



The Grosse Pointe Public School System

Parcells Middle School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Incoming 5th Graders:

Next fall, your child will make the transition from elementary to 5th grade at Parcels Middle School. While this is an exciting time in a student's life, we realize that the change can also be stressful. In order to make the transition more comfortable, we have designed a comprehensive orientation and registration process. To begin, our Administration has scheduled a meeting for incoming 5th grade parents on the following date:

Monday, January 8th, 2024 at 6:30pm in Parcels Main Gym

The meeting will take place in the Parcels Main Gym. During this meeting, we will explain Middle School philosophies, scheduling, and Parcels expectations in detail. We will set aside time for parents to ask questions following our presentation. The presentation will be made available on the Parcels Counseling Page following the orientation for those who are unable to attend.

In conjunction with the parent meeting, we will visit the elementary schools during the first few weeks of January to meet with 4th graders, introduce them to Parcels Middle School, and provide an additional course selection sheet. These meetings with students will take place at their respective elementary schools during the school day.

In the spring of 2024, 4th graders will visit Parcels for a tour and a treat at a date to be determined. Fourth Grade students from private, parochial, or other elementary schools in Grosse Pointe will also be welcome to visit in the spring as well.

We are looking forward to meeting our prospective 5th graders and their parents. We welcome you all to the Parcels Community. If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call the school office.

Sincerely,

Dr.Sara Delgado, Principal

PLEASE FIND THE 5th GRADE 2024-2025 Course Selection Sheet attached to this letter for your review and completion after parent night January 8th, 2024. The course selection sheets need to be completed and returned to your 4th grade teacher no later than January 26th, 2024. Students will receive an additional copy of the course selection sheets when the Parcels team visits their school.

PARCELLS MIDDLE SCHOOL
COURSE SELECTION SHEET- GRADE 5
 School Year

2024-2025

DUE DATE: January 26, 2024
 Please return to your 4th grade teacher

View the GPPSS Middle School [Program of Studies](#) online

LAST NAME (Please print)

FIRST NAME (Please print)

Students will be assigned a 5th Grade Teacher or Team of Teachers
 Students will be enrolled in the following **Core** courses

English Language Arts	Science
Mathematics* <i>*Spring placement assessment will inform final placement</i>	Social Studies

Students will be enrolled in the following 5th Grade Electives

Art-5 (Every Other Day- Semester)	Spanish-5 (Every Other Day- Semester)
ELA Extension - Every Other Day - (Year)	

Selection	5th Grade Choice Electives: Place an X in the selection column to indicate your full year elective
Put x below: Choose 2	5th Grade Choice Elective Choose 2 (Every Other Day - Year) * Please note: If selecting Band/Orchestra and Choir & World Music then student will not be enrolled in PE for their 5th grade school year
	Physical Education -5 (Every Other Day-- Year)*
	Choir & World Music (Every Other Day - Year)
	Band & Orchestra: Brass/Woodwinds/Strings (Every Other Day - Year)

If your choice involves Band & Orchestra: Brass, Strings, Woodwinds- please indicate your first, second and third (1st, 2nd, 3rd) choice of instrument

Brass	Trombone _____	Baritone _____	Trumpet _____	Percussion _____
Strings	Violin _____	Cello _____	Viola _____	String Bass _____
Woodwinds	Flute _____	Clarinet _____	Saxophone _____	

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Questions: Please contact the main office of your child's middle school. My signature affirms that the above choices are those of my child

Email: _____ (please print)