



Amity Middle School

Bethany Campus



Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide a safe, healthy, and caring environment that maximizes the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual growth of the young adolescent.



AMSB Principal



- **Welcome Class of 2028!!**
- **Goals**
- **Communication**
- **BOWA Portrait of the Graduate**

Dr. Jason Tracy



Orientation Goals:

- **Welcome you to our Amity Middle School community**
- **Familiarize you with classrooms, facility, and student work**
- **Introduce key staff and ways to communicate with them**
- **Give you an overview of our team organization**
- **Give you an overview of the academic program including the life arts program, and extra-curricular activities**



Communication

- Weekly Newsletter
 - Importance of Power School Registration
- Email/Phone
 - firstname.lastname@amityregion5.org
 - Main office - 203-393-3102
- Twitter
 - @AmityMSBethany
- Closings
 - Local Media Outlets; SWIFT K12
- Website
 - www.amityregion5.org

PORTRAIT OF THE GRADUATE

The BOWA Portrait of the Graduate illustrates a self-aware citizen who, through a determined course of scholastic experiences, displays the following characteristics...



COLLABORATOR

A collaborator is a learner who is an active contributor and works inclusively with others toward a goal while being aware of their presence in the world and the world's impact on them.

- Listens openly to various perspectives
- Self-advocates respectfully for one's own ideas
- Establishes meaningful and appropriate connections
- Recognizes themselves as a steward of a greater community
- Demonstrates humility



COMMUNICATOR

A communicator is a learner who is able to clearly, confidently and effectively read, write, speak and listen across various formats and contexts.

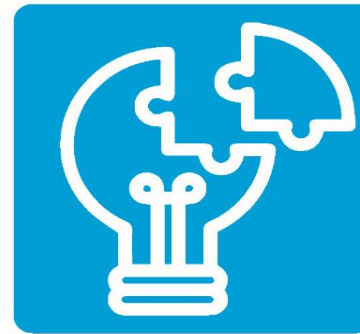
- Connects and understands their own thoughts, needs, and perspectives as well as those of others
- Engages and empowers others
- Takes an active role when listening and in expressing thoughts and opinions
- Takes risks to have difficult and courageous conversations to communicate divergent perspectives
- Understands their audience and adjusts the message



EMPATHIZER

An empathizer is a learner who continuously grows their capacity to understand multiple perspectives.

- Acknowledges the feelings of others
- Demonstrates compassion
- Respects differences
- Helps and supports others



PROBLEM SOLVER

A problem solver is a learner who embraces challenges with curiosity, passion, and creativity while thinking critically to arrive at a variety of possible solutions.

- Observes and ask questions willingly
- Analyzes and synthesizes information
- Perseveres through adversity
- Acknowledges limitations



PLANNER

A planner is a learner who is able to independently balance demands, responsibilities, and priorities to fulfill their goals, obligations, and aspirations.

- Manages time
- Makes choices that promote their own wellness
- Engages in reflection for individual improvement
- Understands financial responsibility
- Seeks joy and contentment



Assistant Principal



Thayer Doyle

- Student Handbook
- Keys to Success
 - Respect
 - Responsibility



Team Leaders



Mrs. Nall
(Blue Team)



Mrs. Ortiz
(Green Team)





