


Welcome, Parents 

to Ardsley Middle
school!



6th - 7th Grade Transition



Who's Who?

Stuart Horlacher - Principal

Jennifer Goldenberg- Assistant Principal

Tom Caldara - 6th Grade Counselor

Mike Ramponi- Athletic Director

Kathleen Daigneault- World Language Curriculum Leader



7th Grade - The Basics

- X More challenging curriculum;
- X Modified sports begin;
- X World languages begin;
- X Expectations.

Modified Sports



- X Mike Ramponi- Athletic Director
- X [Athletics Website](#)

World Languages



- X Kathleen Daigneault - WL Curriculum Leader;
- X Choice of :Spanish, Italian or French;
- X 1 high school credit over two years;
- X Motivation & interest are key for language learning. Please allow your child to choose their language :)



Changes from 6th - 7th

- X Complete adjustment to middle school life;
- X Greater sense of independence;
- X Better able to organize time and schedules;
- X Increased ability to problem solve and think critically.



Student Expectations

- X Daily homework completion;
- X Social leader and peer model;
- X Responsibility;
- X Organization.



Family Support

- X Stay in contact with the school;
- X Monitor friendships - friendships change often;
- X Don't rescue your child from natural consequences;
- X Plan a set time for homework each night.



Emotional Support

- X Changing emotions;
- X Personal identity;
- X Peer relationships;
- X Rebellious behavior;
- X Self-centered attitudes.



thanks!

Any questions?