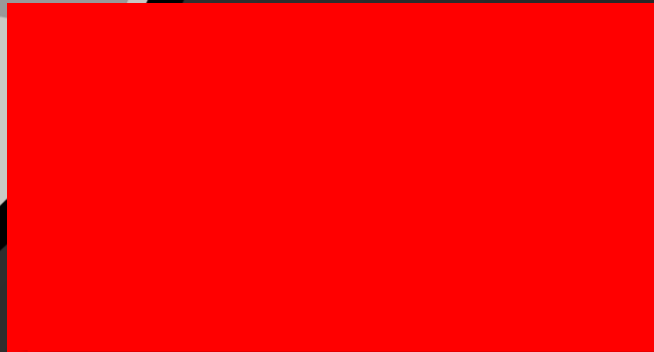




Welcome Future Thunderbird
Families!!

Sacajawea Middle School



OUR PURPOSE



- To learn how Sacajawea Middle School will prepare my child for high school and beyond
- To understand the experience my child will have at Sacajawea Middle School.
- To understand the move up/registration process in order to help my child choose classes that are right for them.

A warm welcome from YOUR PTG.

Through volunteering and donations, we enrich the Sacajawea experience for all students and staff

- Honor roll celebrations
- 8th grade fun day
- Teacher appreciation
- Teacher Grants
- SAC Gives
- Assistance with activities (Fund Run, picture day, Sac Closet, etc.)



GET INVOLVED!

- VOLUNTEER
- DONATE
- ATTEND MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR UPDATES & INPUT

Ways Sacajawea supports your Child....



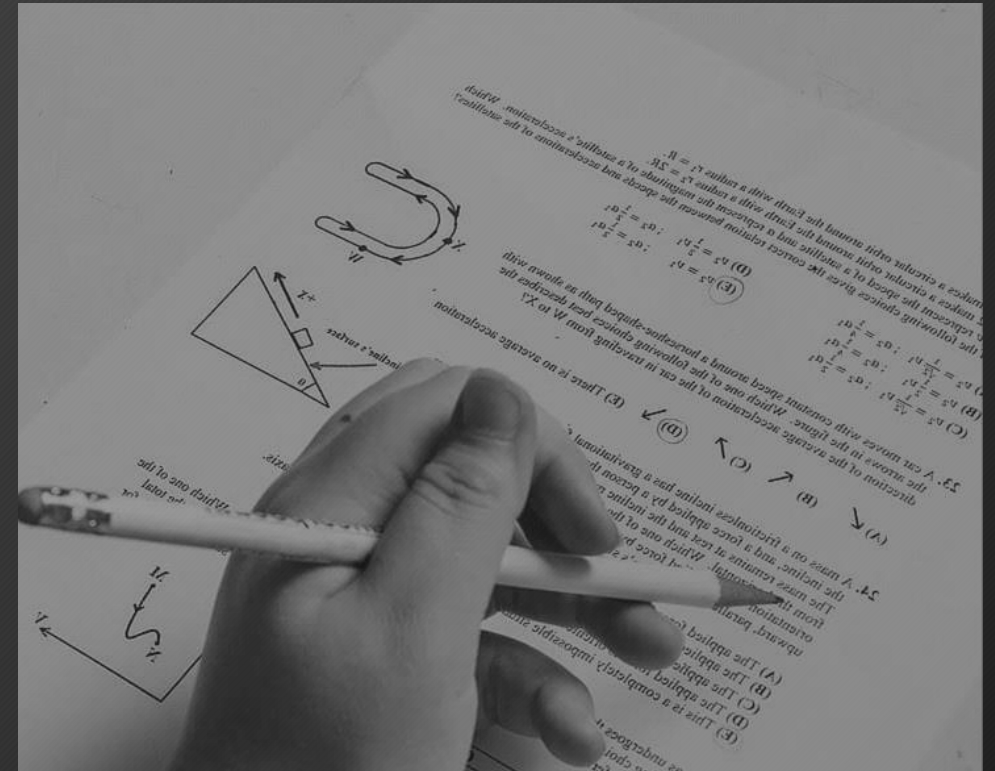
- Our admin and counselors as well as the rest of the Sacajawea staff support your students not only academically, but also socially and emotionally.
- Students will have a Home Base that meets 23 minutes Tuesday through Friday (No HB on Late Start Mondays). Two days per week are devoted to community and character building, SAC Way procedures, and organization.
- The other two days a week are devoted to giving students access to their content teachers or working on assignments.



