



# Welcome to Longfellow Middle School

## Rising 7th Grade Curriculum Night 2025

We're so glad you could join us tonight! It's a pleasure to welcome you to Longfellow Middle School. We can't wait to see all the great things you'll accomplish here—YOU belong here!

**Please choose the sessions that best fit your needs. You can find session descriptions on the back of this page.**

Session 1 (6:00-6:30)	Session 2 (6:40-7:00)	Session 3 (7:10-7:30)	Session 4 (7:40-8:00)
<b>Welcome!</b> <b>We are so happy you are here!</b>	<b>Course Request 101</b> Lecture Hall <i>Student Services Staff</i>	<b>Course Request 101</b> Lecture Hall <i>Student Services Staff</i>	<b>Course Request 101</b> Lecture Hall <i>Student Services Staff</i>
<b>Multi Language Learners (MLL) Overview</b> Room 101 <i>Rasha Hashem</i>	<b>World Languages Course Offerings</b> Library <i>Eric Watson</i>	<b>World Languages Course Offerings</b> Library <i>Eric Watson</i>	<b>World Languages Course Offerings</b> Library <i>Eric Watson</i>
<b>Math Course Pathways</b> Cafeteria <i>Jackie Pelletier &amp; Dana Bayer</i>	<b>Math Course Pathways</b> Cafeteria <i>Jackie Pelletier &amp; Dana Bayer</i>	<b>Student Panel</b> Cafeteria LMS Students	<b>Math Course Pathways</b> Cafeteria <i>Jackie Pelletier &amp; Dana Bayer</i>
<b>After School Program</b> Gym 2 <i>Lavina Gangwani-Colaco</i>	<b>After School Program</b> Gym 2 <i>Lavina Gangwani-Colaco</i>	<b>After School Program</b> Gym 2 <i>Lavina Gangwani-Colaco</i>	<b>Longfellow Administration Meet and Greet</b> Gym 2 <i>LMS Administrative Team</i>
<b>Special Education Overview</b> Room 112 <i>Michelle Bochenek &amp; Aidan Vigil</i>	<b>Multi Language Learners (MLL) Overview</b> Room 101 <i>Rasha Hashem</i>	<b>Special Education Overview</b> Room 112 <i>Michelle Bochenek &amp; Aidan Vigil</i>	<b>Thank you for attending!</b>
<b>Electives Showcase</b> Band (Rm 164), Orchestra (Rm 163), Chorus (Rm 162), Media Comm (Rm 116), Engineering (Rm 159), Theater (Rm 122), Family and Consumer Science (Rm 156), Art (Rm 105), Comp Solutions/Coding (Rm 106), Comp Art (Rm 116), Journalism/Creative Writing (Rm 134)			

## Session Descriptions

### **Special Education Program Overview**

Learn about the support and services available through our Special Education program. This session will provide an overview of how Longfellow Middle School ensures that all students, including those with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) or 504 Plans, receive the resources and accommodations they need to succeed.

### **Multi-Language Learners Overview**

Discover how Longfellow Middle School supports students who are developing English proficiency through our Multilingual Learner (MLL) program. This session will provide an overview of the services offered, including English language development instruction, in-class support, and cultural integration resources.

### **Course Requests 101**

Join our school counselors for a step-by-step guide to the course request process. This session will help families navigate how to select core classes, electives, and other opportunities that align with your student's interests and goals. Counselors will provide tips for balancing academic rigor with personal interests, ensuring a well-rounded schedule for the upcoming school year. Whether this is your first child or fourth, there is academic and wellness information for all.

### **Math Course Placement**

Discover the process for math course placement, including the criteria for honors and standard tracks. Our math department will share details about the curriculum progression from foundational courses to advanced opportunities.

### **World Languages**

Explore the world of language learning! Learn about the language options available, including Spanish, French, Chinese 1, and Latin. Teachers will discuss the benefits of language study, how students are placed in language courses, and how these classes fit into a student's long-term academic goals.

### **After School Program**

Our robust after-school program offers a variety of clubs, enrichment activities, and academic support. Discover how your student can stay engaged and connected outside of classroom hours.

### **Electives Showcase**

Visit our elective classrooms and meet the teachers who will inspire your student's creativity and curiosity! Teachers will be in their classrooms, ready to welcome families and showcase options such as Art, Band, Orchestra, Theater, Technology, and more.

### **Student Panel**

Hear directly from current Longfellow Middle School students about their experiences. They'll share advice on navigating middle school, balancing academics with extracurriculars, and building new friendships. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and gain insights from a student's perspective.

### **Longfellow Administration - Meet & Greet**

Get to know the faces behind the leadership and support at Longfellow Middle School! This session offers families the opportunity to learn about the LMS administrators and their roles, responsibilities, and how they contribute to the success and well-being of our students.

## Key Facts & Insights for Rising 7th Graders

<p><b>Courses:</b> Students have 8 classes on their schedule. All students take English, US History (7th) or Civics (8th), Life Science (7th) or Physical Science (8th), Math (varies), Health and PE, Learning Seminar (see below for details), and two electives of their choosing.</p>
<p><b>Learning Seminar:</b> Learning Seminar (LS) is the designated block where students receive extra support, engage in enrichment activities, and participate in school-wide lessons and activities. It occurs Tuesday-Friday.</p>
<p><b>Lunch:</b> We have four lunch sessions each day, and students' lunch time is based on their 5th and 6th period class. Students will learn their lunch block on the first day of school.</p>
<p><b>Electives:</b> Students may choose two electives. We do our best to place students in their top choices, but sometimes due to space and schedule conflicts, students are placed in another class.</p>
<p><b>Lockers:</b> All students receive lockers at the beginning of the year and must store their backpacks in their lockers during the school day.</p>
<p><b>Bell Schedule (see image on right):</b> Students attend all classes on Mondays (Anchor day). On Blue days, students attend classes 1, 3, 5, and 7 and on Silver days, they attend classes 2, 3, 6, and 8. This schedule changes during weeks where there is a student holiday and can be found on Student Central.</p>
<p><b>Kiss and Ride:</b> Student drop off begins at 7:00 am at Door 4.</p>
<p><b>PE Uniforms:</b> Health and PE teachers will sell uniform t-shirts through class once the year has started.</p>
<p><b>Recess:</b> Students have 15-minute outdoor recess everyday, unless the weather requires indoor recess.</p>

## 2024-25 Longfellow Bell Schedule

LMS Bell Schedule		
Monday (Anchor Day)	Tuesday/Thursday	Wednesday/Friday
<p><b>Period 1</b> 7:30-8:14 (44 min)</p>	<p><b>Period 1</b> 7:30-8:55</p>	<p><b>Period 2</b> 7:30-8:55</p>
<p><b>Period 2</b> 8:19-9:01 (42 min)</p>	<p><b>Period 3</b> 9:00-9:45</p>	
<p><b>Period 3</b> 9:06-9:48 (42 min)</p>	<p><b>Learning Seminar and Recess</b> (LS Period 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8) 9:50-10:40</p>	
<p><b>Period 5</b> 9:53-10:35 (42 min)</p>	<p><b>Period 5 and Lunch</b> 10:45-12:45</p>	<p><b>Period 6 and Lunch</b> 10:45-12:45</p>
<p><b>Period 6 and Lunch</b> 10:40-12:40 (90 min)</p>		
<p><b>Period 7</b> 12:45-1:27 (42 min)</p>	<p><b>Period 7</b> 12:50-2:15</p>	<p><b>Period 8</b> 12:50-2:15</p>
<p><b>Period 8</b> 1:32-2:15 (43 min)</p>		

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