

The image shows the front cover of a spiral-bound notebook. The cover has a light beige, textured fabric-like surface. A dark brown border is visible around the edges. On the left side, there is a silver-colored metal spiral binding. The text is centered on the cover in a black serif font.

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools

Bringing Memorial Middle School  
into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

# Courses/Programs lost 2004 -2009

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- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade reading
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade French and Spanish Classes
- Reduction in Library services
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade Second Step program
- Math lab (MCAS support) classes
- Technology classes

# Courses/Programs lost in 2010

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- Certified Social Studies teachers  
(Social Studies taught by other content area teachers.)
- Guidance services
- All library services
- After school buses/programs
  - Student Council
  - Yearbook
  - Academic support
  - Music classes
  - Art classes
  - Open Gym

# Memorial Middle School teacher reduction since 2004

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- 1.0 Assistant Principal
- 1.0 Reading teacher
- 2.0 Foreign language teachers
- 0.3 Guidance counselor
- 1.0 Secretary
- 1.0 Librarian
- 0.6 PE
- 0.6 Music
- 0.6 Art
- 0.4 Adjustment Counselor
- 3.0 Social Studies teachers

# 2010 and on...

If the override is successful, MMS will have an additional:

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- 1.0 ELA teacher
- 1.0 Reading teacher
- 2.0 Foreign language teacher
- 0.4 Adjustment counselor
- 0.2 School psychologist
- 1.0 Librarian
- 1.0 Dean/Instructional Specialist
- 1.0 Special Education teacher/Behavioral Analyst
- 0.3 Math Coach

# 2010 and on ....

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If the override is successful, the following will be added to the course offerings:

- 7<sup>th</sup> grade Writing class
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Reading classes
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Foreign language classes
- Second Step bullying training/classes
- Librarian services
- Content Area curriculum support
- Special Education behavioral/academic support programs

# 2010 and on...

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If the override is successful ...

These additional teachers and course offerings will reduce class sizes in:

- All content area  
(Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies and Reading)
- All Unified Arts  
(Music, Band, Chorus, Art, Technology, Health, PE)

Class size average approximately 22 students

# 2010 and on....

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If the override is successful, MMS will have:

- After school buses/stipends
- After School programs
  - Yearbook
  - Academic Support (computer and library access)
  - Art classes
  - Music classes
  - Student Council
  - Open Gym



# 2010 and on ...

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If the override is successful, MMS will:

- Increase the number of interactive whiteboards at MMS
  - Currently: 2
  - 2010 and on: 7+
- Train more staff members to use this and other technology to more effectively engage students in the the classroom

# 2010 and on...

- If the override is successful, similar to HHS, MMS will:
  - Offer school-day academic support and MCAS tutoring for students with an identified need(s)
  - Have grade 6-12 curricular leadership with stipend Curriculum Coordinators in:
    - English
    - Math
    - Science
    - Social Studies
    - Foreign Language
    - PE/Wellness/Art