

NEW FOR THE **2025-2026** School Year at *Anchor Bay*

Middle School Reconfiguration



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At the May 2024 Board of Education meeting, school board members approved a new grade-level configuration for the district. Beginning in Fall 2025:

- Elementary schools will serve Kindergarten through 4th grade.
- Middle School North will house 5th and 6th graders.
- Middle School South will accommodate 7th and 8th graders.

Benefits of This Change

This shift brings several advantages, ensuring a more unified and equitable experience for all middle school students. Key benefits include:

- ✓ Expanded Opportunities – All students will have access to swimming, Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes, and the reintroduction of 5th grade band.
- ✓ Stronger Community Connections – Students will grow up together from an earlier age, fostering stronger bonds and a more cohesive experience across academic and extracurricular programs, including athletics.
- ✓ Eliminating the Split Between Schools – This configuration removes the current division between middle school buildings, providing a seamless transition for students as they advance through their education.

We are excited about these upcoming changes and the positive impact they will have on our students and community. Here are some highlights:

MIDDLE SCHOOL NORTH – 5TH & 6TH

- 5th Grade enrichments in Computers, Science, Art, STEM, PE, Swim, Music, and Band
- 6th Grade electives – Life Skills, Choir, Art, PE, Swim, Band, Broadcasting, Maker Space, and Writing
- 5th Grade Intermural sports
- 6th Grade sports including Cross Country, Wrestling, Cheer, and Swimming
- New outdoor activity areas for recess
- Extracurricular clubs
- School Aged Child Care

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOUTH – 7TH & 8TH

- Junior Honors Academy with classes in Math, English, Science, & Social Studies
- Career Pathway & STEM classes including 3-D Printing, Medical Detectives, and App Creators
- Expanded options including Symphony Band and Advanced Art
- Earn Foreign Language High School Credit in Full-Year Spanish & Algebra
- Full Sports Program (No Pay-to-Play Fees)