

# Robinson Secondary School

Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night

# Agenda

## **Welcome & Introductions**

Principal

Assistant Principal

## **A View from the Middle**

Director of Student Services

What to expect at Robinson Middle

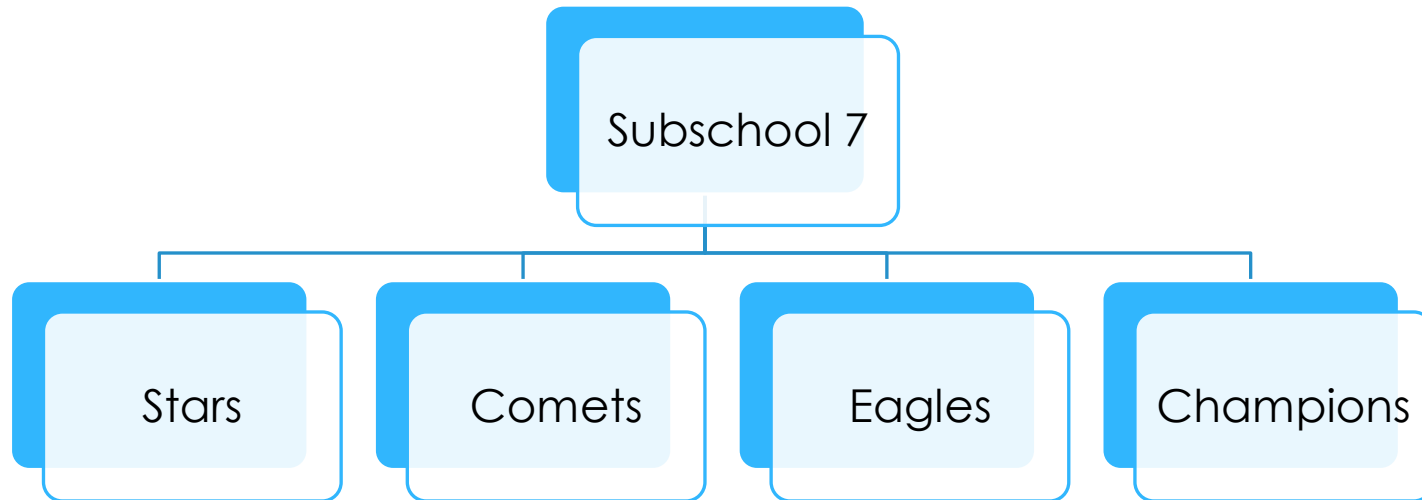
Course Selection Process

Transition Timeline

# A VIEW from the Middle

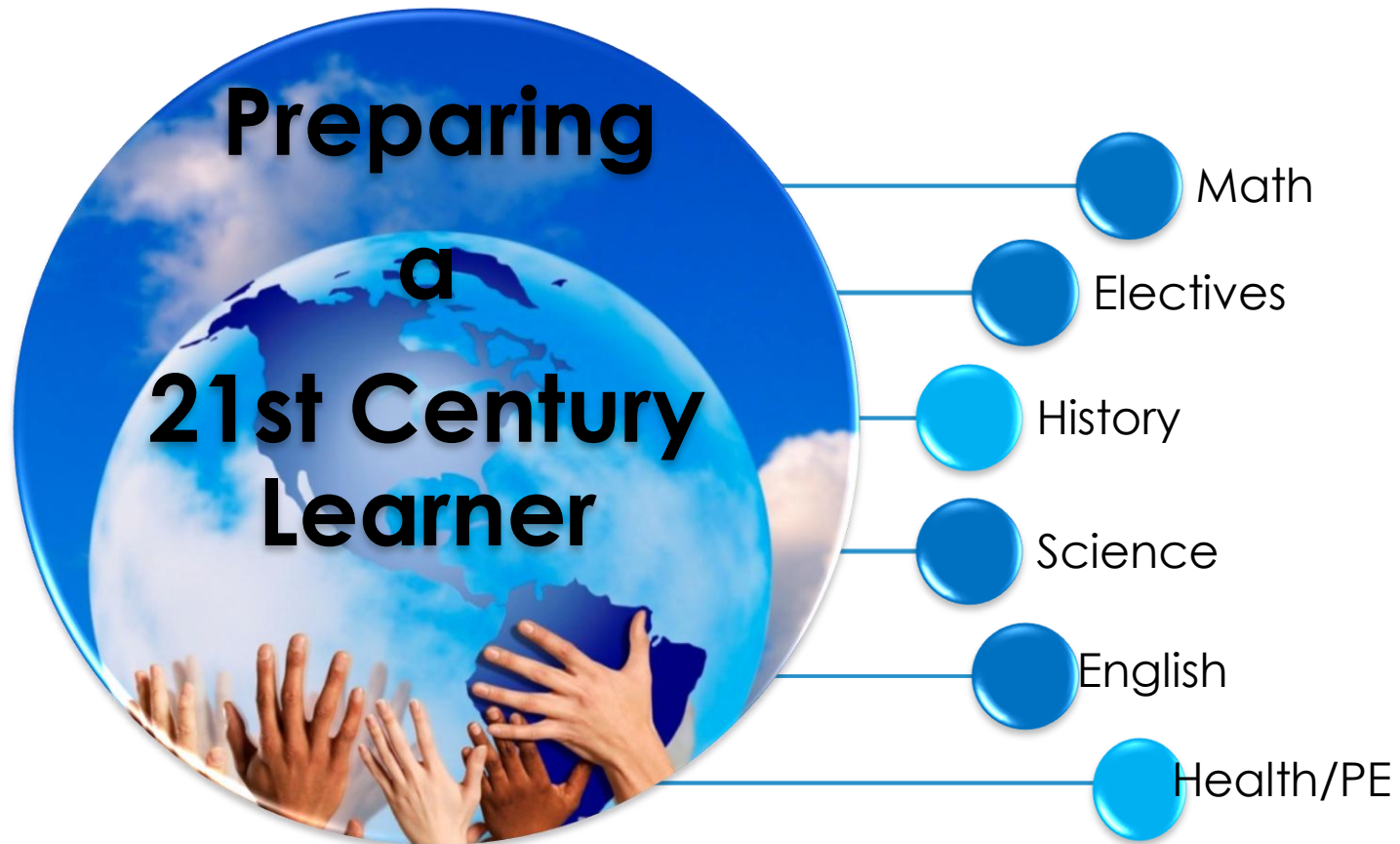


# Robinson may seem big...



- ✓ **Teams allow students to get to know the other students on their team.**
- ✓ **Teams allow teachers to plan things like team activities to do together.**
- ✓ **Teams give a small group of teachers and counselors a chance to meet weekly to discuss students individually and help recognize their good work.**
- ✓ **Parents have an opportunity to conference with all teachers at one time.**

# The Team



Upon graduation, students should have developed 21st century skills in Core Subjects, Global Awareness, Finance/Economic, Civic Literacy, Creativity and Innovation Critical Thinking and Problem Solving.

# School Counselors



Ms. Gross

Ms. Barden



Ms. Malloy



Ms. Filmyer



## Robinson Middle School Bell Schedule

<b>7:20 – 9:00</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> period</b>
<b>9:10– 10:00</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Period</b>
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> A Lunch</b>
<b>10:35 – 12:20</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> A Class</b>
<b>10:10-10:30</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> B class</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> B Lunch</b>
<b>11:00 – 12:20</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> B Class</b>
