

Middletown Township Public Schools

2018-2019 Middle School Schedule

February 28, 2018

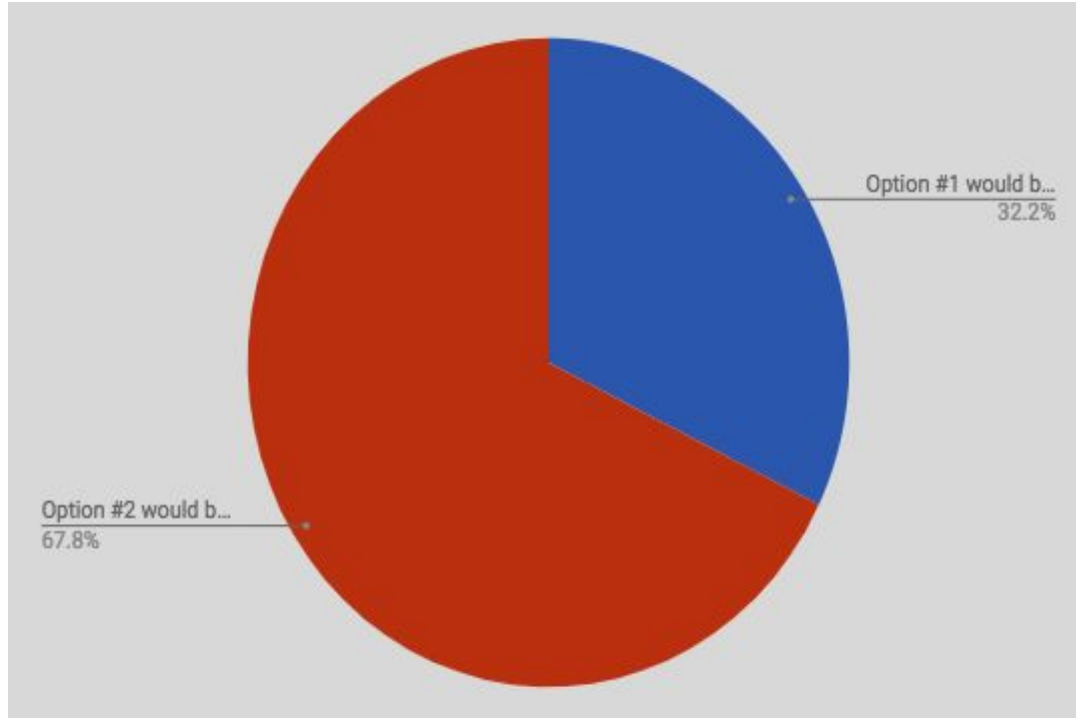
New Schedule Highlights

- The Middle School Child - from an organizational, academic, and social-emotional standpoint
- More consistent, efficient, and balanced master schedule
- Increase in Science instruction to support new *Next Generation Science Standards*
- Opportunity for common planning with a community of teachers to support the “whole child”
- All grade level communities (6-8) will be mixed classes based on community survey feedback- **see next slide**

Survey Feedback- 6th Grade Community Structure

Option #1-
students travel
together as 1
class throughout
the school day in
core classes.

Option #2-
students have
individual,
unique
schedules within
their community
of learners



New Schedule Highlights (continued...)

- Revamped Activity/Arts Cycle courses to ensure College & Career Readiness and emphasize life skills
- Physical Education offered in all 4 marking periods and Health will be scheduled in the Activity/Arts cycle of courses (1 marking period)
- Flexible scheduling to allow for personal academic paths, e.g. Band/Chorus, World Language, Special Education, etc.
- Intervention, enrichment, and collaboration time for students to support personalized learning goals
- The Advisory Lab/personalized learning period has been rescheduled from a full-year, every other day course, to marking period Activity/Arts Cycle courses (either marking periods 1 and 3 OR 2 and 4) - **see next slide**

