



**Welcome
to Klinger,
home of the
Klippers!**

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Welcome To Klinger Middle School 5th-Grade Orientation

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STUDENT-CENTERED FOCUS

We believe every decision must begin and end with what is best for students.
We commit to examining every action through the lens of student growth and achievement.

UNIFIED EFFORT

We believe student success depends on the purposeful engagement of our community & schools.
We commit to fostering a culture where collaboration, shared responsibility, and mutual accountability are non-negotiable.

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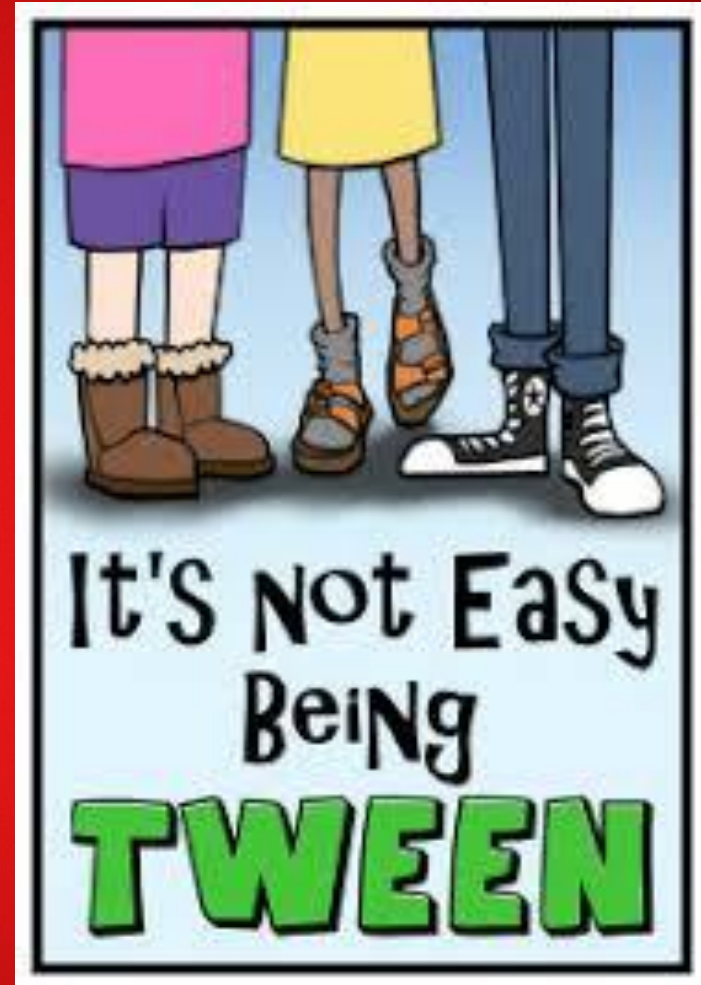


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Welcome to middle school



6th Grade - What's New?

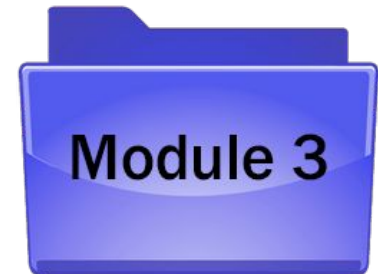
- Teams
- WIN Period
- Canvas
- Lockers
- Expo Classes
- Lunch Choices
- Clubs



Innovative Learning Via Canvas

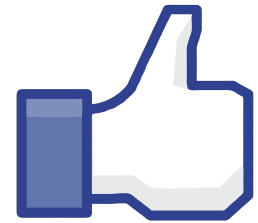


Making
Learning
Accessible
24/7



Communication

- [School Website](#)
- Social Media Feeds
- Canvas
- [Newsletter](#)
- E-alerts
- Email Communication
- Parent Portal - Skyward
- Back to School Night-Fall 2026
- Parent-Teacher Conferences in November



Communication

The best communication -

#1 = Face to Face

#2 = Phone Call



School Safety



- We welcome students at 7:42 a.m.
- All visitors enter through main entrance
- Raptor system
- Monthly emergency drills
- Safe To Say Something
- Go Guardian/Gaggle Notifications (student accounts)

The School Day and Our Schedule

- School begins at **7:55 a.m.** and ends at **2:45 p.m.**
- Students should arrive no earlier than **7:42 a.m.**
- Late buses available every day at **4:30 PM**



Required Core Classes

All Grades
English Language Arts
Math
Science
Social Studies

Required Expo Courses

Expo Department	Grade
Art	6
Music	7
Physical Education/Health	6 & 7
FamilyConsumer Science	7 or 8
STEM	7 or 8
Business, Computers, & Information Technology	8
Intro to Spanish	8