<b>12:30 – 2:10</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Period</b>

# Block Scheduling

## Blue Days

1<sup>st</sup> Period  
3<sup>rd</sup> Period  
5<sup>th</sup> Period  
7<sup>th</sup> Period

## Gold Days

2<sup>nd</sup> Period  
3<sup>rd</sup> Period  
4<sup>th</sup> Period  
6<sup>th</sup> Period

**Average class time is  
at least 90 minutes**



❖ Wide variety of exciting activities

❖ Late buses provided

# Standard and Honors Courses

## Standard Courses

Math

English

History

Science

## Honors Courses

Honors courses give students the opportunity to challenge themselves in a more rigorous academic environment.

More emphasis on reading and writing.

More challenging projects and papers.

A faster pace.

The desire to go above and beyond expectations.

Not a prerequisite for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Honors is open enrollment with the exception of 7<sup>th</sup> grade Honors Algebra.



## **Choose Wisely**

**Open Enrollment  
(Year-long  
commitment)**

**Please consider  
student's motivation,  
time commitments, and  
current success.**

**Request current teacher  
and/or counselor input.**



- ✓ Students will have homework!
- ✓ We encourage you to check your child's agenda book, blackboard, and FCPS 24/7 for assignments.

# Homework Expectations

Math HN 1 hour

English HN 1 hour

Science HN 30 minutes

History HN 45 minutes

TOTAL 3 Hours 15 minutes



## **MS Counselor Visits to Elementary Schools February**

- General information will be provided to students about electives, honors and advanced academics programs.
- MS counselors meet individually with students to discuss possible course selections.
- Students bring home their selections to discuss with parents.



