



KENMORE COURSE INFORMATION NIGHT 2023

A Presentation for Rising 6th Grade Students and
Families

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Rising 6th Grade Counselor



Welcome to Kenmore!

- **Principal**

Mr. David McBride

- **Assistant Principals**

- Mr. Jason Love – 6th Grade Administrator
- Ms. Octavia Knigge – 7th Grade Administrator
- Ms. Christine Joy – 8th Grade Administrator

- **Director of Counseling Services**

- Ms. Kaitlin Bresnahan

- **Rising 6th Grade Counselors**

- Ms. Lizzy Cannon (grade level) and Mr. Israel Salas (EL)

The 6th Grade Transition



Three 6th Grade Teams

- TRAILBLAZERS
- INNOVATORS
- VISIONARIES

Excel

- Everyday after first block
- 35 minutes
- With one of your core or elective teachers
- Mix of structured and unstructured time
 - Opportunities to see teachers, counselors, etc
 - Surveys
 - Cougar News on Friday
 - Check StudentVue
 - Turn in missing assignments
 - SEL lessons

Block Schedule

Monday (Green)	Tuesday (Gold)	Wednesday (Cougar Day)	Thursday (Green)	Friday (Gold)
1 st Period	2 nd Period	1 st Period	1 st Period	2 nd Period
		2 nd Period		
Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel
3 rd Period	4 th Period	3 rd Period	3 rd Period	4 th Period
		4 th Period		
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
5 th Period	5 th Period	5 th Period	5 th Period	5 th Period
7 th Period	6 th Period	6 th Period	7 th Period	6 th Period
		7 th Period		



6th Grade Core Curriculum

- *Math 6 or Pre-Algebra for 6th Graders*
- *English 6*
- *U.S. History to Present*
- *Science 6*
- *Full Year Reading or Semester Reading*



6th Grade Reading Options

* **Full-Year Reading:** Students who are not choosing to take Reading + Spanish

* **Semester Spanish:** Students who are **reading and showing mastery on grade level** and would like the opportunity to explore **Spanish** for one semester and **Reading** for the other semester



