

Frequently Asked Questions

for Rising 6th Grade Students & Parents

1. Will students have classes with their friends?

It is very possible! Students are placed on a *team* with a group of academic teachers as sixth graders at Moultrie. While we cannot guarantee students will be with their best friends, and we can't take special requests, there is a good chance your child will have classes with his/her friends.

The great thing about middle school is the opportunity to make NEW friends. As there are four elementary feeder schools joining together, that gives students the unique opportunity to develop a critical life skill in making new acquaintances and friends!

2. How long are classes? When are locker breaks?

Academic classes are 60 minutes long, and exploratory classes are 45 minutes with locker breaks scattered throughout the day based on a student's schedule.

A typical schedule may include: Academic Classes = 60 minutes
Exploratory Classes = 45 minutes Lunch/Recess = 45-50 Minutes
Homeroom = 20 Minutes

3. Will my child be placed in honors level classes?

All CCSD middle school students will be placed in honors level classes based on a CCSD middle school rubric that utilizes various criteria including, but not limited to, MAP scores, standardized testing scores, gifted and talented identification, etc.

Regardless of your child's placement, he/she will be exposed to rigorous curriculum in an environment conducive to his/her learning style(s).

4. What exploratories are offered? How are they chosen? Are they a semester or 9 weeks length?

Students in 6th grade will take two exploratories each day per quarter. Quarter-long exploratories include PE, art, theatre, World Cultures, Pre-Engineering/PLTW Stem, & Coding. If students elect to take band, chorus, or orchestra, these classes last an entire year.

Students will rank their exploratory choices OR they will sign up in the links below for band, chorus and orchestra.

5. I'm excited about the performing arts for my student! How do I find out more information?

Please visit our teachers' webpages, click the below links, and/or directly email the teachers.

Chorus

Website: <http://moultriechorus.weebly.com/>, <https://youtu.be/xnuB5RQR8ko>.

Email: alysia_lambert@charleston.k12.sc.us

Sign up now: https://form.jotform.com/alysia_lambert/moultriemusic

Orchestra

Website: www.moultrieorchestra.org, <https://youtu.be/Pp11ijYbM6M>,

Email: christine_arroyo@charleston.k12.sc.us

Sign up now: https://form.jotform.com/alysia_lambert/moultriemusic

Band

Website: www.moultrieband.weebly.com

Email: mason_mumford@charleston.k12.sc.us

Sign up now: https://form.jotform.com/alysia_lambert/moultriemusic

6. Do students have recess at Moultrie?

Yes, absolutely, they do! Recess is offered daily to all MMS students. Some students also utilize this time to get help from an academic teacher.

7. What extracurricular activities/sports are available for students?

Fall and spring sports are offered through the Mt. Pleasant Recreation Department as well as through Trident Basketball Association. More information can be found here: <https://www.ccsdschools.com/domain/3773>

Numerous clubs are also offered including, but not limited to, Green Environmental Club, Culinary Club, QUEST Academic Team, Quiz Bowl Team, Yearbook, News Show, Student Government, Chess Club, Anime Club

8. Will my student be in classes with upperclassmen?

No, sixth graders have classes with other sixth graders and are separated on their own hallway.