

Francisco **STUDENT MEDIA**

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Calendar

November 6:

Boys Basketball @ Roosevelt

Girls Basketball @ Francisco

Girls Soccer @ Silver Terrace

November 8:

All 8th grade Field Trip @ Marine Mammal Center

Boys Basketball @ Everett

Girls Basketball @ Francisco

Girls Soccer @ Franklin

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Sports Update



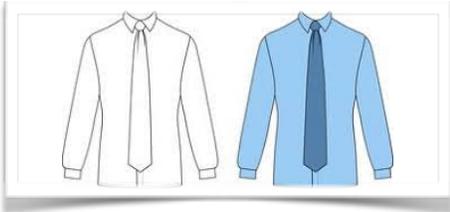
Some school sports that are happening right now are boys and girls basketball and girls soccer. The girls soccer team played their first game yesterday.

The basketball teams will be playing their 5th and 6th games next week. Later on, there will only be two sports that are going to be happening: volleyball and track.

The sports that happened over the start of the school year were girls softball, boys baseball, and boys soccer. The girls were able to make it to the semifinals, but lost to Presidio. They've had five wins and four defeats. For the boys soccer team, they were also able to make it to the semifinals, but lost to Denman. In boys soccer, they've received six wins and they've lost two games. As for boys baseball, they weren't able to make it to the playoffs, but put up a good fight during their season.

The basketball teams will have big games against Everett on November 8th. They are one of the best teams that we are going to face this season. The other good competition was Presidio. They are going to be hard competition for our team, as our players learn to pace their energy.

Attention 6th and 7th Graders: Heard of Formal Fridays?

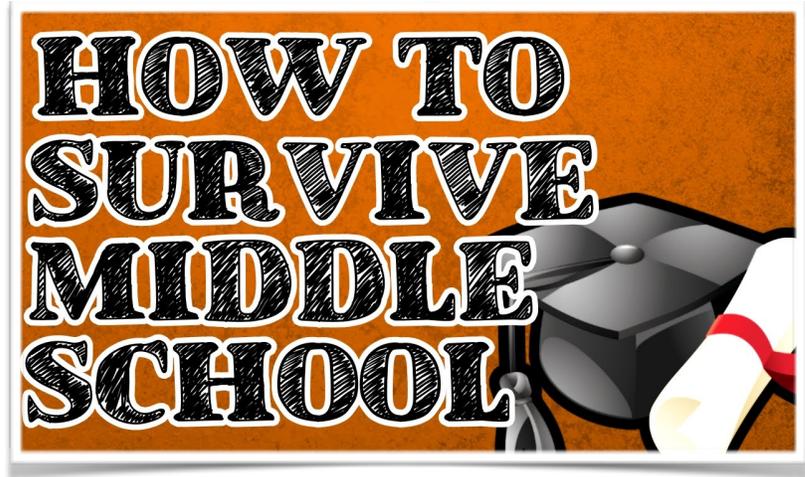


In 8th grade, Formal Friday is a day where you have to dress up formally and debate with other students in your class. There is a circle formed with 10 debaters. It happens every 2 weeks on a Friday but it can move to another day and schedule. You might have to wear a tie and a polo or a collared shirt. They have extras in the closet if you do not have any formal clothes. You usually debate subjects the class is on, such as the book *Touching Spirit Bear*.

Advice: How to be the Teacher's Favorite



There are many ways for you to be the teacher's favorite. Here's a couple: First you would want to sit with people in class that don't really talk or scream at the teacher and that will actually do their work. Because if you sit with the people that do scream in class then the teacher might assume you do the same. You will also have to do your work or else you will get bad grades and you don't want that sister! I hope you take my advice!



My first tip about how to survive middle school is to just avoid drama with other students. Trust me. It doesn't feel nice when other people in school talk about something that you have done. Staying out of drama might mean being less social, but I personally think you should just hang out with the people who you trust and are good influences on you. In middle school, some start to become cocky and think they are better than other people, so I suggest that you just stay with a small group of friends that you truly care for and that feel the same about you.

Another tip I have is to just do your best in school, and try not to start skipping class and ditching because that won't help you in the future. Middle school is unlike elementary where you have so much free time and you get to fool around. When you are in middle school, try your best in classes and do everything you are required to. Also, if your teacher gives you extra credit, you should take advantage of it and do it, so it looks better in your record when high schools look at it.

The last tip I have for you is to just have fun and enjoy your youth and experience in middle school, because no one would want to only stay home and do homework and study. My advice for you is to finish your work to the best of your ability, and when you have free time just go out and have fun with your friends. For example, my friends and I usually make plans on Sundays and go to the movies, go shopping, or just hang out.



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