Green Team

**Julie Avergun, Jennifer Blais, Nick
DaPonte, Caitlin Magnan, Michelle
Ortiz**



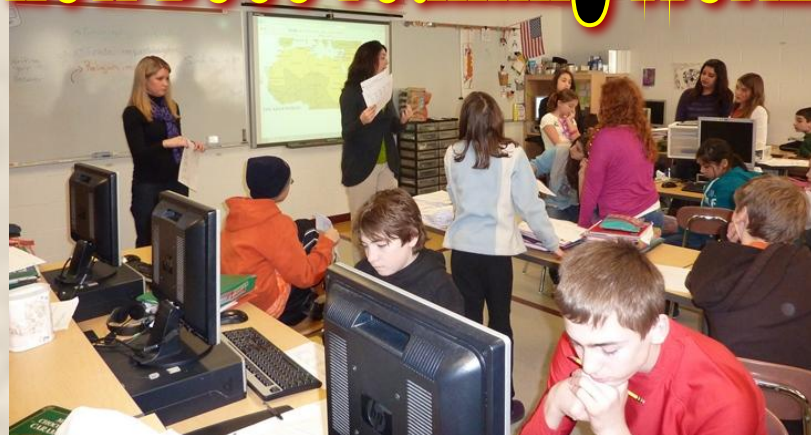
Blue Team

**Caroline Camera, Teresa Garrity,
Keith Smolinski, Marissa Nall,
Heather Goldstein**

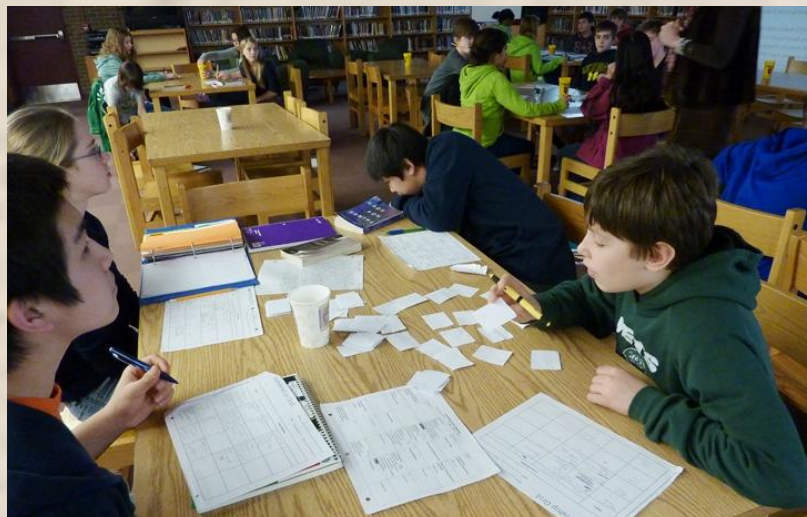


8th Grade Team Activity – “I Am” Posters

How Does Teaming Work?



7th Grade Cross Team Activities –SS and English (Global Studies Project)





Quarterly Academics (Life Arts)

Art

Technology & Engineering Education

General Music

Health

(Quarterly - 45 Day Cycles)





Year-Long (Life Arts) Academics

- **Physical Education (Every other Day)**



OPPOSITE

- **Beginning Band/Concert Band
Choir/Strings/Chinese**



(Year Long Alternating Days)





Band



Strings



Chorus

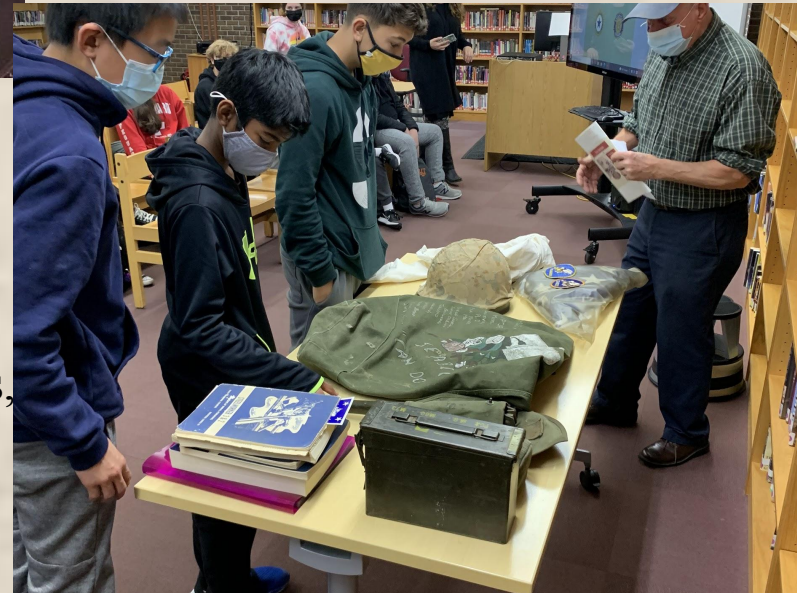


Media Center



The Hub of the School

- Over 12,000 books
- Research and Digital Literacy Training
- Daily use for projects and research
- Special presentations such Veterans Day speakers, Team Day events, and after school meetings





One to One Devices

- Amity is a One-to-One device district (7-12)
- Students issued laptop in August
 - Return at end of each school year
- Monitoring Software while on school network
- Device insurance is recommended
 - Explained at distribution event



A Typical Student Schedule

7:34AM – 2:18 PM

- Period 1 - English
- Period 2 - Social Studies
- Period 3 - Math
- Period 4 – Science
- Lunch
- Period 5 – Spanish
- Advisory (15 minutes)
- Period 6 – (ACE) Physical Education
(BDF) Band/Stings/Choir//Chinese
- Period 7 – Art; Technology; Health; General Music
(45 Day Rotation)
- Period 8 –Academic Success



AMSB Support Team Members



AMSB Office Staff



Elizabeth Mazzabufi



Kristen McNamara



Heidi Gianquinto- Counseling Dept.



