BRIDGER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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About Bridger Middle School

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Bridger Middle School is part of the Independnece School District located east of Kansas City's city limits. Bridger is a 6th grade center and educates nearly 850 of the district's 14,000+ student body. Bridger strives to support students as they leave their elementary schooling and transition into their middle and secondary-level education.

Bridger's Vision

It is our vision to celebrate individual efforts and achievements while encouraging students to accept responsibility for their learning, decisions, and actions. Bridger students, staff, and parents work together to ensure the success of each and every child that passes through our doors.

Ne Are All Part of the HERD

Bridger Is AVID

Bridger Middle School will implement schoolwide AVID for all 6th grade students beginning in the 2018-2019 school year. AVID is a learning model that provides students with real-world strategies to accelerate their performance for success in college and life.

Students use the Cornell note-taking process to create powerful study tools. They learn to recognize the most important parts of a lesson, create questions to guide their studying, and revisit and refine their notes to solidify learning. Students also learn soft skills, including public speaking, self advocacy, time management and organization.

We are excited about the educational advantage we believe this approach provides for all students.





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Student Coursework

Every Bridger student will take 6 classes over the course of the school day. A student's schedule will consist of 4 required classes per day and 2 elective classes per day.

Required Classes

Each student is required to take the following classes for the entire school year. • English Language Arts (ELA)

- English Language
 Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education

Elective Classes

In addition to the required courses listed above, students will participate in elective classes. Elective classes are each a year in length. If a student chooses to participate in Band, Choir, or Orchestra, he/she will participate in this class each day. Remaining elective courses alternate every other day. Elective classes include :

- Band
- Orchestra
- Choir
- Visual Arts
- Acting and Debate
- Intro to Technology
- Music Appreciation
- Intro to Gateway