



2025 – 2026

Middle School Programming

Teaching and Learning

The Why

- **Address ALL students Performance Levels:**

- Did Not Meet = did not pass
- Approaches = passed below grade level
- Meets = passed at grade level
- Masters = passed beyond grade level

- **Trends in reading and math from 2022 – 2024**

- Number of students at Did Not Meet and Approaches = still high
- Number of students at the Masters Level who drop to Meets and Approaches = lose accountability points when student drops

- **Accountability Changes:** *Domain II-A Academic Growth and Domain II-B Relative Performance*

2024 – 2025 CURRENT Teaching Allocations

6th

- **Reading Language Arts (2)**
- **Math (2)**
- **RtI Teacher: (1) Math and (1) Reading (Title or SCE)**

7th

- **Reading Language Arts (2)**
- **Math (2)**
- **RtI Teacher: (1) Math and (1) Reading (Title or SCE)**

8th

- **Reading Language Arts (2)**
- **Math (2)**
- **RtI Teachers: (1) Math and (1) Reading (Title or SCE)**

2024 - 2025 Teacher Schedule

Reading and Math

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Teacher # 1 RLA	RLA	RLA	Prep & Plan	RLA	RLA	RLA	RLA
Teacher # 2 RLA	RLA	RLA	Prep & Plan	RLA	RLA	RLA	RLA
RTI Teacher - Reading	RTI Reading	RTI Reading	RTI Reading	RTI Reading	Prep & Plan	RTI Reading	RTI Reading
Teacher # 1 Math	Prep & Plan	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
Teacher # 2 Math	Prep & Plan	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
RTI Teacher - Math	RTI Math	RTI Math	RTI Math	Prep & Plan	RTI Math	RTI Math	RTI Math

2025 – 2026 Teaching Allocations for Reading & Math

6th

- **Reading Language Arts (3)**
- **Math (3)**

7th

- **Reading Language Arts (3)**
- **Math (3)**

8th

- **Reading Language Arts (3)**
- **Math (3)**

2025 – 2026 Teacher Schedule

Reading and Math

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Teacher # 1 RLA	RLA	MTSS	Prep & Plan	RLA	MTSS	PLC	RLA	MTSS
Teacher # 2 RLA	RLA	MTSS	Prep & Plan	RLA	MTSS	PLC	RLA	MTSS
Teacher # 3 RLA	RLA	MTSS	Prep & Plan	RLA	MTSS	PLC	RLA	MTSS
Teacher # 1 Math	PLC	Math	MTSS	Math	MTSS	Math	MTSS	Prep & Plan
Teacher # 2 Math	PLC	Math	MTSS	Math	MTSS	Math	MTSS	Prep & Plan
Teacher # 3 Math	PLC	Math	MTSS	Math	MTSS	Math	MTSS	Prep & Plan

Multi-Tiered Student Support for all Students



ENRICHMENT

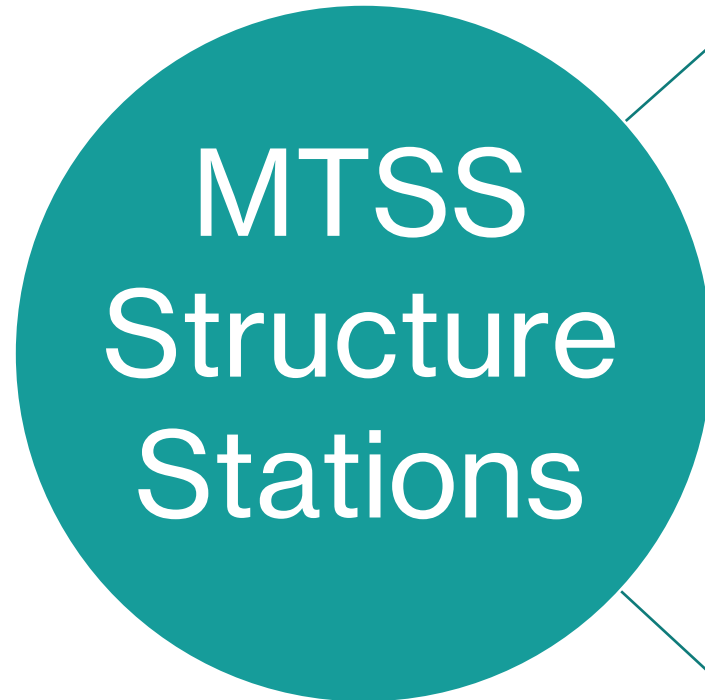
REFINEMENT

REMEDIATION

The **MTSS period** will be used to offer **Enrichment** for students above grade level(**Masters**), **Refinement** for students at grade level(**Meets**), and **Remediation** for students below grade level(**Approaches/Did Not Meets**).