Revisions Based on Staff & Community Feedback

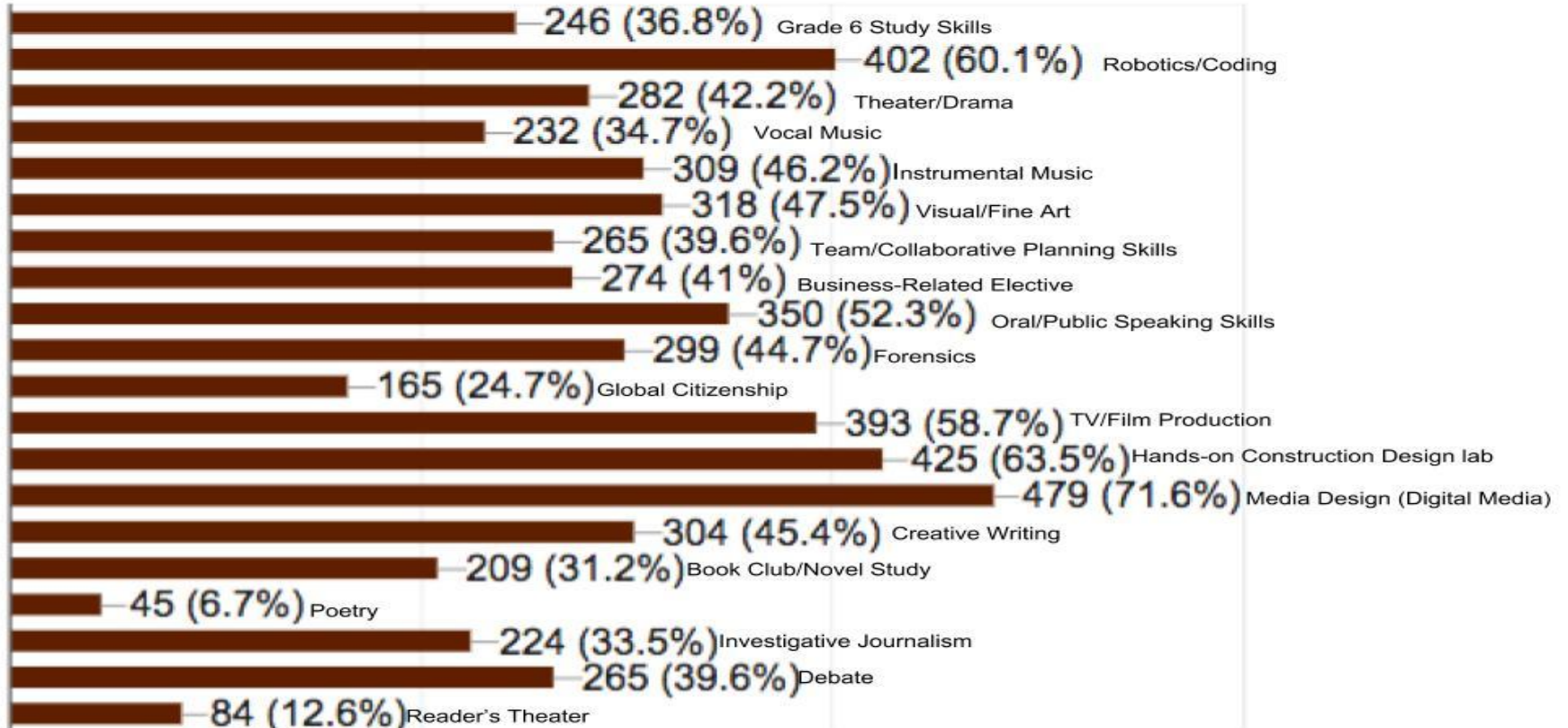
Original Proposal (sample)

Block	"A" Day	"B" Day
1	ELA	ELA
2	Mathematics	Mathematics
3	Social Studies	Social Studies
	Lunch	Lunch
4	Science	Science
5	PE (3 MP)/ Health (1 MP)	Activity/Arts OR Band/Chorus
6	World Language	Advisory

Revised Schedule (sample)

Block	"A" Day	"B" Day
1	ELA	ELA
2	Mathematics	Mathematics
3	Social Studies	Social Studies
	Lunch	Lunch
4	Science	Science
5	PE (4 MP)	World Language
6	Activity/Arts 1. Advisory Lab 2. * Course #1 3. Advisory Lab 4. Health	Activity/Arts 1. Course #2 2. Course #3 3. Course #4 4. Course #5 ----- OR Band/Chorus

Survey Feedback- Activity/Arts courses



New Activity/Arts Cycle Courses

PE (4 MP)	World Language
Activity/Arts: 1. Advisory Lab 2. * Course #1 3. Advisory Lab 4. Health	Activity/Arts: 1. Course #2 2. Course #3 3. Course #4 4. Course #5 ----- OR Band/Chorus



	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
*Course #1	*Study Skills	*Digital Media Design	*Coding/Robotics
Course #2	Hands-on Construction Lab	Intro to Business/Personal Finance	Career Exploration
Course #3	Photography	Forensics	Video Production
Course #4	Fine Art 6	Fine Art 7	Industrial Arts & Design
Course #5	Script & Screenwriting	Theater	Drama

NEW World Language Course of Study

6th Grade (one tier)

All students will be scheduled for half year each of ***Exploratory Spanish & French Cultural and Language Immersion*** classes (A/B day schedule)

7th Grade (two tiers) A/B day schedule

- **Tier 1-** *World Cultures Immersion I* class
- **Tier 2-** Spanish 7 or French 7; student elects 1 language

NEW World Language Course of Study (continued . . .)

8th Grade (three tiers)

- **Tier 1-** *World Cultures Immersion II* class (A/B day schedule); expected entry into Level I world language as 9th grader
- **Tier 2-** Spanish 8 or French 8 (A/B day schedule); expected **entry into Level II** world language as 9th grader
- **Tier 3-** Spanish II or French II (class meets everyday in lieu of the additional Activity/Arts Cycle courses); expected **entry into Level III** world language as 9th grader

Moving Forward...

- Future Considerations (TBD):
 - Possible schedule revisions
 - Additional time for passing minutes
 - Addition of homeroom period
 - Addition of passing time to lunch
 - Timing of lunch periods
- Release of next year's program of studies and discussion about new *Activity/Arts Cycle* courses with students
- Summer curriculum writing and revisions