

Junior High/Middle School Comparison & Contrast

	<u>Junior High School</u>	<u>Middle School</u>
<u>School Organizational</u>	Mini High School (farm-team)	Designed specifically to meet the needs of 11-14 year olds
<u>Schedule</u>	8-teachers/schedule driven by 9 th grade requirements	4 teachers in 6 th grade/designed for developmental/achievement need of young adolescents. Math and Language Arts everyday (Just like Elementary School)
<u>Teacher Organization</u>	Individual Teachers (private contractor)/teachers unaware of other classes	Teams of teachers working collaboratively
<u>Encores/electives</u>	Cores and Electives = 50/50%	Cores and Encores = 75/25%
<u>Student Interventions</u>	Outside of the School day	Built into school day
<u>Advocacy</u>	As needed	Built into schedule
<u>Academics</u>	Content based	Literacy and Numeracy-Math and Language Arts Everyday
<u>Credit</u>	High School Credit	No High School Credit
<u>Classroom locations</u>	Core classes and electives located all over the building	Teams of students/teachers/classrooms located closer together

6th Grade at Blevins will “look like/be similar to” 6th grade in Elementary School

- Relationships with small number of Teachers (2 Core and 2 Encore)
- Longer Blocks of time scheduled for Language Arts, Math, Social Studies and Science
- Music/PE/Art required
- Computer Technology
- Closed Campus
- Halls and grounds are highly supervised
- All doors locked except front door

What’s New or Different in Middle School

- Lockers (Hall, Band/Orchestra/PE)
- PIV-Pinnacle Internet Viewer-On-line Grade Book
- Instrumental Music Offered
- More Food Selections offered during Lunch
- School day 7:50-2:40
- Blevins Planner
- Athletics at 7th and 8th Grade (Intramural in the Future)
- Enrichment and Remediation Opportunities built into the day
 - Math Counts, Science Olympiad, Student Leadership
 - Math and Literacy
- Security Cameras throughout the building
- On-site School Resource Officer
- The periodic use of the Larimer County/City of Fort Collins Drug Dogs