

**River View  
Middle School**

**P.I.E. Enrichment Course Guide  
2017-18  
Grades 6**



**More about PIE Time:**

- Practice, Intervention and Enrichment opportunities for students
- 4 days a week for 35 minutes (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)
  - Qualifying students will receive practice in math
- Qualifying students will receive intervention in math or reading
  - Enrichment rotations are an extension of the curriculum

**All 6<sup>th</sup> grade River View Middle School students will participate together in PIE time for 35 minutes daily to support academic growth.**

**All students will choose six enrichment courses. Please note that students who qualify for practice or intervention will be scheduled into that course during PIE time instead of an enrichment rotation. One Wednesday during PIE Time students will participate in community building activities with their homeroom class.**

Please register for all the enrichment course that you would be interested in taking. Students will have three enrichment course per semester. Each semester contains three courses that are 6 weeks each in length. Course descriptions are included in the next pages and are subject to possible change due to potential changes in staff.

All students will request six enrichment options. **Should a student qualify for math or reading intervention or practice support during PIE time, the intervention or practice will take scheduling priority over the enrichment courses.** Please note that offering could change for various reasons.

## **Course Descriptions for Grades 6**

### **6002 Sensational Science Project**

Students will use an inquiry based approach to research relevant questions in society and perform an experiment to test their hypothesis. Hundreds of ideas to choose from!

### **6003 Promoting Positive Changes**

Do you want to make a difference in your life and the lives of people around you? Well, then this is your class. In this class, you will get an opportunity to learn about issues in our society that prevent us from being our best. We will explore these issues and figure out ways to get a positive message out. This is a fun and interactive class that will be hands-on. Get ready to make some positive changes in the world around you!

### **6004 Fitness Olympics 2**

During this 6 week Olympic Challenge students will be placed in small teams (countries) to participate in small challenges and games in a fun cooperative learning environment. Students will participate in cooperative games, small group games, large group games and fitness challenges.

### **6005 Social Studies**

This class will have a Social Studies focus. Student will be involved in activities that extend and go into more depth in our Social Studies curriculum.

### **6006 The Awesome Alphabet from Calligraphy through Graffiti**

Come and join us in learning about a variety of art from many lands and many time periods. Calligraphy and relief metal tooling will be just a sampling of the art that you will experience

### **6007 Math Masterpieces and Mind Benders**

Students will have the opportunity to see how math concepts can fit into all areas of life through art projects, literacy, cooperative group work, and games. Student's critical thinking skills will be challenged through fun and entertaining activities while making real-world connections.

### **6008 Science Sleuths**

How do scientists investigate? They ask questions, do experiments, collect and analyze data, and make conclusions. This will be a hands-on course where we will design and do investigations using simple, inexpensive household materials. Students work individually, with partners, and in small groups to complete investigations.

### **6009 Tech Apps**

This course allows for students to explore various technology apps and be creativity with digital design. Students will work with Google Apps, coding animations, and graphic design. We will also discuss digital citizenship and how student choices on the computer affect the world around them.

### **6010 Resource**

Resource is an opportunity for students to get their homework and studying done during the school day.

### **6011 Tech Savvy Tweens**

Let's dive into the digital world together. Use your critical thinking skills to explore and create using a variety of technology.