

## **COURSE Selection** 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FOR THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR

## Step 1- Select your academic pathway

#### Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection 2019-20 South Seminole Academy of Leadership, Law & Advanced Studies



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Last Name

Step 1: Select your academic pathway to success. Please check ONLY ONE path, and then select the courses within that path:

First Name

#### Traditional Academic Path

Math- Select one math class from the following: Math 1 Standard (or) 1205010 1205020 Math 1 Advanced (or) 1205020G Math GEMS (Primes in 5th recommended)

Language Arts- Select one ELA class from the following: 1001010 Language Arts Standard (or)

- Language Arts Advanced 1001020

#### **Required** Civics and Science:

World History Standard 2109010 \* \* **Comprehensive Science 1 Standard** 2002040

#### SCPS Pre-IB Program Path

Middle

Math- Selec	t one math class from the following:
1205020	Math 1 Advanced (or)
1205020G	Math GEMS (Primes in 5th recommended)

#### Required ELA, Science, and Civics:

- 10010200IB Language Arts SCPS Pre-IB World History SCPS Pre-IB 21090200IB
- Comprehensive Science 1 SCPS Pre-IB 20020500IB

#### **Required Elective:**

- 0710000
- World Language 1 (s)

## Future 6<sup>th</sup> graders

Choose and check one of the following two paths:

Traditional Academic Path- standard classes, can select advanced Lang Arts and/or Math, not science or world history

SCPS Pre-IB Path- All core academics must be advanced (language arts, math, science, world history) and World Lang 1 is required

## Future 6<sup>th</sup> graders- MATH

#### **Traditional Path-**

- Choose only one of the following:
- Math 1 standard
  - Students in standard math this year
- Math 1 advanced Adv
  - Students wanting to take advanced math and currently has good grades
- Math GEMS
  - Students in PRIMES with good grades, want to follow an honors path

#### **SCPS Pre-IB Path**

Choose only one of the following:

#### Math 1 advanced Adv

- Students wanting to take advanced math and currently has good grades
- Math GEMS
  - Students in PRIMES with good grades, want to follow an honors path

## Future 6<sup>th</sup> graders- Language Arts

### Traditional Path

Choose one of the following:

Language Arts standard

### SCPS Pre-IB Path

Required

Language Arts 1 SCPS Pre-IB

### Language Arts Advanced

Should have A's and B's

## Future 6<sup>th</sup> graders- World History

### Traditional Path

Required

World History standard

### SCPS Pre-IB Path

Required

World History SCPS Pre-IB

## Future 6<sup>th</sup> graders- Earth Space Science

Traditional Path

Required

Comprehensive Science 1 standard

### SCPS Pre-IB Path

Required

Comprehensive Science 1 Pre-IB

### Step 2- Select your electives

<u>Step 2</u>: Select your elective choices. Rank your elective choices 1-8 with 1 being your first choice. Elective requests are subject to change based on space/availability and intensive courses due to FSA scores. PE, Leaders for Life, and iJourney are required for all 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.

#### Semester electives (s)

1508600	*	Physical Education (s) required	13	
21040100LF	*	Leaders for Life (s) required		
9100110	*	iJourney (s) required	13	
0101005		Art 2D (s)	21	
0101035		Art 3D (s)	82	
0710000		World Language 1 (s)		
0710010		Music Innovation Lab (s)	iS	
1700000RL		Lego Robotics (s)	be	
0300000		Dance 1 (s)	CE	
8200110		SCVS Keyboarding (s)	83	
2104000		Sociology (s)	90	
2106380	_	Law & Order: Intro to Legal Studies (HS credit) (s)	90	

# Year Long electives (y) 1303000 Chorus 1 (y) 1303000B Male Storm (y) 1302000 Band 1 (y) 2104050 JROTC (y) 8260500 TV Broadcasting (y)

iSeries- Students must take one of the following before completing middle school. Digital tool certificates are available in these courses. 8300330M \_\_\_\_\_\_ iConnect (s) (HS Credit) 9009200A \_\_\_\_\_\_ iChallenge (s)

009200B \_\_\_\_\_ iChallenge (y)

<u>Application Only Leadership Opportunities</u>- Separate applications are required for the following electives: Student Government (y), Lighthouse (y), SSN News Crew (y), Latinos in Action (y)

\*PR= Pre-requisite required \*TA= Teacher approval required HS Credit= High School Credit

## Elective classes

Semester (S) vs Year long (Y)

Leaders for Life, PE, and iJourney are ALL REQUIRED semester courses and will be selected for you

World Language 1 is required and automatically selected for all Pre-IB students

Choose at least 8 electives numbered by preference

PE Waiver forms are available in guidance or on SSMS school website

## iSeries Courses

 iJourney required in 6<sup>th</sup> grade
 All students must select at least one more option for either 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade



#### Middle School iSeries Courses

Are you ready to experience a series of courses that are on the cutting edge of education? Discover the ePathways EDGE through these blended learning electives with the potential to change your life by helping you choose your education pathway! What is blended learning? Blended courses incorporate part online learning through eCampus and part collaborative learning with your peers and explained by your instructor. These courses were built especially for students in grades 6-8 by SCPS teachers and staff, and each year students provide feedback on how to make the course better!

