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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The middle school schedule is composed of courses in language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, creative arts, and co-curricular. During the 2019-2020 school year, Braddock Middle School, Washington Middle School, and Westmar Middle School will pilot a daily schedule for language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. Mount Savage Middle will continue to implement the A/B day for science and social studies. Principals will provide parents/students with additional information about the middle school schedule.

As a reminder, please note that all students are required to have four years of mathematics in Grades 9-12, even if the student is enrolled in Algebra I in Grade 8.

During co-curricular, students will continue to participate in offerings such as band, chorus, or orchestra and/or students will be on a rotational schedule for courses such as computers/computational thinking, financial literacy, reading and math interventions, and special projects.

For the creative arts block, sixth and seventh grade students are enrolled in physical education/health all year long and take four elective courses: languages and cultures of the world, art, general music, technology education, or family and consumer science. The elective that is not selected in Grade 6 will be assigned by a school counselor in Grade 7. Braddock Middle School students who are enrolled in the Chinese Immersion class will take Chinese I (Grade 6) and Chinese II (Grade 7). These students will take two elective courses during the year.

If you have any questions about your child's educational experiences in middle school, please contact the school principal or counselor.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kim V. Green-Kalbaugh

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Chief Academic Officer