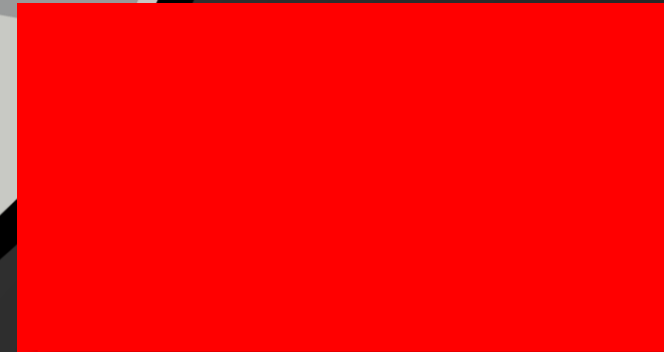




Welcome Rising 7th Grade Families!

Sacajawea Middle School



We love our 6th Graders!



- Your class of students being the very first class of 6th graders EVER at Sac have made our school community complete!



OUR PURPOSE



- To learn how Sacajawea Middle School will continue to prepare my child for high school and beyond
- To understand the wider array of course and elective choices my student will have as they enter the 7th grade as compared to the 6th grade.
- To understand the 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....



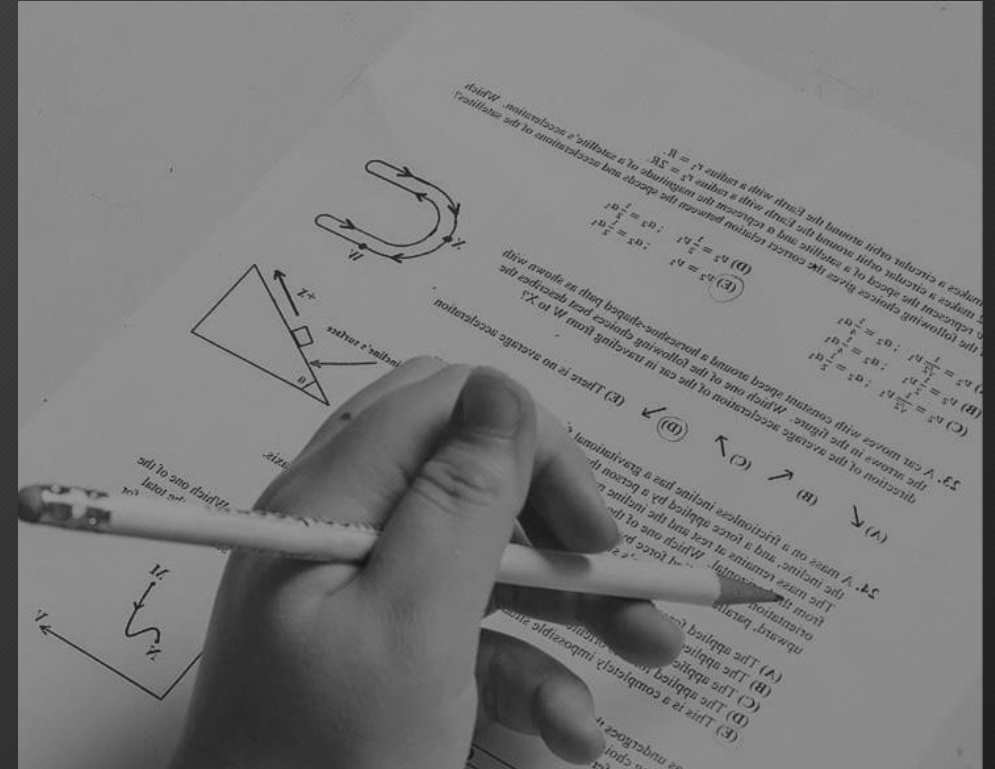
- Our admin and counselors as well as the rest of the Sacajawea staff support your students not only academically, but also socially and emotionally.
- As you know, students have a Home Base that meets 23 minutes Tuesday through Friday (No HB on Late Start Mondays). Two days per week are devoted to community 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