How You Can Help Support Your Child

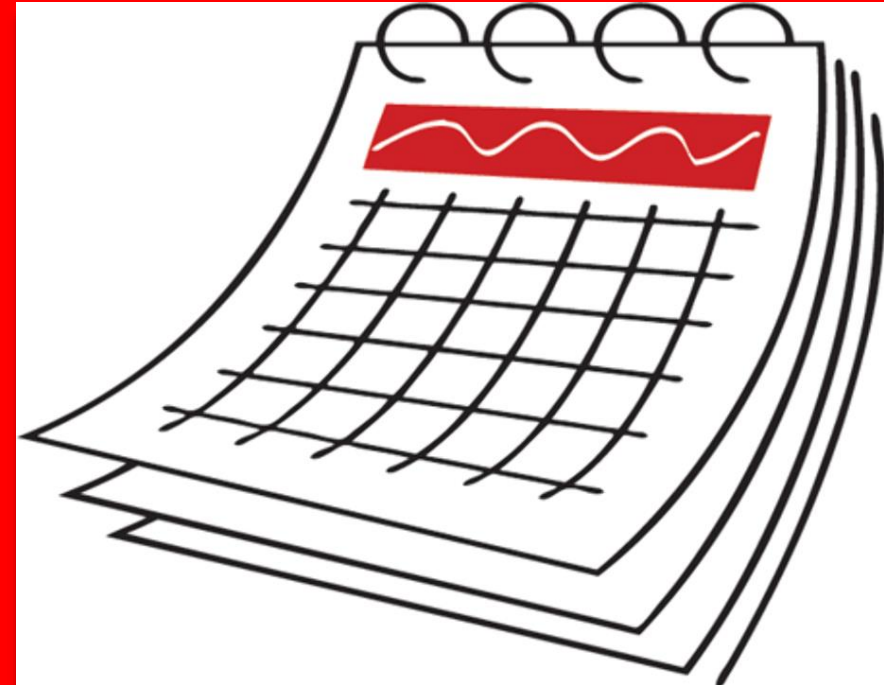


Developing good habits around time management, managing multiple sets of expectations, and independent practice are all essential skills for success in High School and beyond, which is why homework is part of Sac's culture.



Some Important Upcoming Dates....

- Mid-February: Sac Newsletter begins distribution to future 6th grade families
- February 26 - 29: Elementary Move Up Road Show. Sac Counselor visits Elementary Schools
- March 1 & 4: Completed Registrations due back at the Elementary School - we pick up on one of these dates!!!
- Late May/Early June: 5th graders visit Sacajawea to see classes in action
- August 29/30: Fall Launch Conferences - meet Home Base teacher, get schedules and lockers, etc.



Registration Process

- Elementary “Road Show”
February 27 - March 2
- Forms brought to your child’s Elementary classroom - they choose instrument for music, semester elective, and math course on the form.
- Forms picked up at your child’s Elementary School by March 4



