. Teach kids that intelligence isn't fixed. They can grow their brains through lifelong learning.
2. Talk to students about college and potential careers. Tell them you believe in them and in their success.
3. Keep the communication lines open - set aside time to regularly talk about feelings and friendships.

# **Middle school is another HUGE milestone for your child!**

## **Middle Schoolers can and do:**

1. Exaggerate—they are learning how to exercise judgement and process feelings.
2. Value the opinions of their friends over yours.
3. Be self conscious about their developing bodies.
4. Want their opinions validated.
5. Crave independence.

# Tips For Parents: Supporting Your Child's Development Of Positive Academic Behaviors

- Ensure that your child has the supplies and a place to study at home.
- Set a regular time for homework.
- Encourage your child to be responsible for chores and homework.
- Provide your child with a range of experiences to allow him/her to identify areas of strength.
- Talk to your child.



# Important Dates

Date	Activity
2/2/23 - 2/17/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Course Recommendations for rising 6th graders available in Synergy for parents to review.</li><li>• Parents will enter student course requests in Synergy no later than 2/17/23.</li><li>• Parents will complete a Course Placement Review (CPR) as appropriate.</li></ul>
6/1/23	Rising 6th Grade Visit
6/8/23- 6/13/23	Course Requests Available to View in Synergy to Students and Parents.
8/24/23	<b>Tentative</b> —6th Grade Orientation

# Questions for the Folly Quarter Staff?





thank  
you

Any Questions?

# FQMS Scheduling Information

HCPSS connect

Schedule Change Process

Google Form for Q&A

HCPSS Connect Guide:

<https://www.hcpss.org/f/connect/hcpss-connect-online-course-requests-6th-8th.pdf>

HCPSS Course Placement Reviews (CPR Guide):

<https://www.hcpss.org/f/connect/hcpss-connect-online-course-placement-6th-8th.pdf>

HCPSS Video Guides:

<https://www.hcpss.org/connect/guides/>