



Articulation from Grade 6 to Grade 7

Silver Creek Middle School
Home of the Huskies



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Life at Silver Creek Middle School

Building a caring COMMUNITY where EVERYONE feels welcome!

Academic Program

REQUIRED CLASSES

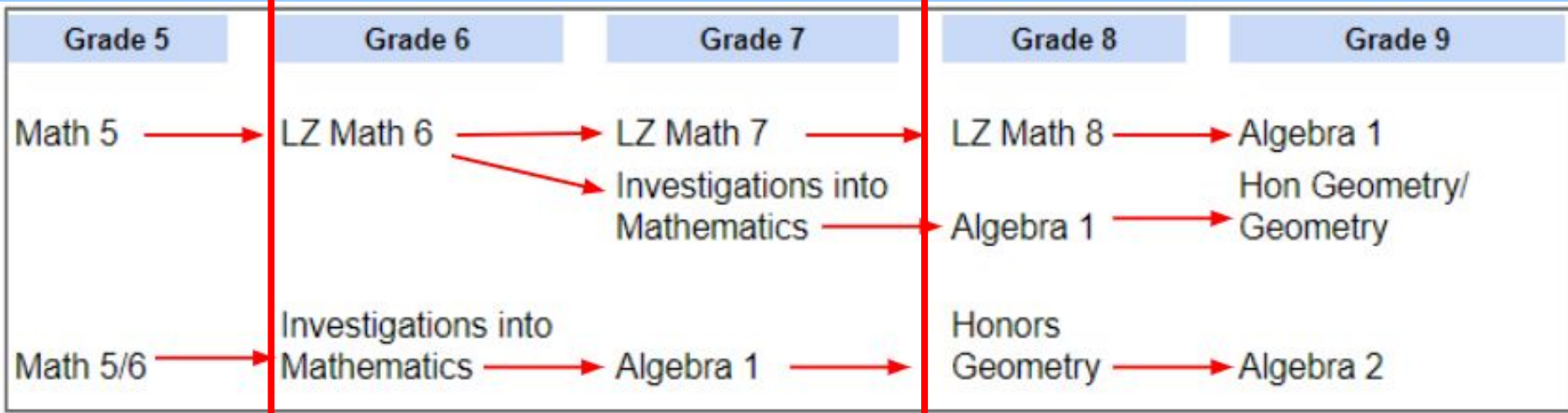
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2	ADV World Studies 7	Registered Automatically
3	Investigations in Science 7	Registered Automatically
4	Health/PE 7	Registered Automatically
5	Math	Based on recommendation
6	Reading Course <u>OR</u> World Language	Based on recommendation
7	Electives Choice (Music, Art, Technology)	Semester & year long options



SILVER CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

MATHEMATICS ARTICULATION

2019-2020



NEW State of Maryland Graduation Requirement =

Pass Algebra 1A and 1B **and** Pass Algebra MCAP Assessment

Additional Support Classes Offered
by Teacher Recommendation Only:

- LZ Math 6 - Math 180
- IM 7th Grade = Related IM
- Algebra 8th Grade = Related Algebra

Digital Literacy

- Research skills
- Developing Core Knowledge
- Reading strategies



Students that have not yet met proficiency on MAP Growth

Students not quite ready to take a World language/High School credit course



Reading Interventions

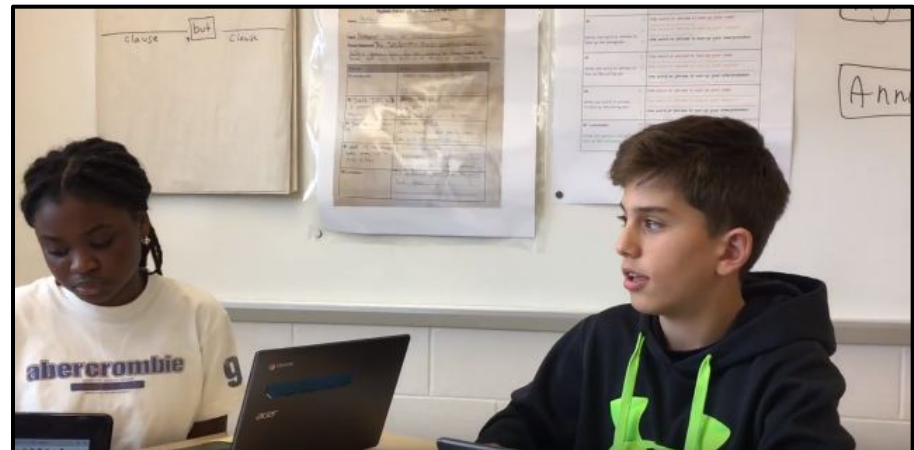


Read 180

Academic Literacy

Basic Reading

Students below proficient in reading



Academic Program Continued

ELECTIVE CHOICES	
Full Year Courses	
MS Chorus 2	
MS Orchestra II	
MS Band II	
Semester Pairs	
Semester 1 (Aug. – Jan.)	Semester 2 (Feb. – June)
MS Studio Art 2	MS Digital Art & Photo 2
Prin Info Tech, CyberSec, Engineering	Invention Engineering

Planning with your end goal in mind...