## **ES Counselors Collect Course Selection Sheets**

- ES counselors ensure that parents have had the opportunity to review and sign all course selection sheets.

# HOW TO SELECT COURSES

## Select Required Courses

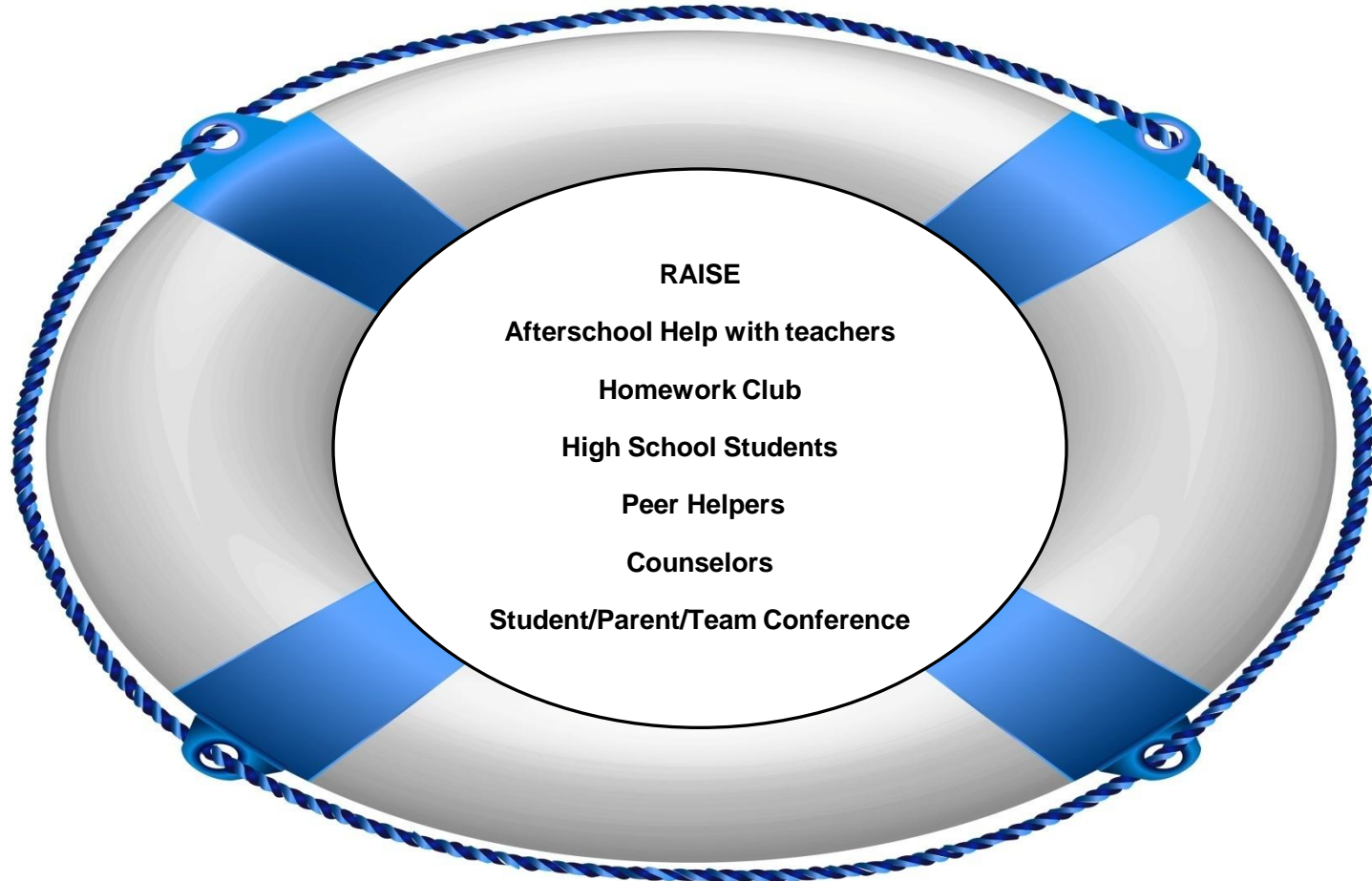
- Math, English, History, Science, and Health & PE
- If interested in Honors Courses, complete Academic Advancement: Middle School Honors form.

## Select Electives

- Semester Electives or Year long electives
- Total of four electives per school year. Rank semester electives in order of preference.

