

The background image shows a large, light-colored school building with a prominent red-tiled roof and a central bell tower topped with a red dome. The building is surrounded by a well-maintained green lawn and several tall, leafy trees. A paved walkway leads from the foreground towards the building. The entire scene is captured under a clear blue sky.

TAYLOR Incoming 6th Grade Information

2024-25

Taylor Office Team

Title	Name	Email
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BARK Expectations

B - Be Kind

A - Act Responsibly

R - Respect Actions

K - Kindness Counts



BARK Expectations



BARK CELL PHONE EXPECTATIONS

**Be
safe**

- Keep your cellphone in its zip pouch during school hours.

**Act
responsibly**

- Make sure your phone is on silent before stowing it.
- Wait for the last bell of the school day to retrieve your phone.

**Respectful
actions**

- Treat your given phone pouch with care so it stays in good condition.

**Kindness
counts**

- Kindly remind your family and friends to use mainstream school channels for communication during school hours instead of your phone.



Parent/Student Handbook

Attendance and tardies

Office Procedures

Cell phones and Electronic devices

Dress Code

Lost and Found

Bikes/Skateboards/Scooters

Food & Drink

Lockers

Brunch & Lunch

ID Cards

Detention

Homework

Progress reports/Report Cards

Grading

Loss of Privileges

Much more!





Taylor Bell Schedule 2023-24



Monday, Tuesday, Friday	
8:35 - 9:27	1st Period
9:31 - 10:32	2nd Period
10:32 - 10:47	Brunch
10:51 - 11:43	3rd Period
11:47 - 12:39	4th Period
12:39 - 1:09	Lunch
1:13 - 2:05	5th Period
2:09 - 3:00	6th Period

Wednesday/Thursday Blocks	
8:35 - 9:53	1st/2nd Period
9:53 - 10:08	Brunch
10:12 - 11:30	3rd/4th Period
11:34 - 12:09	Advisory
12:09 - 12:39	Lunch
12:43 - 2:00	5th/6th Period

Wednesday/Thursday No Blocks	
8:35 - 9:18	1st Period
9:22-10:05	2nd Period
10:05-10:20	Brunch
10:24-11:07	3rd Period
11:11 - 11:54	4th Period
11:54-12:24	Lunch
12:28-1:12	5th Period
1:16-2:00	6th Period

Minimum Day Schedule	
8:35-9:01	1st Period
9:05-9:31	2nd Period
9:31-9:46	Brunch
9:50-10:16	3rd Period
10:20-10:46	4th Period
10:50-11:16	5th Period
11:16-11:46	Lunch
11:50-12:15	6th Period

6th Grade Schedule

All 6th grade student (except students who need Special Education and/or English Language Development services) will take the following courses:

1. English 6
2. Social Studies 6
3. Science 6
4. Math 6
5. PE 6
6. Music/Drama/Reading or Math Support/Elective Wheel 6
7. Advisory/SEL

**Elective Wheel classes are randomly assigned*

Description of available electives can be found on our website under academics:

<https://www.millbraeschooldistrict.org/domain/181>



What is Advisory/SEL?

Advisory/SEL is held two times a week for thirty minutes during our block schedule days.

The purpose of Advisory/SEL is to provide intervention, extension, or reteaching opportunities in content areas while also providing social emotional learning. Teachers work to develop and strengthen relationships and help students navigate challenges they experience as a middle school student.

Elective Wheel

(students rotate classes each trimester)

Second Period Elective Wheel

- Intro to Spanish
- Creative Expression-art
- Coding

Sixth Period Elective Wheel

- Logic & games
- Creative Expression-art
- Coding

Yearlong Elective Courses

- Drama- auditions after school will be announced in advance
- Instrumental (beginning to advanced)

Special Education Services

If you have a student with an IEP, you will have a Transition to 6th grade IEP meeting to address specialized services for your student



English Language Development (Grades 6–8)

The following classes are designed for our multi-language learners and replace the elective:

- Specialized English Instruction (SEI)-A : English/Social Studies Core
- Specialized English Instruction (SEI)- B : English
- Long Term English Learners (LTEL) : General Education English with support for Long Term English Learners



Social Studies

World History & Geography: Ancient Civilizations

Student will utilize critical thinking skills to analyze the patterns of human behavior and the special significance in the development of the human story through the geographical, political, economic, religious, and social structures of ancient civilizations.

