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Dear Parents or Guardians of Incoming 6th grade students:

We are in the process of developing your child's sixth grade schedule. You can read about our sixth grade programs by going to the links from our schools' websites that are listed at the bottom of this letter. We invite you to review them with your child. We are enclosing a course selection form for you to complete and return to your child's fifth grade teacher.

As a sixth grader, your child can participate in our band, chorus or orchestra. He/She can also choose to study a language other than English. Descriptions of these elective courses can be found at the websites listed below.

Kindly complete and return the enclosed Course Selection Form to your child's fifth grade teacher by Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

Our school counselors will be visiting your child's elementary school to gather information about all incoming sixth grade students. We hope that you will attend our incoming Grade 6 Parent Orientation Meeting on the following dates: **at North Middle School – March 14th at 7:00 p.m., at South Middle School – March 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** In May, all incoming students will visit their middle schools, and in June, we will meet with all of our "new" students at their elementary schools.

Please know that we are eager to help you in every way we can. Feel free to speak with us if you need advice or clarification in selecting a course of study. If you need a paper copy of our sixth grade program, please contact the Guidance office at your respective school.

The numbers are as follows: **South Middle Guidance** 516-441-4620, **North Middle Guidance** 516-441-4520.

We all look forward to welcoming you into our middle school families.

Warmest regards,

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NMS - **http://nmsguidance.weebly.com/course-info--registration.html**

SMS - **http://southmiddleguidanceandcounseling.weebly.com/uploads/1/0/1/4/10146334/smsgrade6.pdf**