Semester Spanish Options

Introduction to Spanish

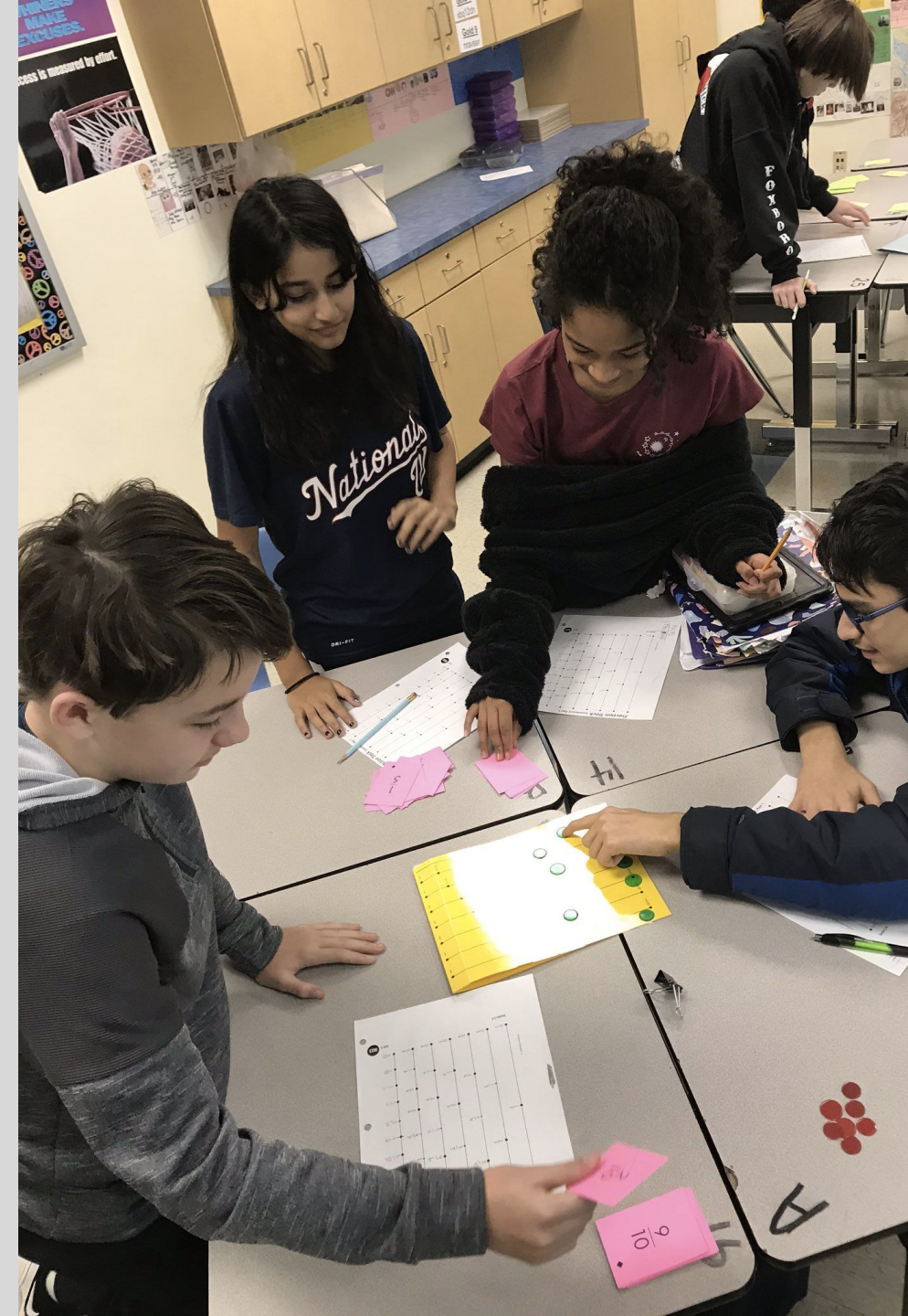
This course is designed to provide exposure to the Spanish language.

Spanish for Fluent Speakers

Designed for students who have native or near native oral fluency but have not yet mastered reading and writing skills.

- Optional
- Not for high school credit

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH



APS MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS PATHWAY

Suggested APS Middle School Mathematics Pathways

← Arlington Public Schools Middle School Mathematics Progression, SY 2023 - 2024 →

Grade 6

Math 6

Pre-Algebra for
6th Graders

Grade 7

Math 7

Pre-Algebra for
7th Graders

Algebra I,
Intensified

Grade 8

Pre-Algebra for
8th Graders

Algebra I

Algebra I,
Intensified

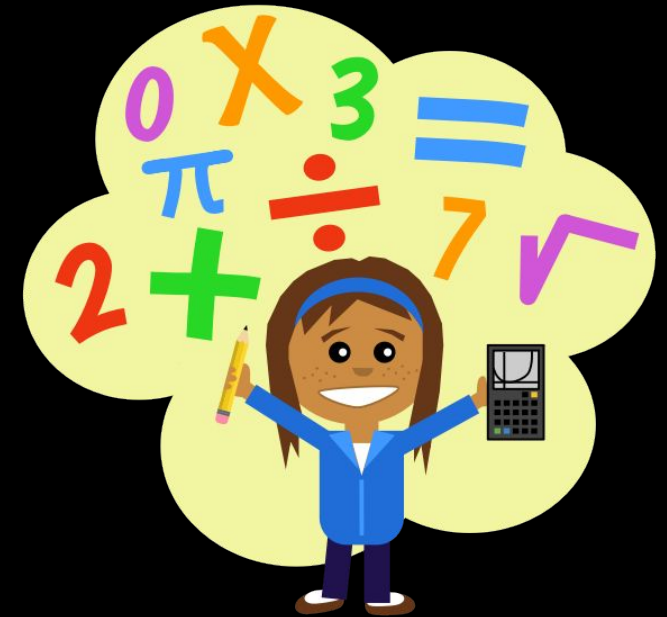
Geometry,
Intensified

- Students needing additional support may be concurrently enrolled in Math 6, Math 7, or Pre-Algebra 8 along with an associated Strategies course.