EXPO Course Options

Grade 6

Grade 7

Grade 8

Health/Physical Education

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**Personal Finance/Career
Exploration**

Art 6

**Band/Chorus/Orchestra,
Music 7**

Intro to Spanish

The Next Chapter (Reading)

STEM 7 or FCS 7

STEM 8 or FCS 8

Band/Chorus/Orchestra

Art 7

Band/Chorus/Orchestra

Innovation & Exploration 6

Programming/Consumer
Media

Lifetime Fitness

Gifted Seminar/ATE 6

Lights, Camera, Action

Art 8

*Academic Math 6

Into to Spanish Cultures

*Gifted Seminar/ATE 8

*Gifted Seminar/ATE 7

*Academic Literacy 8

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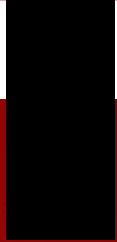
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Sample Student Schedule

Period	Time (minutes)	Time	
		Day 1	Day 2
1	60	ELA	
2	60	MATH	
3	60	Science	
4	60	Social Studies	
5C WIN	30	WIN	
LUNCH	30	LUNCH	
6	43	Expo 1	Expo 2
7	43	Expo 3	Expo 4

Bell Schedule 2026-2027



Teams 6 Black and 8 Black			Teams 6 Red and 8 Red			Teams 7 Red and 7 Black	
Period 1	8:00-9:00		Period 1	8:00-9:00		Period 1	8:00-8:43
Period 2	9:03-10:02		Period 2	9:03-10:02		Period 2	8:46-9:29
Period 3A-WIN	10:05-10:35		Period 3	10:05-10:48		Period 3	9:32-10:32
Lunch 1	10:38-11:08		Period 4	10:51-11:34		Period 4	10:35-11:34
Period 4	11:10-12:10		Lunch 2	11:37-12:07		Period 5C-WIN	11:37-12:07
Period 5	12:13-1:12		Period 5B-WIN	12:10-12:40		Lunch 3	12:10-12:40
Period 6	1:15-1:58		Period 6	12:43-1:43		Period 6	12:43-1:43
Period 7	2:01-2:45		Period 7	1:46-2:45		Period 7	1:46-2:45

Klinger Events & Clubs

Events

- Musical
- School Dances
- Thon
- Field Day
- Pep Rallies
- Recognition
- HSA Events
- Field Trips

Clubs

- Student Council
- Ski Club
- Builders Club
- Reading Olympics
- FIRST Lego Robotics
- Garden Club
- Baking Club
- Art Club
- WEB

KMS Home & School

- Be part of an amazing group!
- Volunteer!
- Sponsor major school events and keep up with community events!
- Monthly meetings held at 6:30 in the cafeteria!

Join the KMS Home & School!

Home and School helps support the school, the students, and the teachers.

Some of the events during the 2024-2025 school year Home and School have helped or supported include...

- **One Book One School**
- **Teacher/Club Grants**
- **Paying for Special Guests/ Assemblies**
- **8th grade committee and events**
- **Teacher Appreciation**
- **And more...**



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Upcoming events / opportunities:

- **Southampton Days!!!**
- **Membership!!!**
- **Ice Cream Social! (Next Sept.)**





For 2026-2027

We need you!

Your membership to the 2026-2027 Home and School Year is important. Your presence at meetings too.

We have several committees/events that are looking for help.

Meetings are held typically on the last Monday of each month at 6:30pm in the Klinger Cafeteria.

Follow our website and the HSA Facebook page for details about future meetings - please come out and join us in helping our school, teachers,

Role Of The Guidance Counselor

Mrs. Karen Richards

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Supporting Student Success

- KINDNESS!!!!
- MTSS-Multi-Tiered System of Supports
- Guidance and Mental Health Counselors
- School Social Worker
- School Psychologist
- Student Assistance Program
- Special Education
- School-Wide Positive Support System

Our SWPBIS Motto.....

School-Wide Behavior Expectations

We Are:



Respectful



Responsible



Reliable



Safe



Summer Tours 2026

Tentative Schedule

1. Monday, August 17th - Building Tour #1
from 11-12pm
2. Thursday, August 20th
WEB - Where Everybody Belongs Half
Day for 6th-Grade Students 8:00 am to
11:30 am
3. Monday, August 24th - Building Tour #2
from 5:30-6:30pm



[5th Grade Welcome Video Link](#)



Virtual Building Tour - Videos

[Follow this link to our
website for building tour
videos](#)



Thank you for coming!

Question and Answer

