

# **EAST HALL VIKINGS**

## **Welcome to Sixth Grade at East Hall Middle School**



**We're happy you're here!**  
**¡Nos da mucho gusto verlos aquí!**

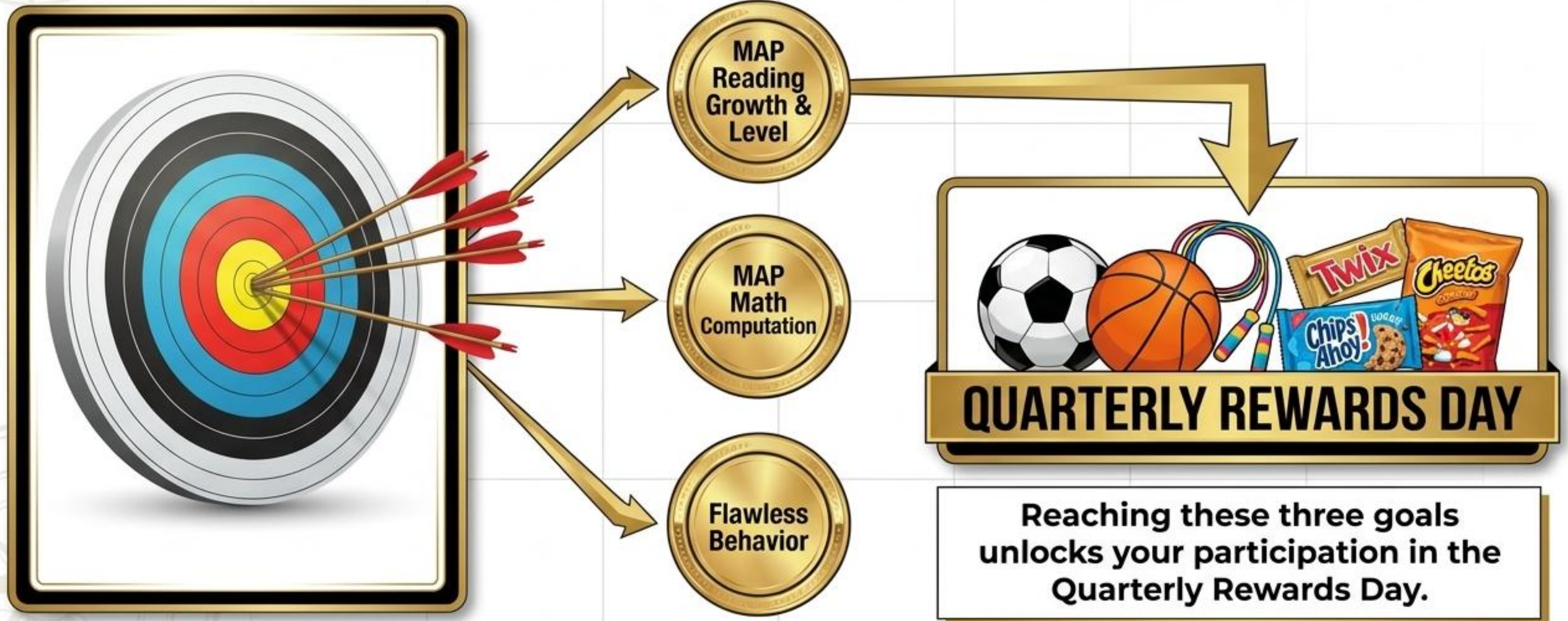
**School Hours:  
7:50 AM – 3:25 PM**

# Cultivating the Viking Mindset and Core Expectations



Middle school requires self-control. Greater freedom means higher behavioral expectations and doing what is right even when it is difficult.

