

Middle School:

What you want to know

By Aniah Bethea (AB)

It is that time of year, fifth graders. Grab onto your hats because you're heading to sixth grade! Even if you're in 4th grade, you can still enjoy this article! Today, I interviewed a lucky guest, Ariana Oduok (AO), who goes to Bala Cynwyd Middle School and is in 8th grade. Here's what she had to say. Also I interviewed a sixth grader named Yamima Gordan (YG) who goes to Kohelut High School and Middle School. So if you're not going to Bala Cynwyd, you're in luck! Hope you enjoy!

AB: What is the best part about middle school?

AO: The sports. For example, you can play hockey, track, lacrosse, and soccer. You have to be in 7th grade to play these sports. These sports are really fun and you play them after school.

AB: What is the worst part about middle school?

AO: Going back and forth between classes, the test and quizzes, and it's crowded.

AB: Do you like any of your teachers?

AO: Yes. I like Sra. Bullitt (Spanish teacher), Mr. Lloyd (social studies), and Mrs. Poplawski (art teacher). You want to get Sra. Bullitt.

AB: If you could change one thing about middle school, what would it be? Also, how would you change it?

AO: I would get rid of standardized testing and I would change it to just weekly test.

Here is Yamima Gordan's answers.

AB: What is the best part about middle school?

YG: Having a locker and more freedom to make your own choices.

AB: What is the worst part about middle school?

YG: Longer day and the work is hard you have to focus more and put in more effort.

AB: Do you like any of your teachers?

YG: Yes. Ms. Rachel (especially)

**AB: If you could change one thing about middle school, what would it be?
Also, how would you change it?**

YG: Student-Teacher connections. I think it would be better if they were more like friends than teachers.