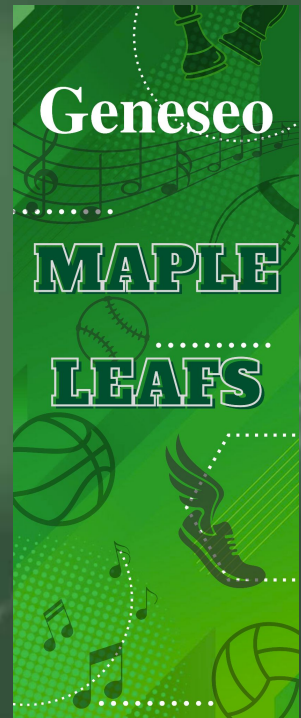


Geneseo Middle School

Welcome to our newest 6th Grade Families



American and National Leagues

- Intro to Teachers & Teams
- Homeroom Teacher Contact
- Parent Square, Email, Phone, Remind App
- Google Classroom
- Join Our Team!





Curriculum

- Language Arts
 - Earth, Space, & Engineering Science
 - Social Studies - Ancient Civilizations
 - Mathematics
 - Encore - Art & LA Ingenuity
 - PE every day
 - Music Electives
 - Homeroom - 1st hour
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Curriculum

- Math & Science Course Sequencing
 - Early planning for high school (see handout)
 - Options and Placement this year
- Long Term Planning... looking ahead





Standards Based Grading

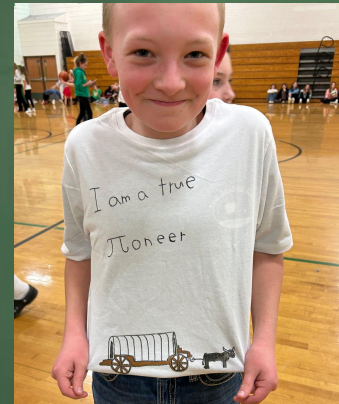
- 6th Grade will have SBG grades

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Not Enough Evidence	Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Advanced
I haven't demonstrated my learning	I can do it with help	I am starting to understand it, but need some help	I can apply it just the way the teacher taught it	I understand it well and can apply my understanding in a different application

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- Clarity, Accuracy, Targeted Learning
 - Culture of Learning vs Earning
 - Learn more about SBG in District 228

Unit Highlights

- Egypt Sessions Day
- Pi Day
- Medieval Sessions
- Catapults
- Space Needle Creation
- Iditarod
- Westing Game Sessions Day





Transition to Middle School

- The Rollercoaster Ride
- It's not Elementary School anymore, right?
- HELP - I'm not sure my child is ready!
- Practice (homework); the reality of middle school
- Pickup and Dropoff at GMS



Important dates (tentative):

- August 6th/7th - Locker Setup
- August 10th - Open House
- August 12th - 1st Day of School





6th Grade Supply List

*Once updated for next year, it can be found on the district website, under “parent resources”

Supply Lists

Sixth Grade Necessities

- 3-ring binders help us organize
- Practice (homework) folders help too!
- My own Headphones?
- Calculators are provided for your child in sixth grade!



Supplies to Bring to Class

Math

Math Textbook

Language Arts

1 Notebook

All Classes:

Binder
Planner
Homework Folder
Silent Reading Book

Pencil Pouch with...
Sharpened Pencils
Red pen or pencil
Highlighter

Science

Science Textbook
Science Spiral

Social Studies

Social Studies Textbook



Preparing your child...

- Discuss school rules; look over handbook and get to know expectations
- Ask questions, use resources, get involved
- Talk about social pressure, social media
- Cell phones & Smart Watches - off and in lockers 8:10 am to 3:10 pm
- You and your child will have our support



Resources for Parents

- Counselors - Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Feely
- Social Worker - Mrs. Woulf
- Secretaries - Mrs. Kuster, Mrs. Stone
- School Website, District 228 Facebook, Twitter, Google Classroom
- Nurse - Mrs. Jansen
- Skyward Access - Mrs. Bull
- WIN class (8th period)
 - "What I Need"





Student Health - GMS Nurse

- Required 6th grade forms:
 - Physical w/ vaccination record
 - Dental Exam
 - Vision Exam (recommended)
 - Medication forms (if needed)
 - Due the 1st day of school
 - Forms available in the Office & on the district school health webpage
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PE Class in Middle School

- Dress for Success - PE dress expectations
 - PE every day
 - Locker Rooms
 - Locks
 - Changing Clothes
 - *Clothes - Mango Merch (All-In-Stitches)*
 - What's that smell? - Deodorant
 - PE Questions - Kim VanDeWoestyne
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PE Class in Middle School

Mango Merch
(formerly All In Stitches)





6th Grade Band & Choir

- Elective classes that meet opposite of PE.
- Students will select an elective course: band, choir, combo, or study hall.
- Students participate in 2-4 concerts or contests outside of school each semester.
- Contact: (*new choir teacher 26-27)



Ms. Croft (acroft@geneseoschools.org) (choir)

Mrs. Hawkins shawkins@geneseoschools.org (band)

Extra-Curriculars

- Student Senate
- Yearbook
- Builder's Club
- Speech
- On the Same Page
- Cross Country & Wrestling
- FCA, Chess, Lego League, Ag Club, Contig





Why Join MS/HS PTA?

Each year approx \$15,000 is given back to Elementary, GMS and GHS for classroom needs. Thanks to the MANY volunteers who assist in the operation of GHS Football Game Concessions.

Giving an hour or two of your time at one home game can make a BIG difference...

Sign up to help, and Join MS/HS PTA!



MS/HS PTA also needs help with: School Pictures, Teacher Appreciation Week, & HS Scholarship Selection

Contact us today: mshspta@geneseoschools.org, or friend us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/GeneseoPTA/>

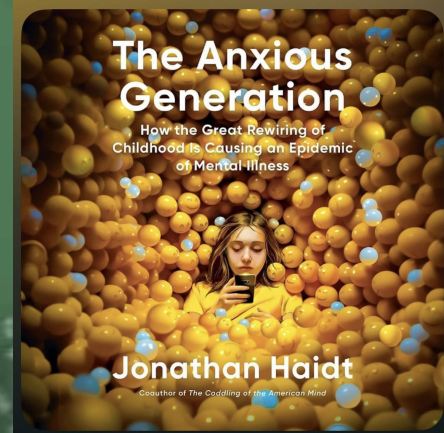
Parenting this Generation

The author of *The Anxious Generation*, Jonathan Haidt, says that we've made the following two significant mistakes in the past 40 years:

- Overprotecting children in the real world
- Underprotecting children online

[Click here](#) and watch this 30-minute video, with your child, on the great rewiring of their minds.

Learn how to [Take Action](#) too.





Questions? Stick around and
we're here to help.

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