

EXCITING CHANGES COMING TO KATE COLLINS!

Greetings Parents and Families of KCMS Students!
When you receive your child's schedule at back to school night or open house, you may notice it looks a bit different. Changes to the new daily schedule at KCMS for the 2018-2019 school year are highlighted below. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.



ELECTIVES

Students will now have 2 elective classes each day. Elective classes will be 51 minutes long. Students will have PE/Health every day as part of our commitment to promoting active and healthy lifestyles. Having the same elective classes each day will also allow for more consistency in learning a new language or learning to play an instrument.



ADVISORY PERIOD

Students will begin each day with a 20 minute homeroom/advisory period. This period will be used for all administrative tasks such as announcements, letters/communications to home, and where students will submit documents. Also, students will participate in lessons on school wide behavioral expectations and character development during this period.



MORE CONSISTENCY

Students will now have Social Studies and Science classes all year. This will promote sustained and consistent teacher-student relationships throughout the school year. Teachers will have more instructional time over the course of the school year in these subjects. All core classes will be 57 minutes in length.

The scheduling process began last school year with the guiding question: "What schedule is most effective for student engagement and achievement?" Serving on the committee were members of our staff, building administrators, parents, students, and central office staff. Feedback from various stakeholders was received and taken into consideration during the creation phase. We are confident and excited for the new schedule and other changes at Kate Collins Middle School. We look forward to serving our students and community this school year!