Middle School Jump Start Program

Jump Start 6

In sixth grade, the Jump Start program focuses on the transition from elementary school to middle school. There is an emphasis on familiarizing students to a new school environment and class schedule. For many students, sixth grade is the first time they have been exposed to more than one teacher, in addition to multiple classrooms where schedules change daily. Moreover, recognizing and managing teachers’ expectations are challenges a sixth grade student faces. Jump Start is designed to help students address these challenges.

Jump Start 7

In seventh grade, students are exposed for the first time to midterm and final exams. Jump Start places a strong emphasis on study skills and test preparation. Recognizing and managing teachers’ expectations are skills that Jump Start continues to nurture. Jump Start also helps students to balance their academic and social lives.

Jump Start 8

In eighth grade, Jump Start continues to place a strong emphasis on study skills and test preparation. Managing and recognizing teachers’ expectations; in addition to balancing academic and social lives, are continuing themes. Towards the end of the eighth grade year, the program stresses preparation for a seamless transition into high school.