



Articulation from Grade 7 to Grade 8

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

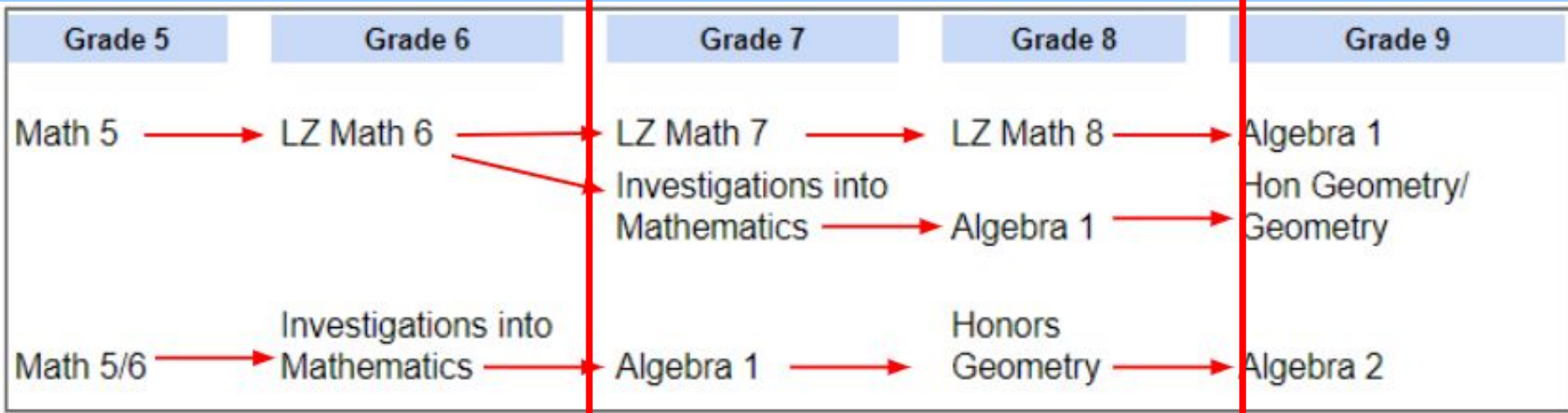
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2	ADV US History 8	Registered Automatically
3	Investigations in Science 8	Registered Automatically
4	Health/PE 8	Registered Automatically
5	Math	Based on recommendation
6	Reading Course <u>OR</u> World Language	Based on recommendation
7	Electives Choice (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

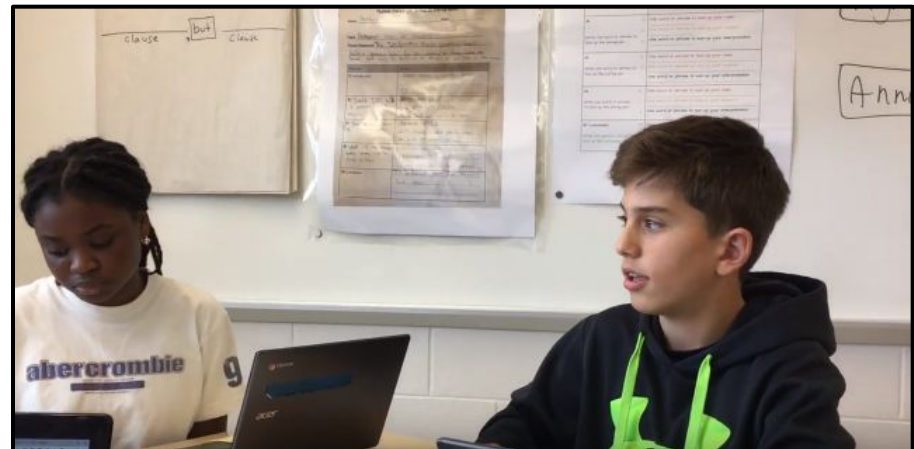


Read 180

Academic Literacy

Basic Reading

Students below proficient in reading



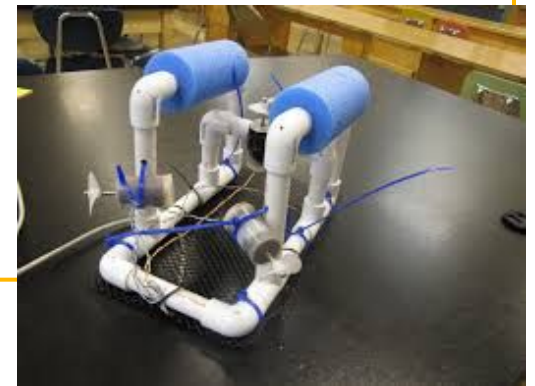
Academic Program Continued

ELECTIVE CHOICES	
Full Year Courses	
MS Chorus 3	
MS Orchestra I or MS Orchestra II (by recommendation)	
MS Band I or MS Band II (by recommendation)	
Intro to Engineering Design 1A/B (IED)	
Foundation of Computer Science 1A/B (FOCS)	
Semester Pairs	
Semester 1 (Aug. – Jan.)	Semester 2 (Feb. – June)
MS Studio Art 3	MS Digital Art & Photo 3

Technology Classes at SCMS

8th Grade:

- **Intro to Engineering Design (IED)**
 - you must be enrolled in Algebra or have completed Algebra to take IED
- **Foundations of Computer Science**
- **Both are high school credit courses**



VAPA & World Language Electives

Content Specialist:
Julie Gross

World Language

French

French 3AB

Spanish

Spanish 3AB

Visual and Performing Arts

Music

Band 3, Orchestra 3, Chorus

*Full year courses

Visual Arts

Studio Art 3

Digital Art 3

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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 8** 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 8** content areas involving the use of application, web-based, and multimedia tools.



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Electives Video

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



How can we support you during school?

■ Academic Support:

- Lunch time help

■ Social and Emotional Support:

- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Classroom lessons



Directions to Register:

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 or that there is no choice required in that section. The denotes a selection still needs to be made.



Begin by reading the instructions for each of the sections. Based on that information, you may need to select a course within that group. If not, simply move on to the next group. To select courses within a group, click on the icon. A list of courses, and any related teacher recommendations* will appear on screen.



*You will need to click on the header, "Alerts" to pull the recommended class to the top of the list (sort ascending).

Note: In some cases, there may be more options that what can fit on the screen. Remember to look for more options at the bottom of the course selection screen.

Grade 10 Art Elective Options				
<input type="checkbox"/>	ADV STUDIO A	6313	0.5	Art
<input type="checkbox"/>	ADV STUDIO B	6314	0.5	Prerequisite: A minimum of 1 credit in Art
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP ART 2D DES DP	6487	1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP ART 3D DES DP	6489	1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP ART HISTORY A	6456	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP ART HISTORY B	6457	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP ST ART 2D DES	6486	0.5	Prerequisite: Foundations of Art or Drawing and Design, and Studio Art 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP ST ART 3D DES	6488	0.5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP STD DRAW DP	6484	1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP STD DRAWING	6482	0.5	Prerequisite: Foundations of Art or Drawing and Design, and Studio Art 1

Navigation: << first < prev 1 2 3 | d next > last >>

✓ You may select up to 2 courses. You have selected 0 courses.

Cancel Okay

Click Okay on each course selection screen. When you are finished making all of your choices, click the "Submit" button in the bottom right, which will show you a list of all of your course requests.

Once you have reviewed your selections, you can sign out of the application using the Sign Out link located in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.

The Registration Process

1

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

2

Log into **myMCPS Portal** to review teacher recommendations.
<https://portal.mcpsmd.org>

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.

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)



Important Date to Remember

February 4th

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



Questions?