Sac Counselor -
Maddie Sells

Sac Counselor -
Greg Smith

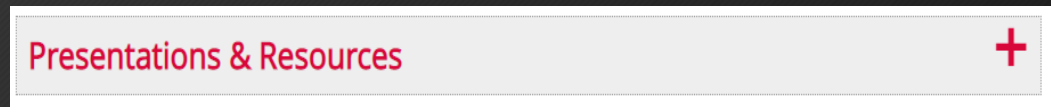
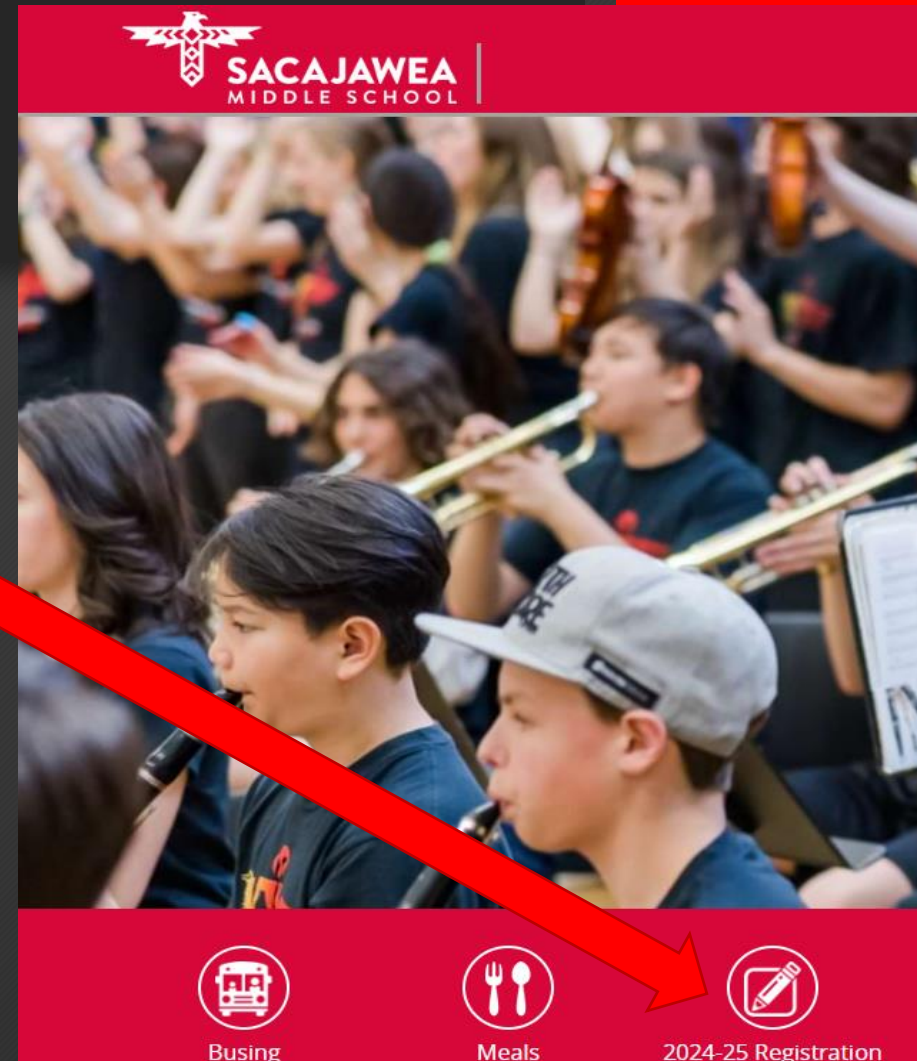
Sac Counselor -
Tiara Thomas

Registration Information on our Website

- You can look through course information on Sac's Website. Go to www.sacthunderbirds.com
- From there, choose 2024-25 Registration
- Select Sac Course Registration



- Scroll down to **Presentations and Resources** and you will find the Course Catalog with descriptions elective info, THIS presentation will be there by the end of this week plus sample registration forms like the one in your packet and more!!



CORE CONTENT



Middle School Students take 4
Core Content Classes in 6th, 7th
and 8th grades:*

- Science
- Social Studies
- English Language Arts (ELA)
- Mathematics

*Visit the Curriculum Fair if you have not yet to
talk with all of our incredible teachers at 6th,
7th and 8th grade to preview the experience your
student will have in their three years here!*

MATHEMATICS – Dept. Leads Angela Smith & Stacy Ferney



Math 6

- 6th grade standards
- **Path for most of our students**

Math 6 Accelerated

- 6th and 7th grade standards
- Recommend High level 4 on the SBAC
- Fast Pace - 1.5 years of content in half the time
- Attendance is vital

Math 6 Pathway

6th Grade - Middle School Math 6
7th Grade - Middle School Math 7
8th Grade - Middle School Math 8
9th Grade - Honors Algebra 1 or Algebra 1
10th Grade - Honors Geometry or Geometry
11th Grade - Honors Algebra 2 or Algebra 2
12th Grade - Honors Pre-Calculus or Math 107, AP Stats, AP Computer Science

Math 6 Accelerated Pathway

6th Grade - 6th Accelerated (6th and ½ of 7th)
7th Grade - 7th Accelerated (½ of 7th and 8th)
8th Grade - Honors Algebra 1
9th Grade - Honors Geometry
10th Grade - Honors Algebra 2
11th Grade - Honors Pre-Calculus and/or AP Stats
12th Grade - AP Calculus and/or AP Stats, and/or AP Computer Science

Continuing to Explore this Evening

- Visit our Curriculum Fair - downstairs in all three wings/pods and in the Commons (*collect stamps to enter your student in a drawing for Sac Swag*)
- Breakout session options *if you have not attended one yet for either Athletic/Extracurricular info and for Special Education for parents with students who have IEPs at 7:30pm*

Thank you so much for coming tonight and partnering with us to ensure the BEST Middle School experience for your child.