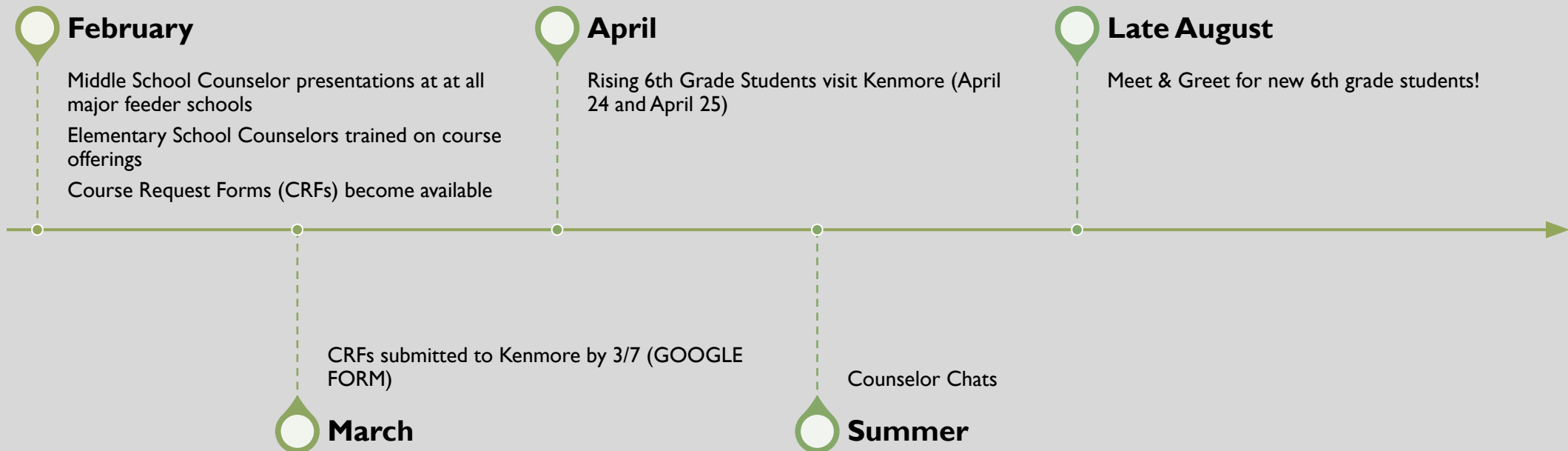
Math Placement for 23-24

- Parents/Guardians will receive a notification via StudentVue/ParentVue with the recommended math placement for students in SPRING 2023
 - Data that determines math placement:
 - SOL scores
 - Grades
 - Math Inventory Scores
- Questions regarding placement?
 - Reach out to Kenmore's Math Coach, Ms. Che Abdeljawad
 - Email: che.abdeljawad@apsva.us

Ms. Che Abdeljawad



Transition Timeline for Rising 6th Grade Students





ELECTIVES AT KENMORE

6th Grade Elective Choices

Showtime

Exploration

STEAM

Instrumental Music

- Orchestra
- Band

Instrumental Music: Band and Orchestra

- Increased number of performance opportunities. (*Fall, Winter, Spring Concerts, Assessment, Pyramid Concerts, Marching Band Showcase, Small Ensembles, Silent Auction.*)
- Spring Trip and Competition
- Large Ensemble Experience





Exploration

- Provides opportunity to explore elective areas
- One quarter in each content area
- May include:
 - Family and Consumer Sciences
 - Art
 - Chorus
 - Theatre



Showtime



Theatre Arts



Chorus



Goal → Create collaborative productions, one musical in the spring



STEAM Foundations

- Year-long course where 5 disciplines are integrated into projects with real-world applications:
 - Science
 - Technology
 - Engineering
 - Art
 - Math
- Solve problems through competitive and collaborative activities

