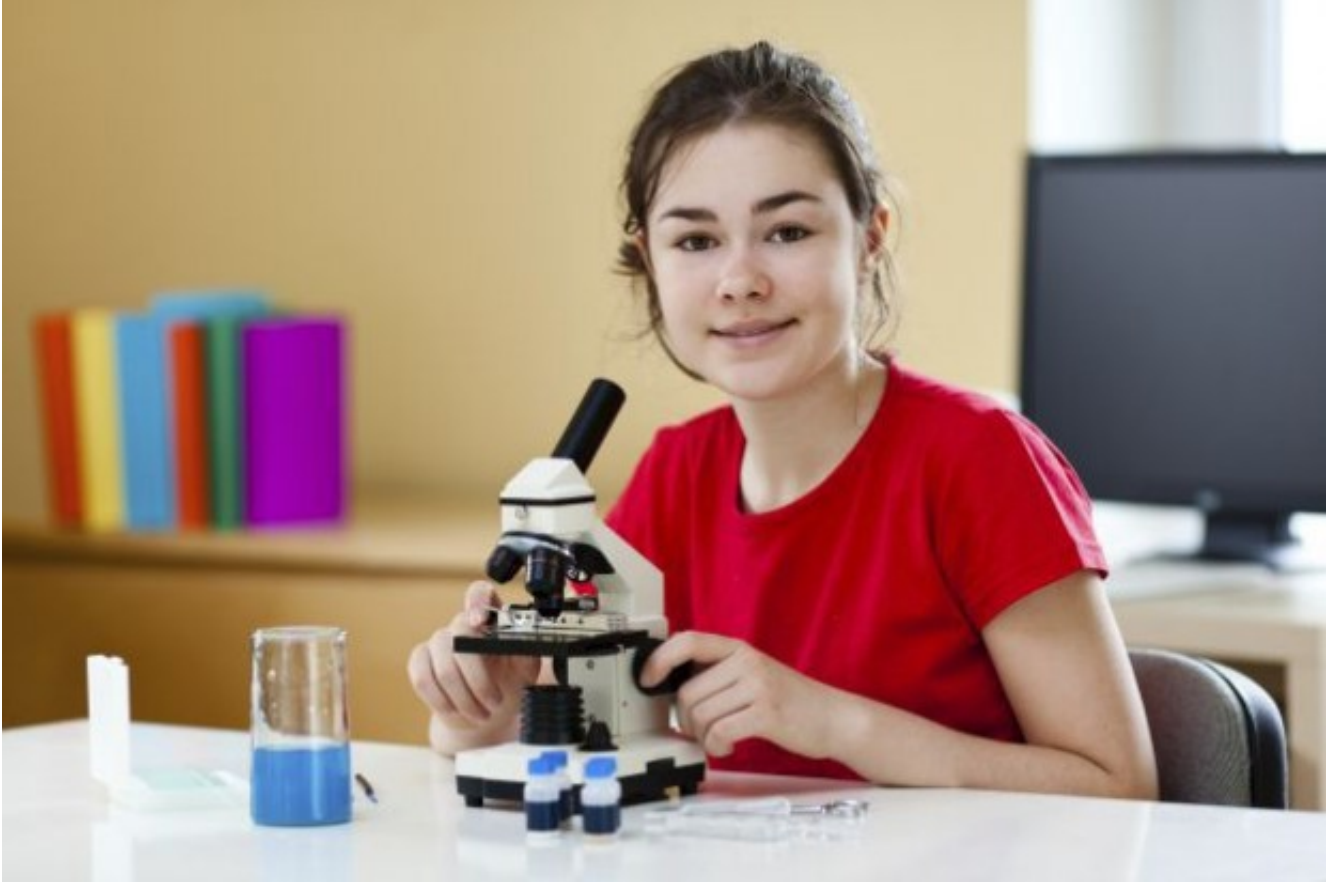


# Making the Move to Middle School

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Discover strategies and tools for helping your child transition from elementary school to middle school.



It's your child's biggest transition since kindergarten: She is leaving the cozy nest of elementary school for the wide-open spaces of middle school. It can be daunting for both of you, so start your preparations now. These resources can help you smooth the way, both socially and academically.