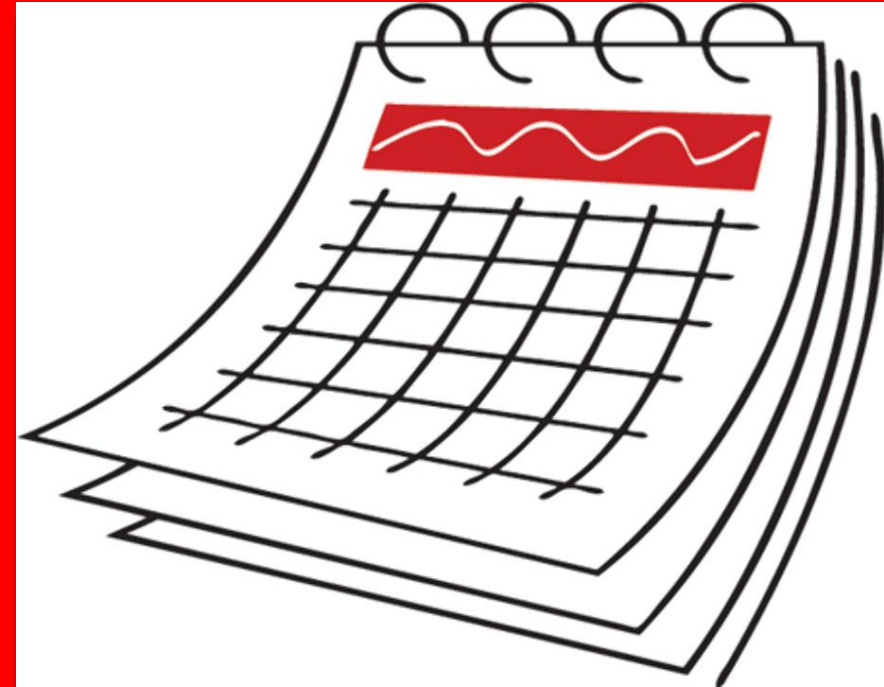


Developing good habits around time management, managing multiple sets of expectations, and independent practice are all essential skills for success in High School and beyond, which is why homework is part of Sac's culture.



Some Important Registration Dates....

- Early February: 6th Graders received Elective Course Information during their Home Base time
- February 16: Social Studies teachers handed out practice registration forms to 6th grade students to take home and review
- February 22: TOMORROW!!! Sac counselors will visit each 6th grade Social Studies class to register students for next year!
- August 29/30: Fall Launch Conferences - meet Home Base teacher, get schedules and lockers, etc.



Registration Process

- Counselors visit all 6th graders during their Social Studies class time.
- Forms are collected the same day they fill them out - TOMORROW.
- Talk with your student tonight about course options so they are ready to fill out their form tomorrow.
- Call our counselors with course changes/questions



