

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD):

BYOD allows students and staff to use personal smart phones and tablets to connect to the Internet for instructional activities. BYOD enhances learning, personal productivity, collaboration, and access to instructional resources, and promotes responsible digital citizenship.

Naviance:

The path to college and career readiness begins with self-discovery. Naviance is a web-based program that enables students to learn about their strengths and reflect on their interests. These assessments provide action steps for students to apply in school, career, and life. Each student will identify their three strongest emerging talents to help them gain insight and learn ways to use them in the classroom and in life.

World Language Instruction:

Research shows that learning a world language gives children a boost in intellectual growth and academic achievement. Students learn to think more flexibly, sharpen their listening and memory skills, and appreciate other cultures as they learn a new language.

AP Vertical Articulation:

Vertical articulation prepares middle school students with the knowledge and skills that enable high levels of participation and achievement to build the skills, knowledge, and sound learning habits that are associated with academic achievement in high school and college.



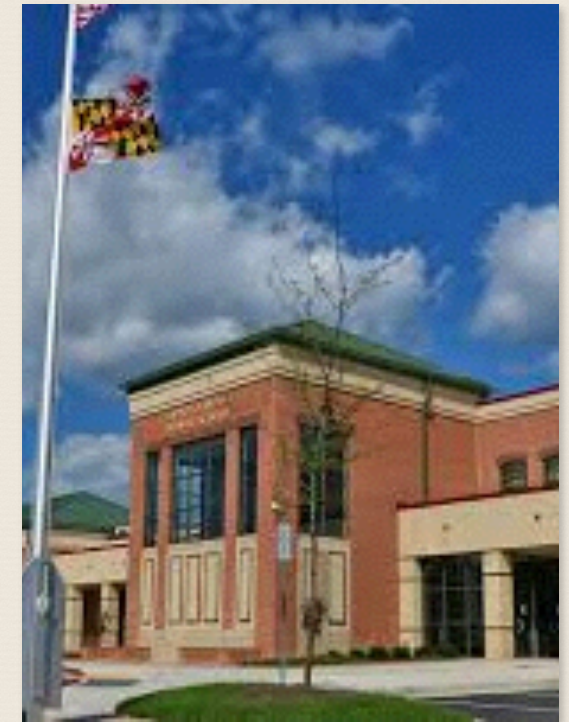
SCHEDULE

	6th	7th	8th
Period 1	8:10-9:11	8:10-9:11	8:10-9:11 Related Arts
Period 2	9:13-10:03	9:13-10:03	9:13-10:03 Related Arts
Period 3	10:05-10:55	10:05-10:55 Related Arts	10:05-10:55
Lunch/ Period 4	10:57-11:27 Lunch	10:57-11:47 Related Arts	10:57-11:47
Period 4/ Lunch/ Period 5	11:29-12:19	11:49-12:19 Lunch	11:49-12:39
Period 5/ Lunch	12:21-1:11	12:21-1:11	12:41-1:11 Lunch
Period 6	1:13-2:03 Related Arts	1:13-2:03	1:13-2:03
Period 7	2:05-2:55 Related Arts	2:05-2:55	2:05-2:55

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THOMAS VIADUCT MIDDLE SCHOOL



A true 21st century learning facility, Thomas Viaduct Middle School is a vibrant educational environment that heralds a new era for middle school education in Howard County. TVMS has a capacity for 662 students and serves Grades 6-8.





CORE CLASSES

- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- English Language Arts

INTERVENTION CLASSES

- Reading Seminars: System 44, SIM, and Read 180
- Math Seminar

RELATED ARTS

- Art
- Physical Education
- Health Education
- Family and Consumer Science
- Music
- Technology Education

WORLD LANGUAGE

- Spanish
- French

Please note some students may be enrolled in a module class. Modules provide academic enrichment to support core classes through an inquiry approach.

GIFTED AND TALENTED

This program provides distinctive services for advanced-level learners in academic areas and the visual and performing arts. Program services offer accelerated and enriched learning opportunities. Each HCPSS middle school has one G/T Resource Teacher that serves as the gifted education specialist.

PBIS PRIDE

Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) framework is a research-based behavior system that uses incentives and acknowledgments to motivate students to make positive choices. Thomas Viaduct Middle School's PBIS framework, Wolf PRIDE, focuses on **P**ersonal responsibility, **R**espect, **I**ntegrity, **D**iligence, and **E**xcellence.



WOLF PRIDE CELEBRATIONS:

Each quarter, students who consistently display Wolf Pride have the opportunity to participate in our quarterly incentive day. These celebrations allow students to spend time with one another in activities like dancing, playing a sport, or watching a movie.



DEN DOLLARS:

In supporting and recognizing student efforts that reflect Wolf Pride, Den Dollars are tokens that acknowledge and support tenets of our PBIS program. To earn Den Dollars, students must follow the TVMS Wolf Pride expectations across all school settings. Den Dollars are redeemable at the Wolf Pride School Store. In addition, Den Dollars may be used for classroom and school-wide incentives.



HONORS ASSEMBLIES:

Staff and peers celebrate student strengths by recognizing strong academic achievement and exemplary citizenship during quarterly Honors Assemblies.