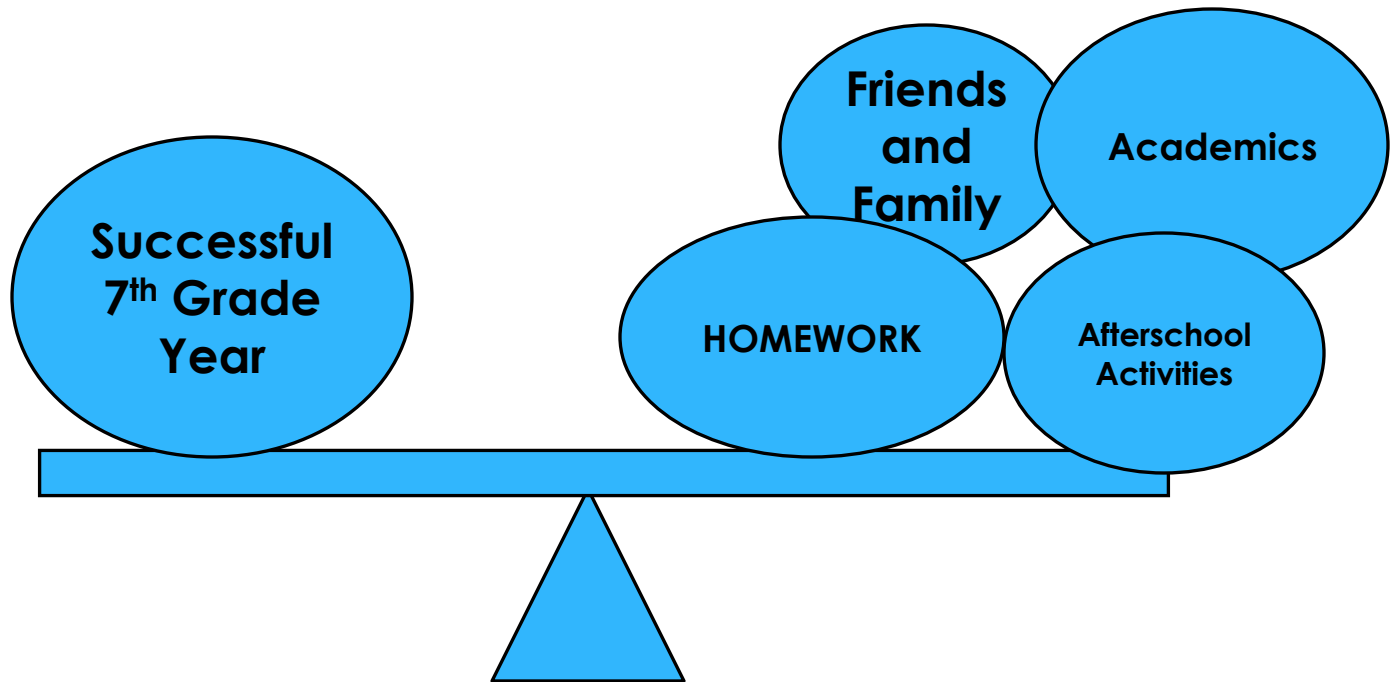
## Parent Review

- After parent review, students turn in the signed course selection sheet to their elementary school counselor.



# Balance

## Successful 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Year



Balancing social, academic, and personal demands successfully.

## Registration/Transition Information

<b>February 2</b>	<b>Rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Orientation 6:30 PM</b>
<b>February 7</b>	<b>White Oaks ES Scheduling Orientation</b>
<b>February 8</b>	<b>Bonnie Brae ES Scheduling Orientation</b>
<b>February 8</b>	<b>Willow Springs ES Scheduling Orientation</b>
<b>February 14</b>	<b>Laurel Ridge ES Scheduling Orientation</b>
<b>February 15</b>	<b>Oak View ES Scheduling Orientation</b>
<b>February 16</b>	<b>Fairview ES Scheduling Orientation</b>
<b>February 21</b>	<b>Terra Centre ES Scheduling Orientation</b>
<b>February 22</b>	<b>Union Mill ES Scheduling Orientation</b>
<b>February 23</b>	<b>Olde Creek ES Scheduling Orientation</b>
<b>Feb 7- March 5</b>	<b>Academic Advisement of Middle School Students (Rising 7<sup>th</sup> and Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Students)</b>
<b>May 2 and 3</b>	<b>Elementary schools to visit Robinson</b>
<b>May 3</b>	<b>Parent Workshop: Parenting the Middle School Child, Robinson's Media Center 7PM</b>
<b>May 21</b>	<b>Student Course Verifications Mailed Home</b>
<b>June 25</b>	<b>Class Schedule Change Deadline</b>

**Visit *four different elective classes.***

15 minute presentations.

Students will direct you to next class.

Enjoy your  
evening.