All middle school students must complete at least two of the three courses listed below by the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade (iJourney is required along with <u>either</u> iChallenge or iConnect). Your school may provide direction on the best grade level or sequence for these courses.

iJourney: One Semester Course for Middle School Course Code: 9100110

"There is no greater journey than the one that you must take to discover all of the mysteries that lie within you" (Michelle Sandlin). This is your chance to have the choice and freedom you've ALWAYS dreamed of to go wherever you want in life! On this journey you will get to explore yourself (hence the title "" Journey), get to know your interests, and figure out where it is you want to go both in school and in life! You will discover the many educational pathways offered in Seminole County Public Schools that lead to careers and make a plan for your prosperous future. This course provides an opportunity to earn one digital tool certificate.

iChallenge: One Semester or One Year Course for Middle School Course Code, One Semester: 9009350A or Course Code, One Year: 9009350B

<u>One Semester Option</u>: Are you ready for your future? By the year 2020 there will be 1.4 million computing jobs and only 400,000 Computer Science students. With so many opportunities in Computer Science, choose iChallenge and learn about this growing field and how it will impact your future, regardless of the career you choose! This coding and game-based course will allow you to earn a digital tool certificate and prepare you to take AP Computer Science Principles in high school. This class uses a combination of online learning, teacher instruction, and project based learning. You will have the ability to choose projects that excite you, with topics you want to learn more about relating to coding and Computer Science. "Coding is today's language of creativity. All our children deserve a chance to become creators instead of consumers of computer science" (Maria Klawe). This course provides an opportunity to earn one digital tool certificate.

<u>One Year Option</u>: By signing up for two semesters of iChallenge, you become an entrepreneur. You will take the culminating product created in semester 1 and learn how to market the product by designing and creating a website that sells your product. This class uses a combination of online learning, teacher instruction, and project based learning. Dig deeper into computer science through coding, game-based learning, and web development. Take this next step and see if your product can become a reality. "If you don't build your dream, someone will hire you to help build theirs" (Tony Gaskins). This course provides an opportunity to earn one industry certification.

iConnect: One Semester Course for 0.5 High School Credit Course Code: 8300330

How much do you know about technology? Discover how "Technology, like art, is a soaring exercise of the human imagination" (Daniel Bell). This semester, you will discover new possibilities and learn about technology applications and communication technologues through this innovative and interactive course. In addition, you will have the opportunity to "show off" your skills by producing a culminating activity that includes your favorite projects from the course and will be added to your ePortfoliol This course provides an opportunity to earn two digital tool certificates.

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## Application Only Courses

Student Government, Lighthouse, SSN News Crew and Latinos in Action are application only courses

Pick up a 6<sup>th</sup> grade application from elementary guidance counselor or our website

Students will be selected, course will replace other electives chosen and will serve as your first choice

You must complete one form for each application only request and turn it in along with your course selection form- DO NOT STAPLE

## FSA Scores...

Elective course selections may be removed based on FSA scores and the need for you to take reading and/or intensive math.

### Step 3- Select your Leadership Academy

<u>Step 3</u>: - Leadership Academies are yearlong clubs that are scheduled one time per week during the school day. Rank your top 5 choices of leadership academies with 1 being your first choice. These requests are not guaranteed and are based on space and availability. Students will be placed in study hall if all choices selected are not available.

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999999MS0GA 999999MS0IA 999999MS0LM	Guitar Academy (y) Imagineering Academy (y) Life Management (y)

Math Counts Academy (y) 99999MS0MC Sharpen the Saw Academy (y) 99999MS0SS Sign Lang Academy (y) 99999MS0SL 99999MS0S0 Soccer Academy (y) Softball Academy (y) 99999MS0SC Sports Medicine Academy (y) 99999MS0SM Star Wars Academy (y) 99999MS0SW Strategy Academy (y) 99999MS0ST Study Hall 6th (y) 999999MS0S6 Things that go up (y) 99999MS0TG 99999MS0WT World Special Teas Academy (y) Nutrition/Fitness (y) 99999MSONF Robotics Academy (y) 99999MSORB Secret Agents of Kind (y) 99999MS0SA

The following academies are teacher selection only. Students will be placed based on teacher recommendation: Dance Academy, JROTC Command & Staff Academy, NJ Honors Society Academy, The Village Academy, The Lovely Project Academy, and Rock Academy.

## Leadership Academies

Leadership academies take place once a week on Friday's

Choose your top 5 choices on your course selection sheet

Do not select leadership academies that say "teacher selection only" – students will be selected for those by the teacher

If all choices are not possible, you will be placed in Study Hall

## Step 4-Sign form

#### Step 4: Parent/Guardian and Student Signatures

Students who do not turn in a form and do not input their course selection on Skyward will be assigned classes. Please note that schedule changes will only be made the first week of each new semester. All requests are considered; however, requests may be denied to space and availability and/or class size.

Parent/Guardian signature\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email:

Student Signature

Phone Number:

#### Deadline to Return: February 11, 2019

#### Virtual School Information

Notice: For the 2019-20 school year, SCPS will provide full-time virtual instruction options to students in grades K-12. Enrollment will be open from Mon., April 1, 2019 to Wed., August 7, 2019. For more information, please see your school counselor or visit http://virtualschool.scps.k12.fl.us

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## Curriculum Night & Course Selection Due Date

Curriculum Night: February 7 @ 6pm

Course selection forms due to elementary teachers: February 11<sup>th</sup>