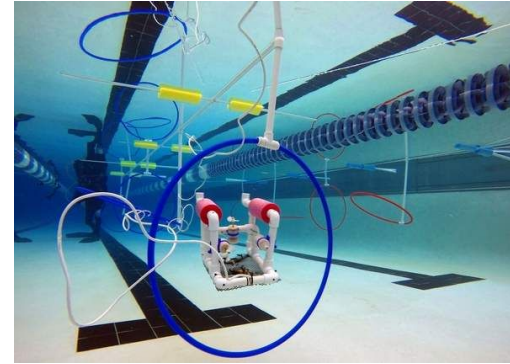
- **Support systems**
 - Who are supports in school for you now?
- **Investigate your interests**
- **Build for the future**
 - Select classes that interest you
 - High School credit vs Middle School classes
- **Help develop your “Life Skills”**
 - Responsibility
 - Accountability
 - Organization



Technology Classes at SCMS

7th Grade—full year course

- Principles of Info Tech, Cyber Security, & Engineering



8th Grade-Full Year High School Credit Courses

- Intro to Engineering Design (IED)
- Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS)
- Both are high school credit courses

VAPA & World Language Electives

Content Specialist:
Julie Gross

World Language

French

French 2AB, French 3AB (if you took 2AB grade 6)

Spanish

Spanish 2AB, Spanish 3AB (if you took 2AB grade 6)

*If you took Digital Literacy as a 6th grader, you will move into Spanish/ French 1AB

Visual and Performing Arts

Music

Band 2, Orchestra 2, Chorus 2
*Full year courses

Visual Arts

Studio Art 2-
Digital Art 2
See next slide

VISUAL ART



DIGITAL ART

Photo/ MS Digital Art

Art 2

SEMESTER COURSE

- Grade 6 art is comprised of six units of study that delve into key areas of the visual arts. These units include:
- 1.) Design
- 2.) Drawing
- 3.) Sculpture 4.) Painting
- 5.) Ceramics 6.) Printmaking



Photo/ MS Digital Art 2

- In this **Grade 7** semester course, students use Digital Art software (Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator) in a rigorous, project-based learning environment that promotes relevance and engagement. Students acquire knowledge and skill sets connected to **Grade 7** content areas involving the use of application, web-based, and multimedia tools.



https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JPXUKg_WHYldLzZzzoXeNuUCAudBkXk/view?usp=sharing
Electives Video

How can we support you during school?

■ Academic Support:

- Lunch time help

■ Social and Emotional Support:

- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Classroom lessons



How can we support you after school?

■ Academic Supports:

- Homework Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays afterschool
- Benchmarks YMCA program
- Extended Day Math
- George B. Thomas Learning Academy (Saturday)



Directions to Register:

STUDENT _____ STUDENT ID# _____
 PLEASE PRINT (Last Name) (First Name)

2020-2021 Silver Creek Middle School 7th Grade Registration

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Parent/Guardian's Name _____
 E-Mail _____ E-Mail _____
 Cell Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Student above Receives ('X' all that apply)

Special Education Services via an IEP
 504 Accommodations
 ESOL services

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Course Requests for Students

Overview
 As a function of the new scheduling program pilot, students will have the ability to enter their course requests online. These requests are guided by the recommendations that their current teachers enter. For requesting courses, students should follow the steps listed below, entering the courses that appear on their registration form.

Process
 Login: For the pilot phase of the program, students should use the following URL: <https://portal.mcpsmd.org>

Once you see the sign-in screen on the right, enter your MCPS username (your 6 digit MCPS student ID #) and password (the password you use to log into the computers at school). Then select "Sign In."

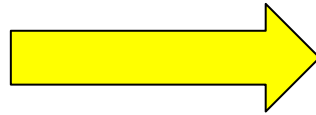
Once you have signed in, you will see a navigation screen like the screen below. Your name will be shown in upper right corner as well as the center of the screen. Since this is the first time logging into the system, you will see a red message "There are no course requests for this student." To begin registering for courses, please click on "Register for Next Year."