PHYSICAL EDUCATION OPTIONS:

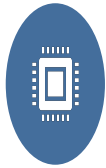
Dance PE
or
Regular PE



ACT II



Visual Arts
(2 Semesters)



Digital Input
Technologies
(Spring)



Theatre Arts
(2 Semesters)



Beginning Piano
(Spring)



Jazz Band
(Spring)



Family and
Consumer
Science: Teen
Living
(2 Semesters)



Technical
Education
(1 Semester)



Yearbook*
(2 semesters - One day a
week)



Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:45-4:15 p.m.

ACT II-*Things to Know*

- Graded class appears on your child's report card.
- Attendance is mandatory.
- Priority given to 8th, 7th and then 6th grade.
- ACT II notification-late August.
- Students not placed are put on waitlist
- Registration will occur in Spring





Interscholastic Sports

Swimming (Meet/Practice) - *February, March, April*

Boy's Soccer - *October, November*

Girl's Soccer - *September, October*

Boy's Basketball - *November, December*

Girl's Basketball - *January, February*

Wrestling - *January, February*

Tennis - *Fall*

Track - *Spring*

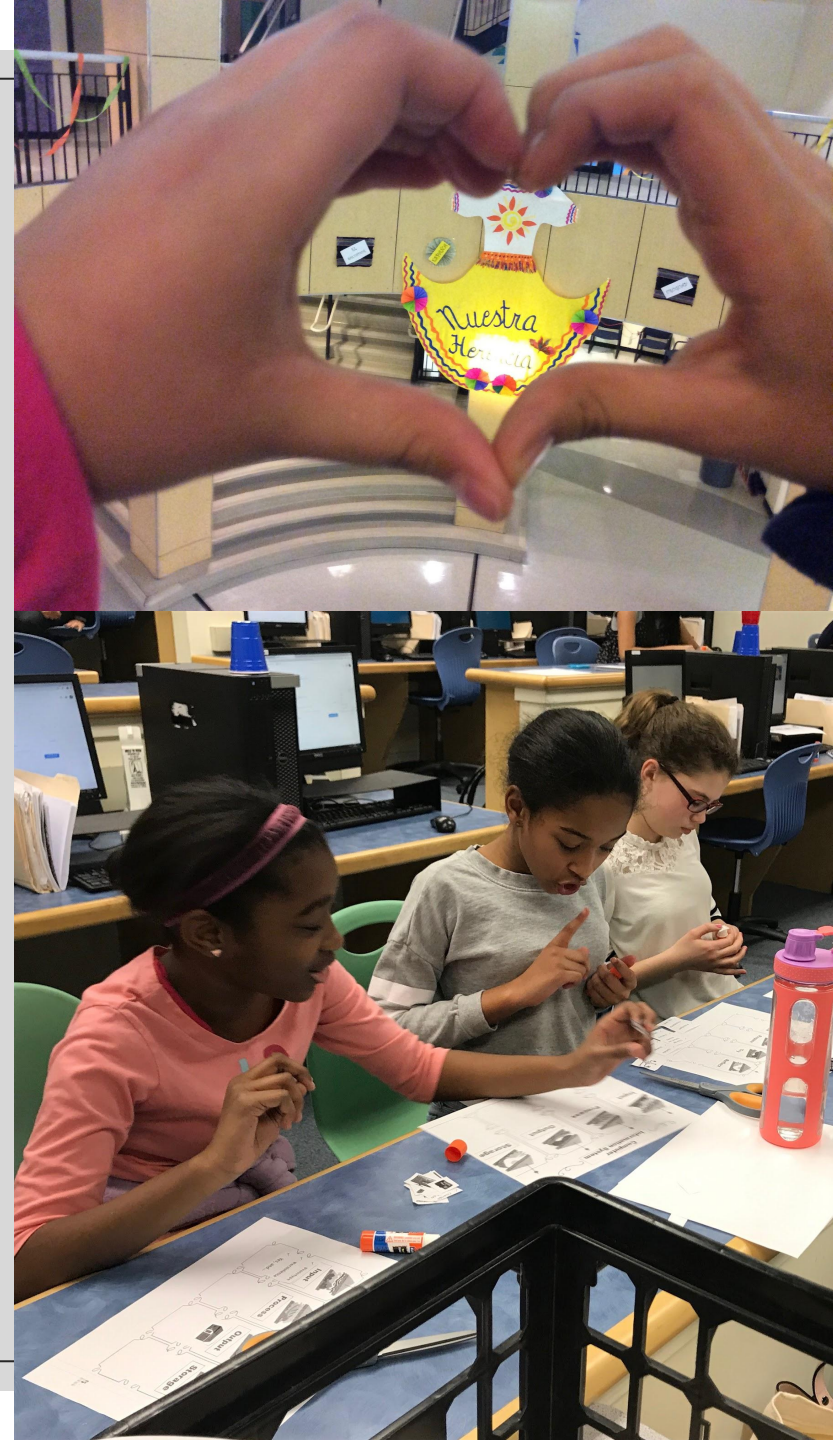
