

THE MIDDLE MATTERS

EXPLORING ELECTIVES

MARCH 4, 2024

IMAGINING POSSIBILITIES - DISCOVERING POTENTIAL - INSPIRING THE FUTURE





DEVELOPING SELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS TO THRIVE IN A CHANGING GLOBAL COMMUNITY



SCHEDULE CHANGES

- 55-60 MINUTE PERIODS
- 20 MINUTE ADVISORY PERIOD
 - Character Strong
 - PBIS
- 40 MINUTE D.I.G. ELECTIVE PERIODS
 - Executive Functioning
- BUILDING WIDE

 2023 BMS MASTER SCHEDULE 2024 			
8:10-9:10	PERIOD 1		
9:15-10:10	PERIOD 2		
10:15-11:10	PERIOD 3		
PERIOD 4 11:10-12:50	6TH GRADE	7TH GRADE	8TH GRADE
	ADVISORY 11:15-11:35	D.I.G 11:15-11:55	LUNCH 11:10-11:40
	D.I.G. 11:40-12:20	LUNCH 11:55-12:25	ADVISORY 11:45-12:05
	LUNCH 12:20-12:50	ADVISORY 12:30-12:50	D.I.G. 12:10-12:50
12:55-1:50	PERIOD 5		
1:55-2:55	PERIOD 6		

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MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Physical Developments
- Emotional Developments
- Social Development
- Cognitive Development
- Identity Formation
- Independence & Autonomy

D.I.G.



DISCOVER

- Self directed Learners
- Passions & Interests
- Love of learning
- Independence

INQUIRE

- Seeking new knowledge
- Asking questions
- Conducting investigations
- Gathering evidence

GROW

- New experiences
- Maturation
- Interventions
- Advancing Understanding

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D.I.G.

During the first six weeks of the school year our students and staff used their D.I.G. period to learn about **executive functioning skills**.

Lesson plans, activities, and presentations were created over the summer for staff to use with students.

Our goal was to improve skills students need to be successful in Middle School and beyond.



STAYING FOCUSED



ORGANIZATION & PLANNING



TIME MANAGEMENT



COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS



WORK COMPLETION



THINKING FLEXIBILITY



DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

6th GRADE D.I.G

SPACE CAMP



ROAD TRIPPING ACROSS AMERICA



CODING WITH LEGOS



ELITE ENGINEERING



SHELF CARE/BOOK CLUB



ARTISTIC POETRY



SCIENCE MADNESS



ESCAPE INTO ADVENTURE



AWE INSPIRING ART



MYTHOLOGY & CONSTELLATIONS



ROCK CLIMBING



MONEY BASICS



YOGA



SWIMMING



CRIBBAGE & CHESS



THE WRITE STUFF



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CREATIVE WRITING



HUNGER GAMES BOOK CLUB



INTRO TO SPANISH



STEAM DESIGN CHALLENGES



STEAM: BUILD & DESIGN



INTRO TO GAME DESIGN



GRAPHIC NOVEL STUDY



CALLING ALL MATHLETES



COMPETITIVE TEAM SPORTS



TESSELATION CHALLENGES



TAPE - A- DERMY



SPORTS HISTORY



PERSPECTIVE DRAWING



UNSOLVED MYSTERIES



MUSIC & MOVIES



DIVERGENT BOOK CLUB



7th GRADE D.I.G

STEAM II



PAINT IT



UKULELES



LOGIC PUZZLES



GIVER BOOK CLUB



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8th GRADE D.I.G

BAND ENSEMBLE



CHOIR ENSEMBLE



CERAMICS STUDIO



LITTLE SPROUTS



FORENSIC SCIENCE



STUDIO ART



HOW NOVEL



DIG, DESIGN, CREATE



TESSELTION CHALLENGE



THEATER 101



COMPETITIVE TEAM SPORTS



LOGIC PUZZLES



KITCHEN CHEMISTRY



STOP MOTION VIDEO CLASS



CNC ROUTER



WHATS "APP"-ENNING



LEADERSHIP



WEIGHT ROOM FITNESS



PERSPECTIVE DRAWING



FASHION DESIGN STUDIO



MOVEMENT & MEDITATION



MUSIC & MOVIES



ALGEBRA ASSISTANCE



WATER COLOR PAINTING



WHAT DO OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY?



Landon Kral
D.I.G - Yoga

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WHAT DO OUR PARENTS HAVE TO SAY?

“I am incredibly grateful my student has this opportunity. It is so important at this developmental level to explore their interests and just find something they enjoy that is outside of the typical subjects”

- Lauren Johnson
7th Grade Parent

“I am very impressed by the DIG classes my student gets to choose from. She has loved her Yoga class and has nothing but good things to say. Such a great opportunity to let students try new things and for teachers/staff to have the opportunity to lead something different.”

- Angela Petroske
6th Grade Parent

“I love that DIG offers our students the opportunity to explore classes/topics outside of our traditional courses. DIG allows for our kids to discover areas of interest and find out things they can be passionate about. These classes also enable our teachers to be creative and share some of their passions with the students.”

- Stephanie Gardner
7th Grade Parent

BECKER MIDDLE SCHOOL STAFF

Inspiring
Collaborative
Engaging
Dedicated

Passionate
Creative
Flexible
Motivated

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FUTURE OF D.I.G.

- **Streamline registration process**
- **Determine Trimester offerings**
- **Meeting student needs & interests**
- **Fundraising to support material costs**
- **Grant Applications**
- **Always adapting and evolving**
- **Staff Surveys**
- **Student Surveys**

