

## Frost MS Basic Info 2024 Articulation

### Staff Names To Know:

Dr. Joey Jones, Principal

Khara Chike, AP

Harrison Toy-math team lead

Dina Coleman-special ed

Katherine Mercado-Lang./arts & tech

Ed Reed, resource counselor

Janice Reeves, Sun Kim-AEIST = accelerated & enriched instructional support teachers

Sunila Varghese-6th gr team lead

Laura Pykosh-6th gr team lead

Faith Etheridge-Admin secretary

Sara Dillon-6th grade counselor for 2024-2025

### Important skills for ms kids:

communication, self-advocacy, organization and time mgmt, learning to take risks

Language options: Chinese, French, or Spanish. You do not have to start in 6th. Contact Ms. Sardelis in the early spring to take a lang placement test. Takes about an hour.

Go to course bulletin for all course offerings; see Frost website

Counselor will come twice: once to explain process, **second time ??**

## Elective course options:

<u>Full Year</u>	<u>Semester</u>
Language	Studio Art 1
Digital Lit 1	Creative Family & Consumer science
MS Chorus 1	General Music 1
MS Beginning Band	Coding, Game Dvlpt
Band 1	
MS Beg. Orch/Strings	
Orchestra 1	
Instrument	

## [Artic. Calendar/Important Dates:](#)

1/12: electives fair for elementary schools (tentative)

1/16 Frost counselor visits us to talk about registration process, deliver printed planning cards, show electives video (for students only)

1/9-1/20: teacher recommendations for rising 6th graders

1/10: 5th gr parent mtg @ 6pm VIRTUAL. Course descriptions, curriculum overview

1/12: tentative visit date

1/16-1/23: registration for rising 6th graders

1/24: registration forms due back to 5th grade teachers for current 5th graders

January-March: ongoing visits by RTSE and RC to elementary schools to discuss services and placements for students with IEP/504s

April/May: RFMS counselors discuss middle school life w feeder elementary schools

\_\_\_\_\_ : student online registration window

\*Registration is a 2 part process; both paper and online are required.

Parents: your child will receive a green Frost registration form this week. Together, please decide on your child's top 4 elective choices to place on the form. The form needs to be signed by a parent and returned to Mrs. Felsher's office by 1/20. You and your child also need to register online. For the online version, please only put your child's top 2 elective choices. Instructions are below.

### **1/10/22 Info Session Notes:**

Dr. Reed talked to our students about the keys to middle school success:

1. Get involved-join an extracurricular activity, sport, etc.
2. Build relationships
3. Good communication
4. Be organized. You will get a planner from Frost. Use it!
5. Use your best effort!

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR INFO ON ELECTIVES AND WORLD LANGUAGES INFO:

\*\*\*\*Most 6th graders will be asked to choose 2 electives OR 1 elective and 1 language course.

# Arts Electives

Music Electives		
Beginning Band (full year)	Beginning Orchestra (full year)	General Music 1 (semester)
Band 1 (full year)	Orchestra 1 (full year)	Guitar 1 (semester)
Band 2 (full year)	Orchestra 2 (full year)	Chorus 1 (full year)
Band 3 (full year)	Orchestra 3 (full year)	Chorus 2 (full year)

Visual Arts Electives	
Studio Art 1 (semester)	Digital Art 1 (semester)
Studio Art 2 (semester)	Dig Art & Photo 2
Studio Art level 3 (semester)	
Photo 3 (semester)	Digital Art 3 (semester)

Technology Electives
Coding and Game Development / Robotics Design (Level 1) (semester)
Principles of IT: Cybersecurity (Level 2) (semester)
Foundations of Computer Science A/B *HS Credit Level 3 ( <u>Full Year Course</u> )

