

FAQ on the delivery and structure of the Project Arrow program at the Middle School level

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1. Will all of the middle schools offer Project Arrow next year?
 - Yes, all middle schools will continue to provide a Project Arrow Program next year.

2. How soon will I know if my student will participate in the Project Arrow Curriculum or Accelerated Math Curriculum?
 - The process for identifying students to participate in these courses begins in early spring.
 - Parents/Guardians are notified of their child's program status by the school which the student currently attends.
 - Current 6th and 7th grade students will continue in the program next year.

3. Will there be a change to the Project Arrow Curriculum?
 - No, the adopted curriculum, goals, and objectives of the PA program will remain the same.

4. Will the options for PA participation change?
 - No, students will continue to participate in the Project Arrow program in either the Reading Strand, Math Strand or Full Strand.
 - Reading Strand includes a Language Arts Block, Science, and Social Studies.
 - Math Strand is the Project Arrow Math Class only.
 - Full Strand includes both the Reading and Math Strands.

5. How will Project Arrow change?
 - Project Arrow may change in the way in which it is scheduled but not in its curriculum, goals, and objectives.

6. Will students remain with the same PA team for grades 6-8?
 - Not necessarily, the students may be assigned to a different team of teachers at each grade level just as the students in our regular curriculum are.

7. Will there be one PA team for the school serving all three grade levels?
 - Not necessarily, as the new schedule increases Core Academic time there is overlap in core instructional time among 6th, 7th, & 8th grade. Refer to number 8 for possible reasons.

8. What factors determine the scheduling of PA classes?
 - The number of sections of PA needed at a grade level influences how PA classes are scheduled.
 - The certification of the teachers also influences how PA classes are scheduled. (All teachers are certified in the subject area to which they are assigned.)
 - Building schedules may vary due to some of the factors listed above.
 - Scheduling configurations may change from year to year or semester to semester.