Ultimate Frisbee - *Fall*

Cheerleading - *October-May*

Extracurricular Activities

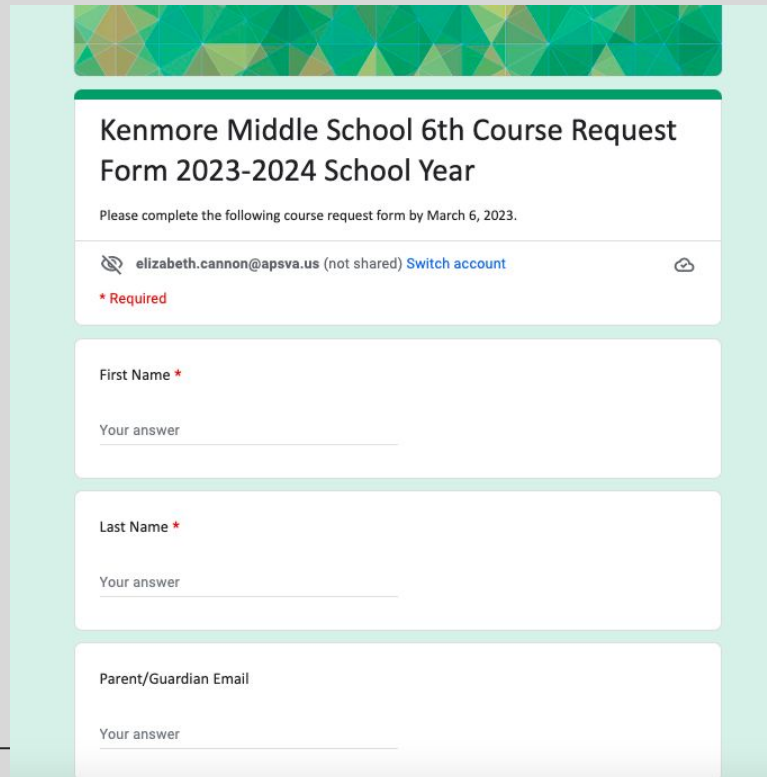
After School Study Center
Best Buddies
Bowen McCauley Dance
Coding
Cookie Club/FCCLA
First Robotics
EduFuturo Robotics
Girl Power
GSTA
HILT Service Club
Kenmore Cougar News
Math Counts
Phoenix Bike Club

National Junior Honor Society
Social Justice Club
Student Council Association
Student Film Club
Teen Advisory Board
Teen Club
Yearbook





Course Request Form (CRF)

- Accessed through Rising 6th Grade Canvas course
- Should be completed with parent/guardian participation
- Due Monday, March 6th



Kenmore Middle School 6th Course Request Form 2023-2024 School Year

Please complete the following course request form by March 6, 2023.

 elizabeth.cannon@apsva.us (not shared) [Switch account](#) 

*** Required**

First Name *

Your answer

Last Name *

Your answer

Parent/Guardian Email

Your answer

Course Requests for 2023-24 School Year

Please make your course selections for the upcoming school year.