Sac Counselor -
Maddie Sells

Sac Counselor -
Greg Smith

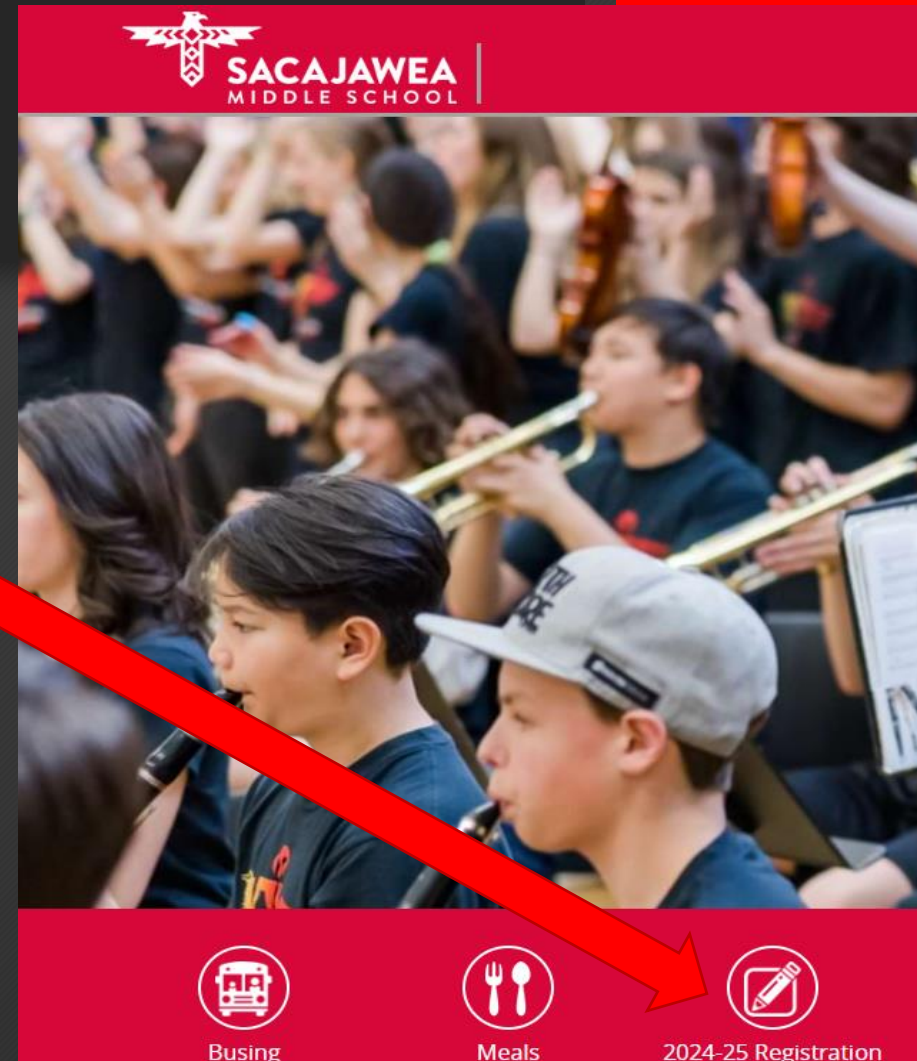
Sac Counselor -
Tiara Thomas

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

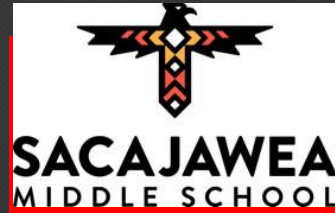


Middle School Students take Four Core Content Classes in 6th, 7th and 8th grades:

- 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!

English Language Arts



English LA 6

- 6th grade standards
- Intervention or extension opportunities occur within the classroom setting
- Summer reading

English LA 6 Pathway

- Can enter EITHER the 7th ELA or the Accelerated LA.

English LA 7

- 7th grade standards
- Path for most of our students
- Grade-level standards with learning extensions.
- No SBAC requirements
- Summer reading

English 7 Pathway

- ELA 7
- ELA 8 or Accelerated ELA 8th
- 9th English or Honors 9th
- 10th English or Honors 10th
- 11th English or AP Language
- 12th English (12th grade)

Accelerated ELA 7

- 8th or 9th grade literature and writing
- Greater text complexity
- High level 4 on the SBAC
- Fast-paced
- Attendance is vital
- Summer reading Greek & Latin roots

English 7 Accelerated Pathway

- Accelerated English (7th grade)
- Accelerated English (8th grade)
- Honors English (9th grade)
- Honors English (10th grade)
- AP Language & Composition (11th grade)
- AP Literature (12th grade)

Mathematics - Dept. Leads Angela Smith & Stacy Ferney



Math 7

- 7th grade standards
- **Path for most of our students**

Math 7 Accelerated

- 7th and 8th grade standards
- Recommend High level 4 on the SBAC
- Fast Pace - 2 years of content in half the time
- Attendance is vital

Math 7 Pathway

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

7th Grade - 7th Accelerated (all of 7th and most of 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 6:15pm and another at 7:30pm*

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