On the next screen, you will find the class registration page for the upcoming year. On the page, there are several categories of classes from which you will select your courses for next year. Remember to select enough classes to fill your schedule.

On the right-hand side of the screen, you will see two icons. The ✓ denotes the choice has been made and that there is no choice required in that section. The I denotes a selection still needs to be made.

You will register online AND on paper



Fill out the top of the paper registration to the best of your knowledge

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Next, complete the electives section

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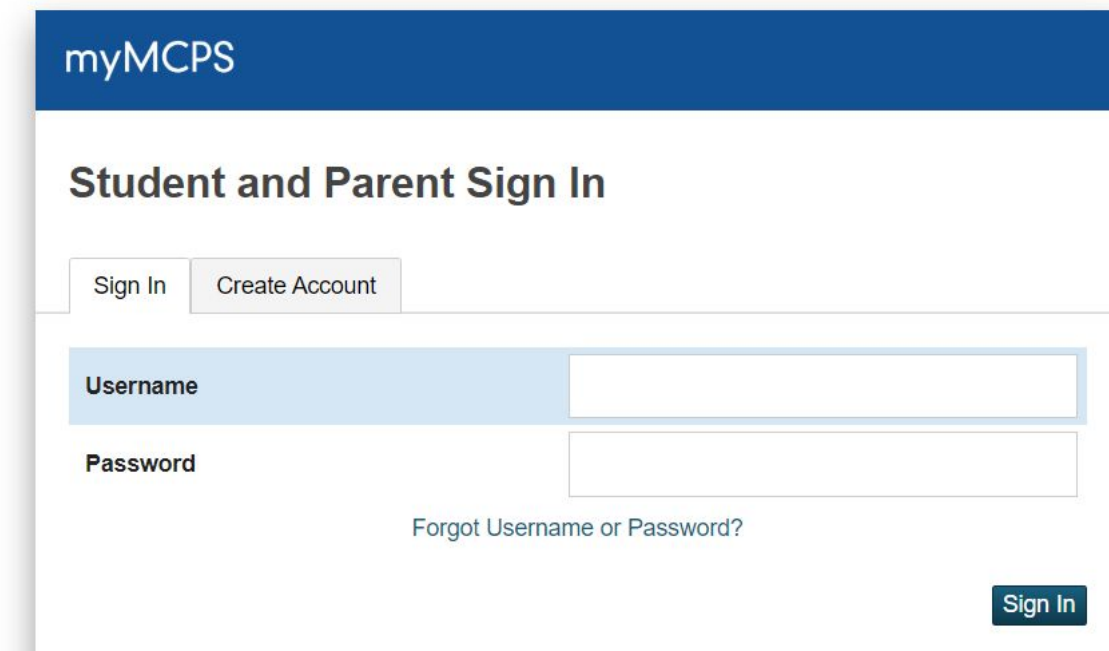
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Rank the electives 1,2,3

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Log into **myMCPS Portal** to review teacher recommendations.
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The screenshot shows the login interface for the myMCPS portal. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the text "myMCPS" in white. Below the header, the page title "Student and Parent Sign In" is displayed in a bold, dark font. Underneath the title, there are two buttons: "Sign In" and "Create Account". The "Sign In" button is highlighted with a light blue background. Below the buttons, there are two input fields: "Username" and "Password". The "Username" field is highlighted with a light blue border. Below the input fields, there is a link that says "Forgot Username or Password?". At the bottom right of the form, there is a dark blue "Sign In" button.

myMCPS

Student and Parent Sign In

Sign In Create Account

Username

Password

[Forgot Username or Password?](#)

Sign In

The Registration Process

1

Fill in All personal information at the top.
****Make sure contact information is correct.**

2

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3

On your Registration Card, check off the Math & Reading course your teacher recommended.

4

If you were not recommended for a Reading class, check off the World Language you want to take.

5

ESOL students should also check off the ESOL class their teacher recommended.

6

Rank your top 3 ELECTIVES by putting a #1, #2, and #3 next to your choices. DO NOT place check marks next to your choices.

The Registration Process



The Final 3 steps are very IMPORTANT!

7

Review ALL of your selections and then both you and your parents sign at the bottom.

8

Return to the myMCPS Portal and register online for the courses you just selected on your registration card. The two MUST MATCH.

9

Return your Registration Card to your SCIENCE teacher once completed, but NO Later than Monday, February 4, 2019.



Important Date to Remember

February 4th

Due date for completing on-line registration & submitting registration card to your **SCIENCE teacher**

Questions?