# BALANCING NEW FREEDOMS WITH FOCUSED GOALS AND QUARTERLY REWARDS >>>

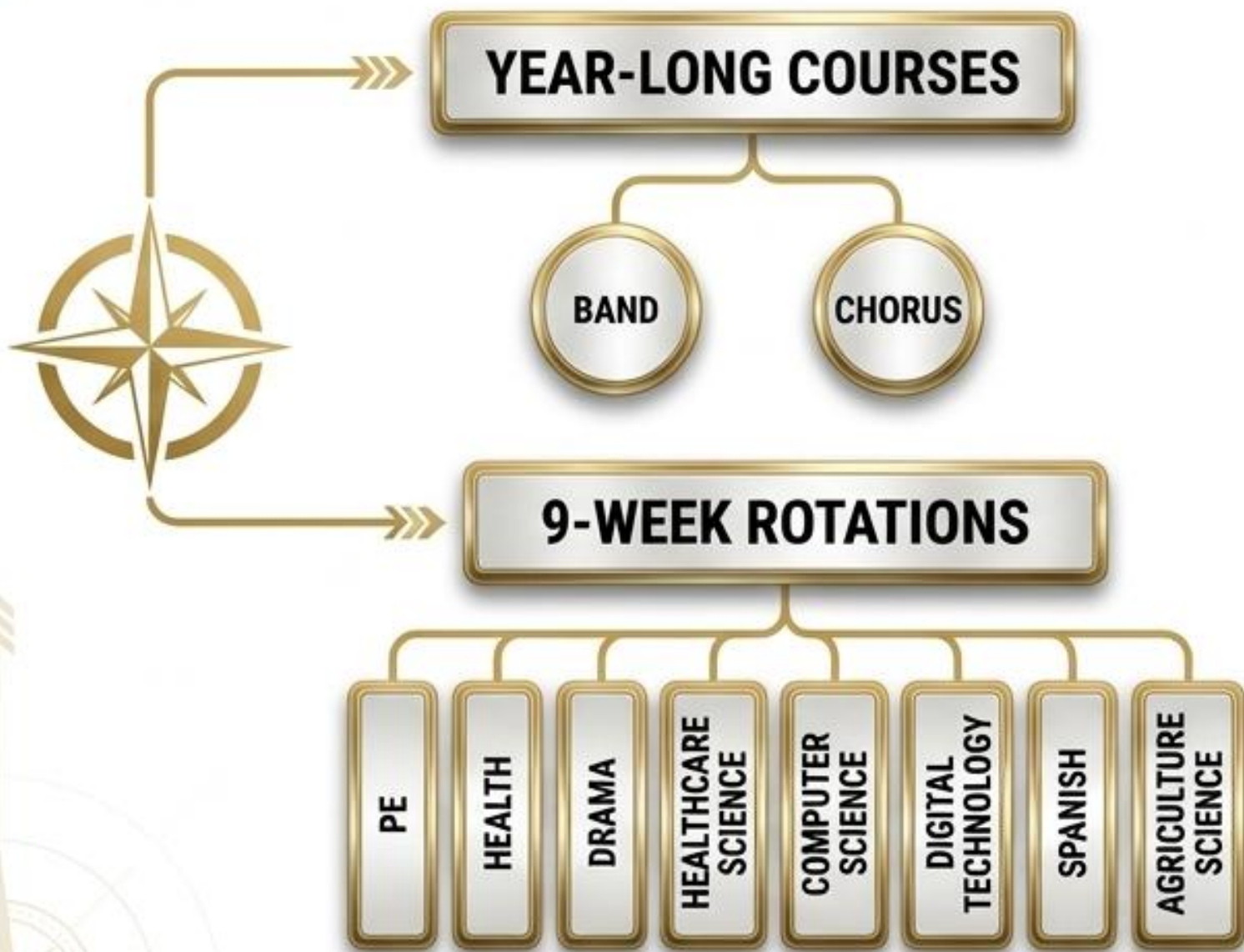


# MAPPING A VIKING'S DAILY ACADEMIC VOYAGE



# EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS THROUGH CONNECTIONS AND CLUBS

## CONNECTIONS (During School)



## BEYOND THE BELL (After School)



**RUNNING CLUB**



**ATHLETICS**  
Except football. Participation is based on need and numbers. Call Mr. Chapman AP/AD for questions.



**THEATER CLUB**

# Assembling the essential 6th grade toolkit

## Basecamp (Homeroom)

Disinfecting wipes, hand sanitizer, box of bandaids.



## UNIVERSALS

Pencils and Plug-in Earbuds are required every single day across all classes.



## Math

1.5" Binder with paper, Expo dry erase markers.

## Science

Daily plug-in earbuds.

## ELA

1.5" Binder, loose-leaf wide-ruled or college-ruled paper, 5 tab dividers.

## Social Studies

4 pocket folders with brads (1 red, 1 yellow, 1 blue, 1 green). Printed photos for week 1 project (a baby pic & 2 memorable events/milestones).



# Navigating grades and academic progress



Any grade in the gradebook labeled as an **"M"** is **MISSING**. Students must actively work with their teacher to make up the assignment.

# The 'bell-to-bell' distraction-free device policy



## Approved Storage

Devices must be powered off and out of sight.



## Prohibited Carry

No devices in pockets, on wrists, or visible.



Per Georgia's Distraction-Free Education Act, all personal electronics (phones, smartwatches, earbuds, tablets) must be stowed away bell-to-bell to maximize focus. Standard district-wide consequences apply for violations.

# Establishing standards for dressing for success



Shorts/Shirts must not be revealing.



No holes above the knee.



Shirts must cover stomach, sides, back, and shoulders.



Appropriate undergarments required.



No gang attire, drugs, or alcohol references.



No see-through, sleeveless, or strapless items.



**Dressed for Success:**  
Professionalism in  
Presentation

# The behavioral step process and path to accountability



**Because parent contact is built into our very first steps of support, we need a flawless way to connect with you...**

# YOUR DIGITAL CO-PILOT CONSOLE: MANAGING THE PLATFORMS

	INFINITE CAMPUS	PARENTSQUARE
Core Function	Academic Gradebook	Unified District Communications
Who Uses It	Students & Parents	Parents, Teachers, & Staff
Primary Action	Tracking MAP scores & "M" missing grades	Everything from snow days to daily classroom updates.

## PARENTSQUARE POWER FEATURES



**Logistics:** Sign up for conferences, volunteer slots, and supplies.



**Instant Translation:** Message teachers in your native language (100+ supported); replies translate automatically.



**Alerts:** Real-time attendance and direct private messaging.

# CONTROLLING YOUR INBOX AND JOINING THE VIKING FAMILY

## OPTION 1: THE INSTANT SETTING



Sends all post notifications in real-time.  
Best for parents who want immediate updates.



## OPTION 2: THE DAILY DIGEST



HIGHLY  
RECOMMENDED!

Rolls all general school news into one  
single, clean email/text at 6:00 PM.  
Safety Net: Emergency alerts still arrive instantly.

**East Hall Middle School**  
Main Office



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Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

We look forward to an incredible 2026-2027 school year. /  
*Esperamos tener un increíble año escolar 2026-2027.*