

Oldfield Middle School

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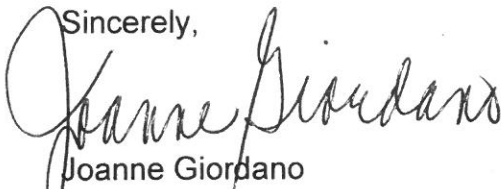
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Dear Parents,

Since all courses offered at Oldfield Middle School do not meet for an equal amount of time during the school year, I have attached an explanation of the time requirement for each course and the formula used to calculate your student's grade point average. Courses that meet every day count as a full value, whereas alternate day courses count as half value. Music courses such as band, orchestra, and chorus also receive half value.

The attached examples will help you in verifying the grade point average identified on your student's report card. If you have any questions, please contact your child's guidance counselor.

Sincerely,


Joanne Giordano
Principal

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Attachment



Grade 6 Sample

Subject	Grade	Credit	Value
Language Arts	85	1	85
Science	95	1	95
Math	90	1	90
Social Studies	82	1	82
Physical Education	92	½	46
Family & Consumer Science (FACS)	100	1	100
Band, Orchestra, or Chorus	90	½	45
Specials: Art, Music Library, Study Skills	100	½	50

The total of this sample equals 593.

That value is divided by 6.5, making the average for the marking period 91.23.

Grade 7 Sample

Subject	Grade	Credit	Value
English	87	1	87
Science	90	1	90
Math	90	1	90
Social Studies	82	1	82
LOTE	95	1	95
Physical Education	92	½	46
Health	90	½	45
Band, Orchestra, or Chorus	90	½	45
Specials: Tech, Music	100	1	100

The total of this sample equals 680.

That value is divided by 7.5, making the average for the marking period 90.66.

Grade 8 Sample

Subject	Grade	Credit	Value
English	87	1	87
Science	90	1	90
Math	90	1	90
Social Studies	82	1	82
LOTE	95	1	95
Physical Education, FACS, or Spanish Exp.	92	½	46
Band, Orchestra, or Chorus	90	½	45
Specials: Tech, Art	100	1	100

The total of this sample equals 635.

That value is divided by 7, making the average for the marking period 90.71.