

Welcome to Upper Campus!



School Day

Upper Campus hours (all students)

8:00 Homeroom begins

3:10 Last period ends (Carpool begins at 3:15)

Self-contained homeroom classes (A/B days)

30 minute lunch/30 minute recess

50 minute Connections every day

Teachers

English

Jenisa Hardnett

Michael Sanders

Elizabeth Lovejoy

Spanish - Lina Marin

Mandarin - Vivian Eckmann

French - Caitlin Roe

Connections

General Music 1

General Music 2

Art

PE

Reading Club

STEM

***Students will attend Connections with HR**

Lunch/Recess

Lunch in Cafeteria every day

Hot lunch available for purchase

Opportunities to sit with friends

Recess outside or in classrooms

Carpool

AM Carpool 7:30-8:00 AM

Enter through middle drive
Travel around lot
Drive around back of building
Exit at gym doors
Right turn ONLY

PM Carpool 3:15-3:35 PM

Enter through middle drive
Line up in main lot as directed (Double line/Rows of cars)
Wait to be dismissed around back of building
Load at gym doors



Student Support Services

EIP

RtI Tiers 2 & 3

ELL

Special Education

Gifted

Speech

Counselor

Nurse



Technology

- Chromebooks are issued 1-1
- Individual logins for online access outside of school
- Filtering
- Insurance coverage
- Academic usage only



Ch-ch-ch-Changes

- **Increased responsibility and independence**
- **100% in the target language - no exceptions!**
- **Reading to learn vs. learning to read**
- **Approach to discipline**
- **Dress code**

After School Activities

Reading Bowl
Science Olympiad
Girls on the Run
Academic Bowl
Chorus

*All clubs require a parent lead and a teacher sponsor.



What Makes GLOBE's Middle School Different?

Constructivist approach

Social/Emotional development

Size

Language learning

Relationships

What classes are offered?

ELA (Reading, Writing, and Conventions)

Science

Language (French, Spanish, Mandarin)

Band/Chorus/Orchestra/Art

Math

Social Studies

PE/Health



Language

French, Spanish, and Mandarin

- Accelerated track for DLI students
 - Level I/Level II in one year
- Differentiation within each classroom
 - ability-based
 - all new students will start at the beginning of the Level I course and progress through the state curriculum
- High School credit available for Language beginning in 6th grade

Connections

PE/Health - Every day

AND

Band, Orchestra, Chorus, OR Art Elective**

**All students will still have ART exposure through curriculum integration.

Grading

Transition to letter grades in Infinite Campus

High School transcript

- Algebra I (8th)
- Language Courses*



Questions?

What is Step-Up Day?

- Step-Up Day is an opportunity for rising 4th grade students to visit Upper Campus, meet the 4th grade teachers, participate in a Friday Meeting, and be welcomed into a Village. It is also a chance for parents to “practice” Upper Campus carpool drop-off. Step-Up Day typically takes place the last Monday of the school year. We do not offer Parent tours of Upper Campus, but look forward to seeing everyone at Open House in August.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Parent-Teacher conferences are held once each year following the distribution of 1st Quarter Progress Reports. Parents are welcome to request additional conferences as needed.

ECP

- ECP will be held before school from 7:30-8:00 AM in the cafeteria, and after school from 3:25-6:00 PM in classrooms. In the afternoons, students are separated by grade level and there is an opportunity to complete homework prior to free time or scheduled activities.

Lockers

- Upper Campus students do not have lockers. Once students reach middle school, they will carry a zipper binder to and from each class. Backpacks are hung up in the Homeroom class rooms.

School-Wide Assemblies

- School-wide assemblies are held in the Auditorium.