



Welcome to the 6th Grade Academy at Isaac E. Young Middle School!

Dear Parents/Guardians of Our New Sixth Grade Scholars,

We want to welcome your child to Isaac E. Young! We look forward to working with our new Scholars on exciting science experiments, math investigations, history lessons, and reader/writer workshop activities which will help him or her grow as an independent thinker and learner.

During each class, Scholars will receive work to enrich his or her learning as well as homework assignments that support instruction. To maximize these learning experiences, we ask that you join us in partnership to encourage your child to do his or her best. Assisting with homework, providing ample opportunity to read independently or with you, and communicating with teachers will all be extremely helpful in your child's transition to middle school.

Our 6th grade team is always available via email or phone regarding any questions or concerns you may have during the school year. Having this open line of communication will help us find ways to best meet the needs of your child as he or she becomes an independent learner. We strongly believe that learning is an endeavor which requires help from teachers, parents, and the students themselves. Together, we can ensure your child has a successful transition during his or her first year as an Isaac E. Young student.

Below you will find the general school supply list. We use a color-coded system of school supplies to help students stay organized. Studies show that color coding increases children's success in maintaining organization throughout the school year, especially because of the increase of movement in middle school. It is common for students to run out of some supplies around January. Please make sure that your child has ample school supplies, particularly pens and pencils. Students may require additional project supplies throughout the year such as project boards and construction paper.

On the first full day of school, your child will only need one notebook and a pen. On the second full day of school, your child will need to bring all their school supplies. During the first few weeks of school, we will send home a variety of information regarding our school expectations, requirements for field trip participation, as well as information regarding after school help opportunities. During the year, we will send home various email communications. Please make sure that you have an active email on file to ensure that you receive important information.

Thank you in advance for your partnership and we look forward to meeting you and your child.

Sincerely,
The IEYMS 6th Grade Teachers



Color Coded

<u>Social Studies</u> (Red)	<u>Science</u> (Green)	<u>Literacy</u> (Purple)	<u>Math</u> (Blue)	<u>General Supplies</u>
-1 marble notebook -2 red plastic pocket folders	-1 marble notebook -1 green plastic pocket folder with prongs.	-2 marble notebooks -2 purple plastic pocket folders	-1 marble graphing notebook -2 blue plastic pocket folders -Calculator: TI-30XIIS	-yearlong supply of pencils -black/blue pens -Post-It notes *Different colors -crayons/markers -clear glue sticks -multi-colored highlighters (set of 3) -1 combination lock for gym -basic earbuds (to be kept at school) -black 3 section spiral notebook for AMPEL classes -box of tissues & paper towel to be given to homeroom teacher -pencil case