- Paleolithic era to the agricultural revolution
- Ancient Hebrews
- Ancient Greece
- Civilizations of India and China
- Development of Rome



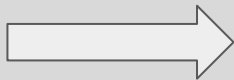
Math



- Ratios and Proportional Relationships
- The Number System
- Expressions and Equations
- Geometry
- Statistics and Probability

Math Pathways 2023-24

**CCSS
Math 6**



**CCSS
Math 7**



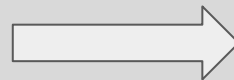
**CCSS
Math 8**



Assessments:

1. Computer test for all 6th grade students
 - a. 80% or above
2. Application Test

**Accelerated
Math 7**



Algebra

Science

Integrated Science

Unit 1

- Life Structure and Function

Unit 2

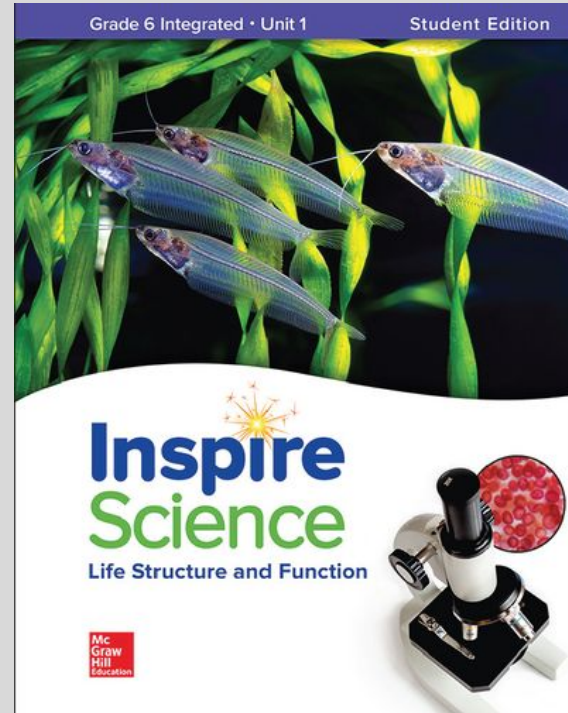
- Reproduction of Organisms

Unit 3

- Energy in the Atmosphere

Unit 4

- Human Impact on the Environment




PE and Uniform


Students will have PE 4 days per week and expected to dress in the PE uniform and athletic shoes each day. Crocs, sandals, cleats are not permitted.

Uniforms can be purchased at the Taylor Summer Bridge, during Orientation prior to school starting, online, or with their PE teacher.


PE UNIFORM
Your student's teacher will help with sizing




P.E. Kit (shorts, shirt & bag)
\$45.00



P.E. Set (shorts & shirt)
\$35.00



P.E. Shorts
\$20.00



P.E. Shirt
\$20.00

Progress Reports & Report Cards



ParentVue

StudentVue

<https://www.millbraeschooldistrict.org/Page/267>

Create your account today!



Clubs & Activities



- Book Club
- Chess Club
- Coding Club
- Interact Club
- Podcast Club
- Robotics Club
- Chemistry Club
- And many more

- Student vs Staff games
- Spirit Days
- Dances
- Leadership activities
- Drama performances
- Musical Concerts
- Movie Nights

Last day of school: Friday, May 30

Board Approved 2/20/24

After School



Academic Center (M & T 3:15-4:15 PM)
Millbrae Rec Sports Program
After School Clubs*

* Clubs are dependent on a certificated staff member and may change from year to year

Taylor Summer Bridging

We are excited to offer a bridging opportunity for our incoming 6th grade students this summer.

June 24- July 12

No School- July 4

8:35-12:33 PM

Administrator: Chris Nichols

After care: Happy Hall

*Enrollment total based on staffing



Taylor Trailblazers

Millbrae School District's Expanded Learning Program provided by Happy Hall Schools



After School Hours

- Release time- 6:00 pm M-F
- 1-5 day schedules available

What's Included:

- Conveniently located on site!
- STEAM Enrichment Activities
- Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Movement Games & Sports
- Homework Support
- Arcade Games
- Snacks & Cooking
- Select students attend FREE



Expanded Learning Summer Camp

Happy Hall is offering part-day summer camps to students who attend the Taylor Bridge Program!

- STEAM Enrichment Activities
- Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Movement Games
- Special Guests
- Snacks

June 24- July 12

No School- July 4

12:30-6:00 PM

- Participation is FREE for qualifying students
- \$315-350 per session for non-qualifying students

go.happyhall.com/SummerCamp

Taylor PTA

The Taylor PTA has come back strong this school year with many community and student events such as:

- Orientation
- PBIS store
- Bulldog Pancake Breakfast in collaboration with Millbrae Lions Club
- Classroom supplies & equipment
- Parent Information Meetings
- Robotics Club
- Science Fair Club
- Volunteer Recruitment



<https://www.millbraetaylorpta.org/>

Get Involved

School Site Council

English Language Advisory Committee

Safety Committee

MEF

Volunteer for lunch supervision

Music Volunteers

Club Support

Garden Lead

Communication



- ❑ ParentSquare

- ❑ Principal's Coffee

- ❑ ParentVue and StudentVue

- ❑ Concerns? Contact the classroom teacher first

All staff email:

**First letter of first name + full last name @
millbraesd.org**

Staff Directory can be found on the Taylor website:

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Thank you!