ENRICHMENT	REFINEMENT	REMEDIATION
<p>Above Grade Level</p> <p><i>Student performance exceeds grade level standards for concepts in targeted TEKS</i></p> <p>Deepening the learning experiences in the targeted TEKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enriched activities that tie students' interest and aptitude to TEKS, topics, and skills Use of Inquiry-based learning or Project-based learning (PBL) Cooperative groups to engage in student-led learning Digital platforms for interventions 	<p>On Grade Level</p> <p><i>Student performances matches/aligns with grade-level standards for concepts in targeted TEKS</i></p> <p>Providing intentional practice for concepts in targeted TEKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of variety of learning activities to broaden conceptual understanding Cooperative groups to engage in student-led learning Digital platforms for interventions Use of stations to reinforce working knowledge of concepts 	<p>Below Grade Level</p> <p><i>Student performance falls short of the grade-level for concepts in targeted TEKS</i></p> <p>Scaffolding to address learning gaps related to targeted TEKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reteaching Accessing prior grade level concepts Structured practice in areas of improvement Digital platforms for interventions Use of stations to reinforce access to grade-level concepts

- **ENRICHMENT**
- **REFINEMENT**
- **REMEDICATION**



Station 1:
Direct
TEACHER

Small group instruction
Differentiation
Hands-on learning at concrete,
representational, and abstract (CRA)
levels

Station 2:
STUDENT-led

Cooperative groups
Project-based learning
Station learning

Station 3:
TECHNOLOGY

Diagnostic analysis of student academic
level
Addresses student learning gaps for
enrichment, refinement, and remediation to
build conceptual understanding

Sample Student Schedule

Below Grade Level/ Did not Meet	Approaching Grade Level/Approaches	Meets Grade Level/ At Grade Level	Masters Grade Level/ Beyond grade level
Math	ELAR	Elective	Social Studies
Math MTSS(Remediation)	ELAR MTSS(Remediation)	Science	Math
Elective	Science	Math	Math MTSS(Enrichment)
Science	Math	Math MTSS(Refinement)	Elective
ELAR	Math MTSS(Remediation)	Elective	Science
ELAR MTSS(Remediation)	Elective	Social Studies	Elective
Social Studies	Social Studies	ELAR	ELAR
Elective	Elective	ELAR MTSS(Refinement)	ELAR MTSS(Enrichment)

JSTEM 6th Grade	JSTEM 7th Grade	JSTEM 8th Grade	KHMS 6th Grade	KHMS 7th Grade	KHMS 8th Grade
ELAR	Elective	MTSS/PBL	Math	ELAR	Social Studies
MTSS/PBL	ELAR	Math	Math MTSS	ELAR MTSS	Elective
Math	MTSS/PBL	Science	ELAR	Elective	Science
Elective	Elective	Social Studies	ELAR MTSS	Math	ELAR
Science	Math	Manufacturing	Elective	Math MTSS	ELAR MTSS
Elective	Science	ELAR	Social Studies	Science	Elective
Social Studies	Social Studies	Elective	Science	Elective	Math
Stem Lab	Engineering	Elective	Elective	Social Studies	Math MTSS
Advisory	Advisory	Advisory			

Texas Education Agency Required Elective Courses in Middle School

Health 1 semester (6th grade only)

PE 4 semesters only (any grade level)

Fine Arts 2 semesters only (any grade): Band, Choir, Art, Mariachi, Orchestra

WHMS 6 th Grade	WHMS 7 th Grade	WHMS 8 th Grade	KMS 6 th Grade	KMS 7 th Grade	KMS 8 th Grade
ELAR	Elective	LOTC(PE)	Math	ELAR	Social Studies
ELAR MTSS	ELAR	Math	Math MTSS	ELAR MTSS	Elective
Math	ELAR MTSS	Math MTSS	ELAR	Elective	Science
Math MTSS	Social Studies	Social Studies	ELAR MTSS	Math	ELAR
Science	Science	Science	STEM Lab	Math MTSS	ELAR MTSS
LOTC(PE)	Math	Elective	Social Studies	Science	Elective
Social Studies	Math MTSS	ELAR	Science	Health/College...	Math
Elective	LOTC(PE)	ELAR MTSS	Elective	Social Studies	Math MTSS

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ELAR	Elective	Elective	ELAR	Elective	Elective
ELAR MTSS	ELAR	Math	ELAR MTSS	ELAR	Math
Math	ELAR MTSS	Math MTSS	Math	ELAR MTSS	Math MTSS
Math MTSS	Social Studies	Social Studies	Math MTSS	Social Studies	Social Studies
Science	Science	Elective	Science	Science	Elective
Elective	Math	Science	Elective	Math	Science
Social Studies	Math MTSS	ELAR	Social Studies	Math MTSS	ELAR
Elective	Elective	ELAR MTSS	Elective	Elective	ELAR MTSS

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Pros and Cons

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allows for individualized instruction• Ensures growth for all students• Allows for both a PLC and Collaborative Planning Period• Allows for maximum differentiation• Maximizes learning time for strengthening foundational skills• All students have equitable access to elective courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must dismantle and rebuild Master Schedule (6 - month process)• RLA and Math teachers will lose their PLC/ collaborative planning period which will hamper teacher efficacy in Tier 1 Instruction• Miscommunication to teachers• Could require additional FTEs for CTE, Fine Arts, and/ or foreign language

Feedback from Teachers

- "Thank you for hearing teacher feedback and giving us time to plan and execute engaging lessons."
- ..."if the class [size] is reasonable and we can actually do the groups it would be good."
- "I think this framework will be very helpful. It is very similar to when I taught 4th grade, and it worked really well."
- "I like this! When I taught elementary school, we would group students in tiers...and that was always helpful with the kids..."
- "I'm excited to experience this structured way of teaching. I believe the students will benefit from the MTSS period."

**Feedback received from the MS MTSS Faculty/Staff presentations*