Physical Education/Health *

- ☐ Physical Education/Health
- ☐ Dance PE/Health

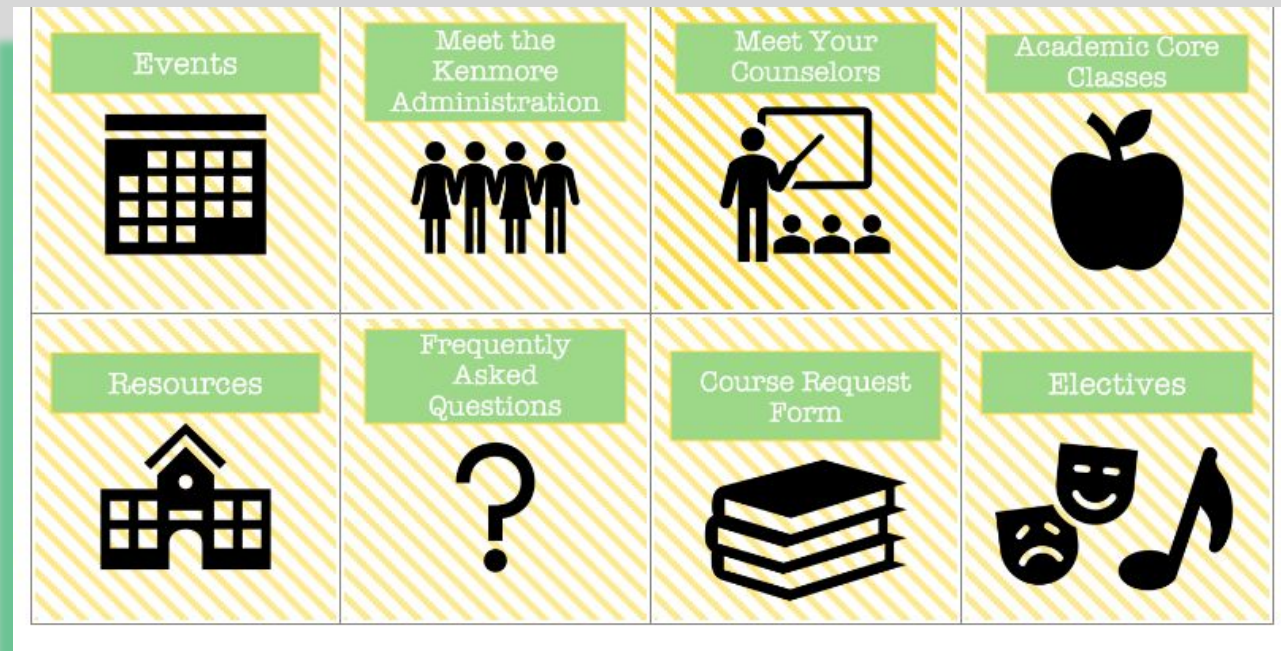
Reading *

- ☐ Full Year Reading
- ☐ Semester Reading/Semester Intro to Spanish
- ☐ Semester Reading/Semester Spanish for Fluent Speakers

Elective (Choose One) *

- ☐ Band
- ☐ Exploration Wheel (Art, Chorus, Drama, Family Consumer Science)
- ☐ Orchestra
- ☐ STEAM Foundations
- ☐ Showtime

- **Information Hub for Students**
 - Communicate with Ms. Cannon and Mr. Salas
 - Learn more about electives
 - Access the CRF
 - Receive notifications regarding upcoming events @Kenmore
 - And more!



Canvas Course for Rising 6th Graders





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**Thank you for coming
out tonight!**

Questions?

**Contact Lizzy Cannon:
elizabeth.cannon@apsva.us**