## Preparing for Middle School



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Watch for these academic milestones while your child is preparing for middle school.



[Learning Disabilities in Middle School](#)

Smooth the path to middle school for a child with learning challenges.



### [Kids' Biggest Middle School Fears](#)

Help ease the transition to a new school by tuning into what worries your child most.



### [Must-Haves for Middle School](#)

You've got the sharpened pencils and stylish sweaters. What else will your child need to survive?



### [After-Care for Your Middle Schooler](#)

Find the next step once your child outgrows after-school care.



### [7 Tips for Becoming Less Forgetful](#)

Help your middle schooler build her recall skills, from locker combinations to schedules that can change daily.



### [Mission: Organization](#)

Transform your middle schooler from a backpack pack-rat to a planning pro.



### [Making the Transition](#)

Help your child navigate these typical middle-school challenges.



### [Survive Your Middle Schooler's Changing Behavior](#)

Loosen up — but don't let go — when dealing with the whirlwind change of the teenage years.



## [Model Middle Schools](#)

How does your child's school compare?



## [6th Grade Readiness](#)

Entering middle school is a great leap! Be sure your child takes the necessary steps for 6th grade readiness.



## [Enhancing Comprehension: Reading Skills in Middle School](#)

Encourage progress in your ever more sophisticated and independent reader.

## Books and Reading



## [Best Bets for Reluctant Young Adult Readers](#)

Encourage your reluctant middle-school reader with these addictive titles.



## [How I Survived Middle School](#)

Nancy E. Krulik's series about Jenny McAfee and her life as a middle school student is perfect for your tween reader.



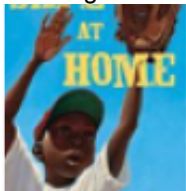
## [Middle School Novels](#)

Help make sense of adolescence with books that explore everything from evolving friendships to self-reliance.



## [Nonfiction for Middle Schoolers](#)

Find a range of informational and entertaining titles for your advancing reader.



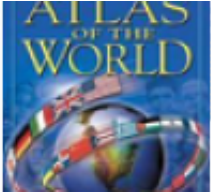
## [Baseball Books for Middle Schoolers](#)

Whether your adolescent is a starting pitcher or simply a devoted fan, these novels, histories, and reference books will hit a grand slam.



### [Great Summer Reads for Your Middle Schooler](#)

Whether at the beach, in the park or in their room - these exciting tales will place your tween on the road to adventure.



### [Essential References](#)

Stock up on the key tools to tackle middle school's tough homework assignments and research reports.



### [Printz Award Winners](#)

Exploring tough subjects, these award-winning and moving titles will show your teen the power of a good book.

## Getting Involved



### [Parent Involvement: Partner With Your Child's Middle School Teachers](#)

Parent involvement insures that kids become accomplished readers and writers.



### [Hands-Off Approach to Homework Help](#)

Institute a hands-off homework policy when your child reaches middle school.



### [Paging All Parents](#)

Try new tactics to stay in touch and on top of what's happening in middle school.



### [How Much Homework Help Does Your Child Need?](#)

Know the best ways to give your middle schooler homework help. A few simple tips to keep your child on track while tackling middle school work.



### [Timely Tips](#)

Help your middle schooler learn to manage her time effectively.



### [4 Ways to Stay Involved in Your Preteen's Education](#)

Don't move to the sidelines when your kid gets to middle school.

## What to Expect



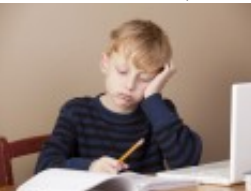
### [Success Tips From a Middle-School Principal](#)

Get advice from a veteran educator on how to help your child succeed in middle school and beyond.



### [A New View of the World](#)

In middle school, social studies goes global.



### [When Kids Coast Through School](#)

Does your middle schooler enjoy learning — or seem bored, disengaged, in a rut? Here's how to relight the spark.



### [Going Beyond "Guidance"](#)

In middle school, counselors take on serious social issues such as cyberbullying.



### [Rigorous Requirements](#)

Ready your child for the rich, complex new material middle school introduces.