Barbara Cassesse – Media Center



Security Team



Gary Roberts (ASSO)

Elisa Tracy (SSO)

Walter Ford (SSO Evenings)



The School Nurse

Katherine Stavens, RN



- Physical Exams
- Vaccinations
- Medications
- Emergency Forms
- Illness Policy



School Support Staff



Kara Lanziero
School Counselor



Danielle Parillo
School Counselor



Noel McNamara
School Psychologist



Talia Marinaccio
School Social Worker



Interscholastic Athletics

Ernie Goodwin, Amity Director of Athletics

Robert Murphy, Athletic Liaison

Fall Season

Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Cross Country, Girls Volleyball, Girls Field Hockey

Winter Season

Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball

Spring Season

Boys Baseball, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track, Boys Volleyball

All Year - After School Intramurals for boys and girls (Mr. Orie)



AMSBSB PTSSO

Parent Teacher Student Organization 2021-2022

Enrene VonTonder & Andrea Polinsky, Co-Presidents AMSBSB PTSSO

Sandy Maher, Secretary AMSBSB PTSSO

Amy McGonagle, AMSBSB PTSSO Treasurer

Maria Madonick, AMSBSB PTSSO Fundraising

Kostoula Aldi, Hospitality

Lauren Miller, Amity Wear

Nell D'Andrea, Graphic Designer

Daniel DelPrete, AMSBSB Fun Run

Parent Teacher Student Organization 2022-2023

Sandy Maher - President

Kathryn Shasta - Treasurer

Mary Smith - Hospitality

Daniel DelPrete - Color Run

****We Need a Secretary!!****



Student Fun

Ice Cream Sundaes after SBA!



Treats before School Breaks!

Fabulous Friends Bowling Trip!



Field Day!!



Other ice cream treats!



Support School Programs

Graduation Activities



Drama Club Fundraiser



Class Trips Donation



Evening Events



Color Fun Run



Everyone's a member!

- **No Forms, No Fees, No Buying Access to Student Directory**
- **Join the PTSO and Donate online! amsb.ptboard.com**
 - Account gives access to important info, student directory, purchase Amity Wear (delivered to students in school), access to signups, pay for student events
- **We still need a Secretary for 2022-2023!**



Teacher Appreciation



Teacher Appreciation Week



Staff Meeting Snacks



Staff Requests





Communications

- **AMSB.PTBOARD.COM**
 - **Calendar**
 - **Emails**
 - **Signups**
- **Facebook**
 - **AMSB PTO Group (closed group)**
 - **Amity Parent Together (Connecticut)**
- **Email: amsbptopresident@gmail.com**





Woodbridge Youth Services

Nancy Pfund - Youth Services Director

Jenette Glicksman - Human Services Director

Sarah Pearson - Youth Program Coordinator

*Programing

*Funding

*Awards



Sixth Grade Transition/Orientation Schedule – 2022

- February 23 & 24: AMSB principal/staff meet students for Q & A
- March 1: Parent/Guardian Orientation @ AMSB
- February 25: Parent online registration OPENS (New students)**
- May 25: Sixth graders visit AMSB for orientation/field day (Tentative)
- Mid-July: Letter emailed with classes and class “levels”
- Mid-August: Parents notified of student teams, schedules, bus info.
- August 24: Computer distribution & picnic, 5:30-7:30 pm**
- August 29: First day of school



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OPPORTUNITIES



MYPAYMENTSPLUS



ATHLETICS



HEALTH



POWERSCHOOL UNIFIED
CLASSROOM



DISTRICT CALENDAR

WELCOME TO AMITY REGIONAL DISTRICT NO. 5

OUR MISSION

To enable every Amity student to become a lifelong learner and a literate, caring, creative and effective world citizen.

[NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION](#)

[RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION](#)

TWITTER

Tweets by @AmityRegion5



Amity Region 5

@AmityRegion5

January 27, 2021 - All Amity Schools will have a DELAYED remote learning day today. All classes will be remote and school starts at 9:45 am.



Jan 27, 2021



Amity Region 5

@AmityRegion5

Amity Regional School District will have a remote snow day on December 17th. Synchronous learning will begin at 7:34 am tomorrow.



Dec 16, 2020

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[View on Twitter](#)



SCHOOLS

SCHOOL INFORMATION

PARENTS

STUDENTS

DIRECTORY



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We look forward to working with your children!





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