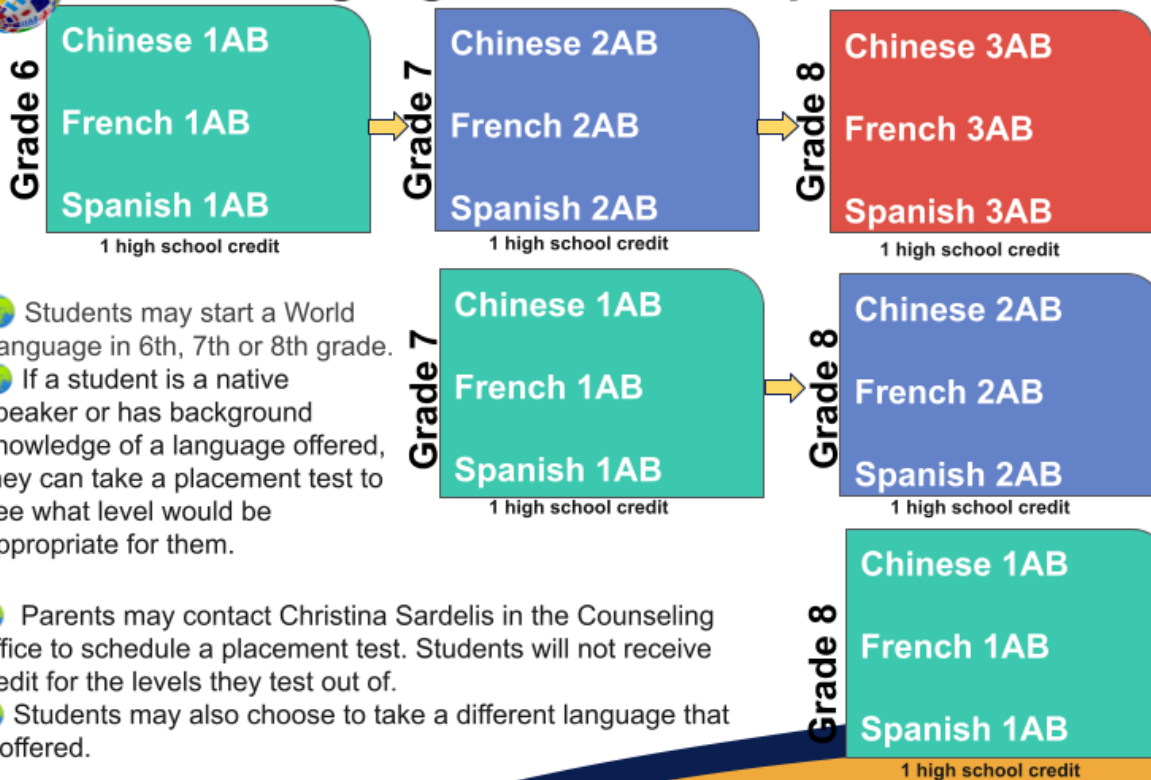


Communications
Digital Literacy (full year)
Contemporary Communications (semester)
TV Studio (semester)

Family & Consumer Sciences
FACS 1 (semester)
FACS 2 (semester)
FACS 3 (semester)



## World Languages Course Sequence



**Course Bulletin/Info:**

<https://sites.google.com/mcpsmd.net/rfmscourseregistration/home>

**Registering online:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RCXOM\\_sVz5JVfGJHk5yJGU8y1y2ND3f2oJfSZFQpMnA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RCXOM_sVz5JVfGJHk5yJGU8y1y2ND3f2oJfSZFQpMnA/edit?usp=sharing)

**Staff Names to Know:**

Counselor: Kris Douglas

Resource(Head) Counselor:  
Ed Reed

Special Ed:  
Dina Coleman

Principal:  
Joey Jones

6th Grade Admin:  
David Kim

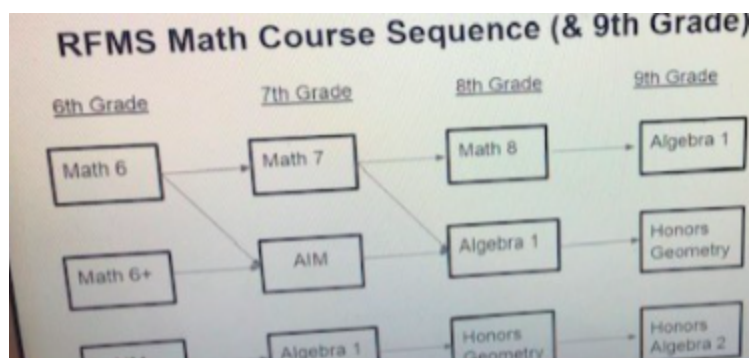
**PE:** 3 quarters, 1 q of health.

**Math:** 6+ is a relatively new class-will lead to algebra by 8th grade, which is the goal. Students currently in math 5 and doing well should go for this class. Students who are struggling in math 5 should do math 6.

Most of our decision making is based on the teacher's recommendation.

Students currently taking compacted math % should go to 6+

Students who are doing very well in % should go to AIM



**Special Ed:** Dina Coleman: Special Education Resource T: all core classes supported by a special ed teacher or para.

Case management focus: executive fx skills, monitoring grades, composing emails to teachers, planning for assignment completion, transition meetings, support projections

**World Languages:** Frances Avila-Miller, Resource T

Choices for 6th graders: Chinese I A full year, Spanish IA full year, or French IA full year

Earn half of a HS credit