

Welcome to Hull Middle School

Parent Education Night
Tuesday, September 20, 2016
“New to Hull Night”

Welcome to Hull! The Office Staff

- Mrs. Patty Girgis, Principal
- Mr. Efren Ponce, Assistant Principal
- Ms. Sheila Sandford, School Secretary & Mrs. Karol Otsuka, Attendance
- Mrs. Beverly Chesney, Health Clerk & Ms. Leilani Mayezaki, LVN
- Ms. Michelle Kaloper, Counselor
- Mrs. Shawna Leader, ELD Coordinator & Ms. Cara Evans, PBIS Lead teacher
- Mrs. Nicolle Fazis & Mrs. Cindy Leach, Intervention teachers
- Mrs. Glenda Simpson, Librarian
- Mr. Earl Horne, Campus Security

Hull Faculty and Staff

- Faculty and Staff contact information on the website
- You can contact them regarding your student via email or by phone
- Communication with teachers is very important
- Give them at 48 hours to respond
- Check the website for more information

Before and After School

- Know what your student's plan is every day before and after school (i.e. the path they travel, what they are doing, who are they with, etc.). Communicate to your students how important it is to go into school when they are dropped off and not going to other locations (i.e. 7-11, Jack in the Box, etc.)
- Campus opens at 7:30 am
- City of Torrance After School program (They stay at Hull's MPR until 6 pm)
- The parking lot is only for official school business, no drop off or pick ups either in the morning or afternoon.
- Please help us uphold the standard of the Hull Dress Code (i.e. Be aware of what your student is wearing to school)

Hull Middle School programs

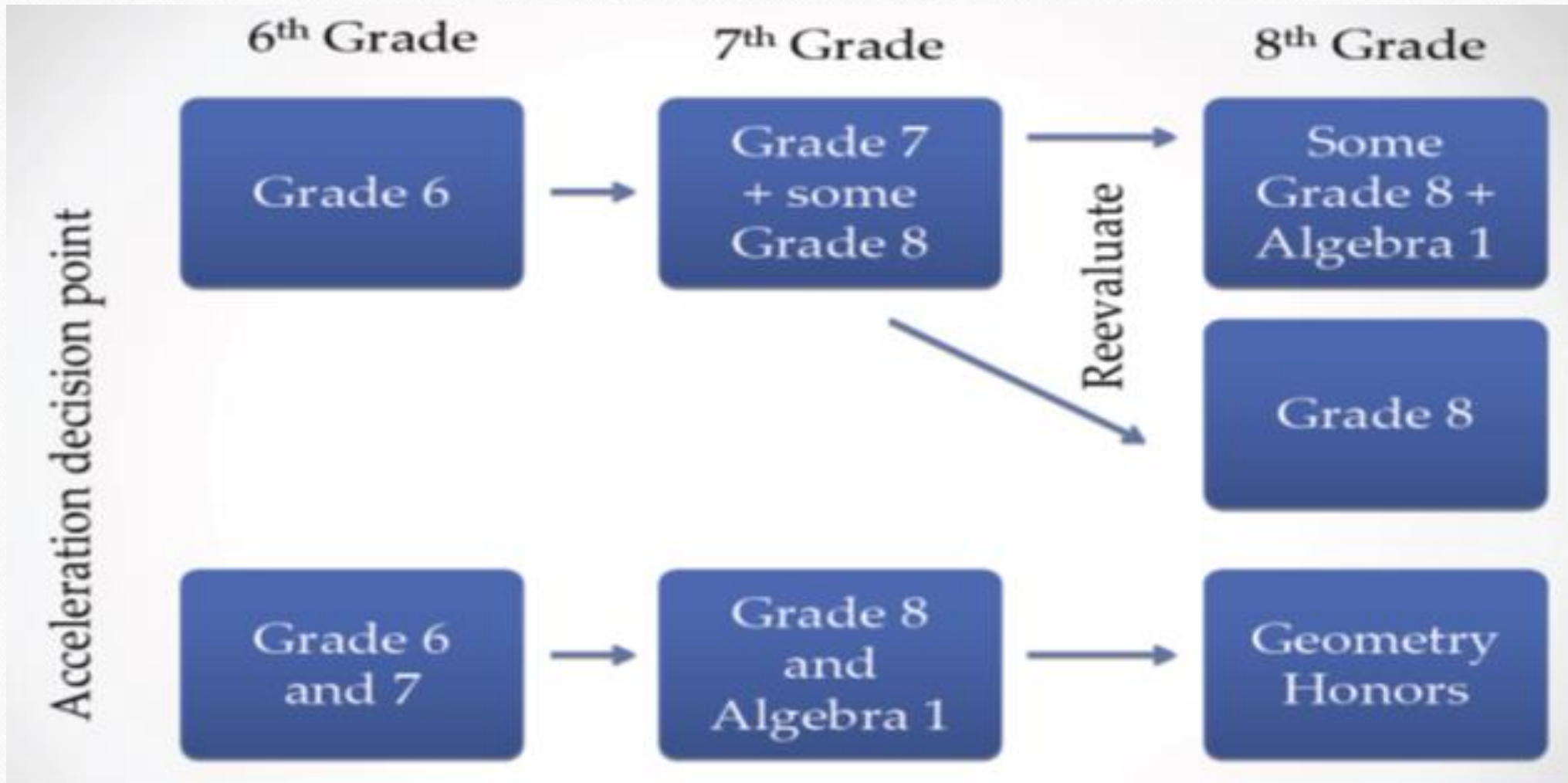
- Cafeteria account (Titan program)
- PTSA
- When is Homeroom? How do I know who my student's Homeroom teacher is?
- What is Enrichment? When does it happen? How do my student's sign up?
- Before/After School tutoring by Hull teachers

Your student's classes

- Every student has English/Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and PE.
- 6th grade options for Electives: Fine Arts 6 (Art, Computer, Health, & Introduction to Foreign Language), Vocal Music (Choir), or Beginning Band
- 7th & 8th grades options for Electives: selections were made in Spring last year
- Math Pathways
- Classes offered at Torrance High School as an 8th grader

TUSD Middle School Math Pathways

- A “hyper compacted” pathway compresses the standards from Grades 6 and 7 into one year (taken in the 6th grade) and Grade 8 and Algebra I into one year (taken in the 7th grade), allowing students to enter the Geometry course in grade 8.
- Placement decisions will be made based upon multiple and various types of assessments and reviewed by a team of math teachers and administrators. One of the authentic assessments that will be used in the placement process is a student’s portfolio. A portfolio of student work will be collected as evidence of readiness for compacted or hyper compacted classes in addition to assessment data from their previous math courses. The items in the student’s portfolio will include constructed responses to determine students’ conceptual understanding and their ability to demonstrate the skills included in the Mathematical Practice Standards. While decisions to accelerate are almost always a joint decision between the school and the family, serious efforts will be made from each school site to consider solid evidence of student learning in order to place a student in a class to ensure success.



Parent iQ and your student's grades

- Parent iQ-Log in and password
- eTUSD-you will not have one, but your student has one. Many teachers have their work/lectures and access to homework on eTUSD
- Hull website-There is a tab for Daily Homework. Many of our teachers post their homework there.

Hull Calendar

- How do you and your students know what is going on at school?
- Hull website-hull.tusd.org
- Bulletin (Published every Friday and on the website)
- Emails/voicemails from the school

Questions?
