



*Mountain Brook
Junior High School*

Welcome!

Donald Clayton and MBJH PTO

*Rising 7th Grade Course
Selection and Registration*

Course Selection At-a-Glance

- **February 11th** - Students will visit MBJH to learn about the school and course selection.
- Course Selection Forms are due to the Elementary Schools by **Monday, February 25th**.
- Early May - Mock schedules will be sent to students from MBJH for confirmation.
- **June 2nd** - Deadline for Schedule Updates
- August - Registration and Spartan Day-forms / fees / lockers / schedules/textbooks

What are my options as a 7th Grader?

- English OR Advanced English
- Pre-Algebra OR Advanced Pre-Algebra 7
- Civics and Geography (one semester each)
- Science 7
- Physical Education
- 2 electives
- Lunch (not part of the registration process)

Regular vs. Advanced Courses

- The *regular* curriculum level is **College Prep**.
- The *advanced* level better prepares students to take college coursework (AP Courses) while in high school.
- Advanced Diploma doesn't mean taking advanced courses is required.

Course Placement

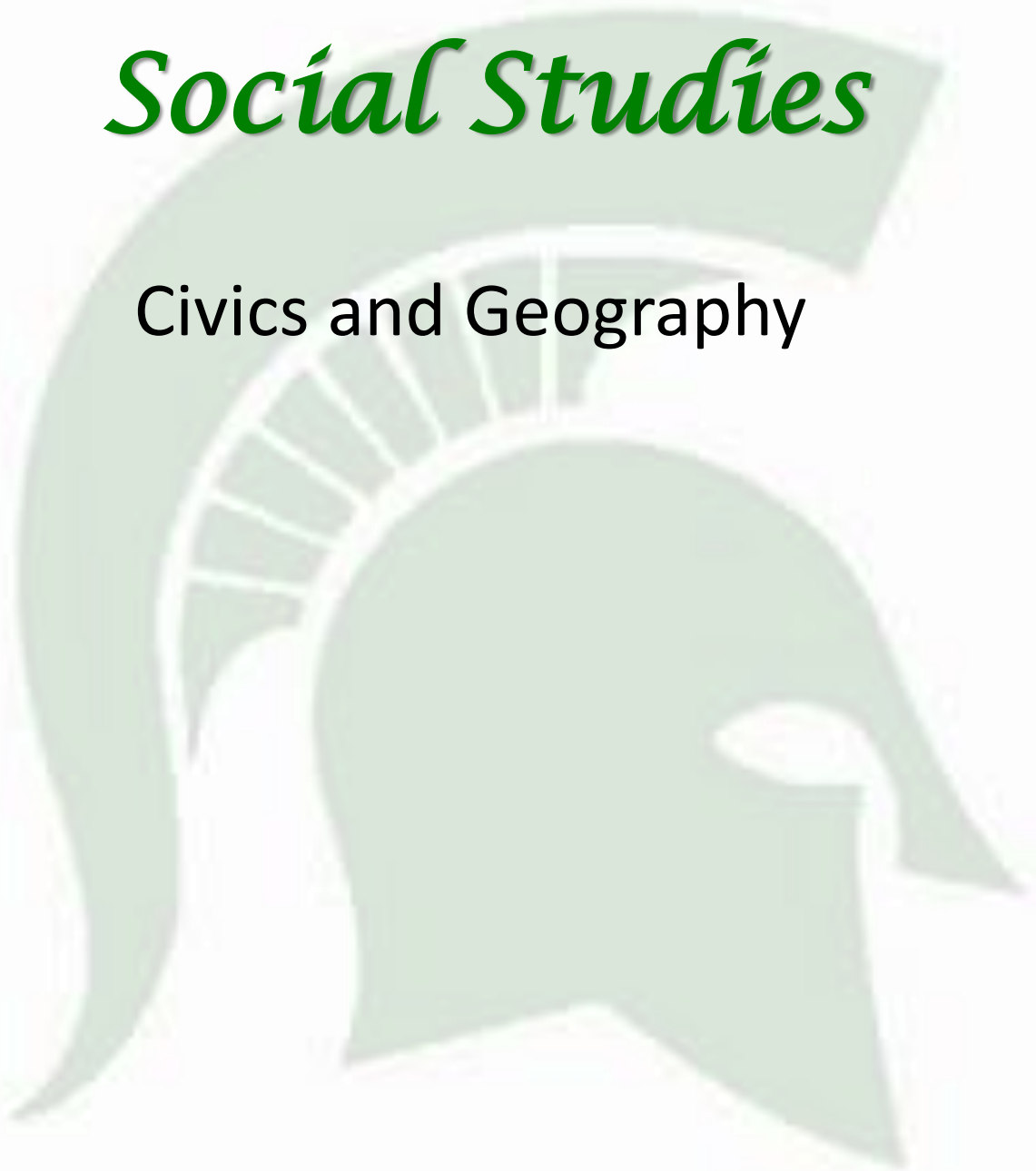
- Recommendations are based on student data and teacher experiences working with the students over the course of the school year.
- Parent Placement option (Form in back of course selection guide for courses other than English.)
- English Parent Placement - Contact Jennifer Nelson at nelsonj3@mtnbrook.k12.al.us for an appointment.

English Language Arts

- Advanced or Regular
- Summer reading requirements
- Electives- Creative Writing, Reading, Debate

Social Studies

Civics and Geography

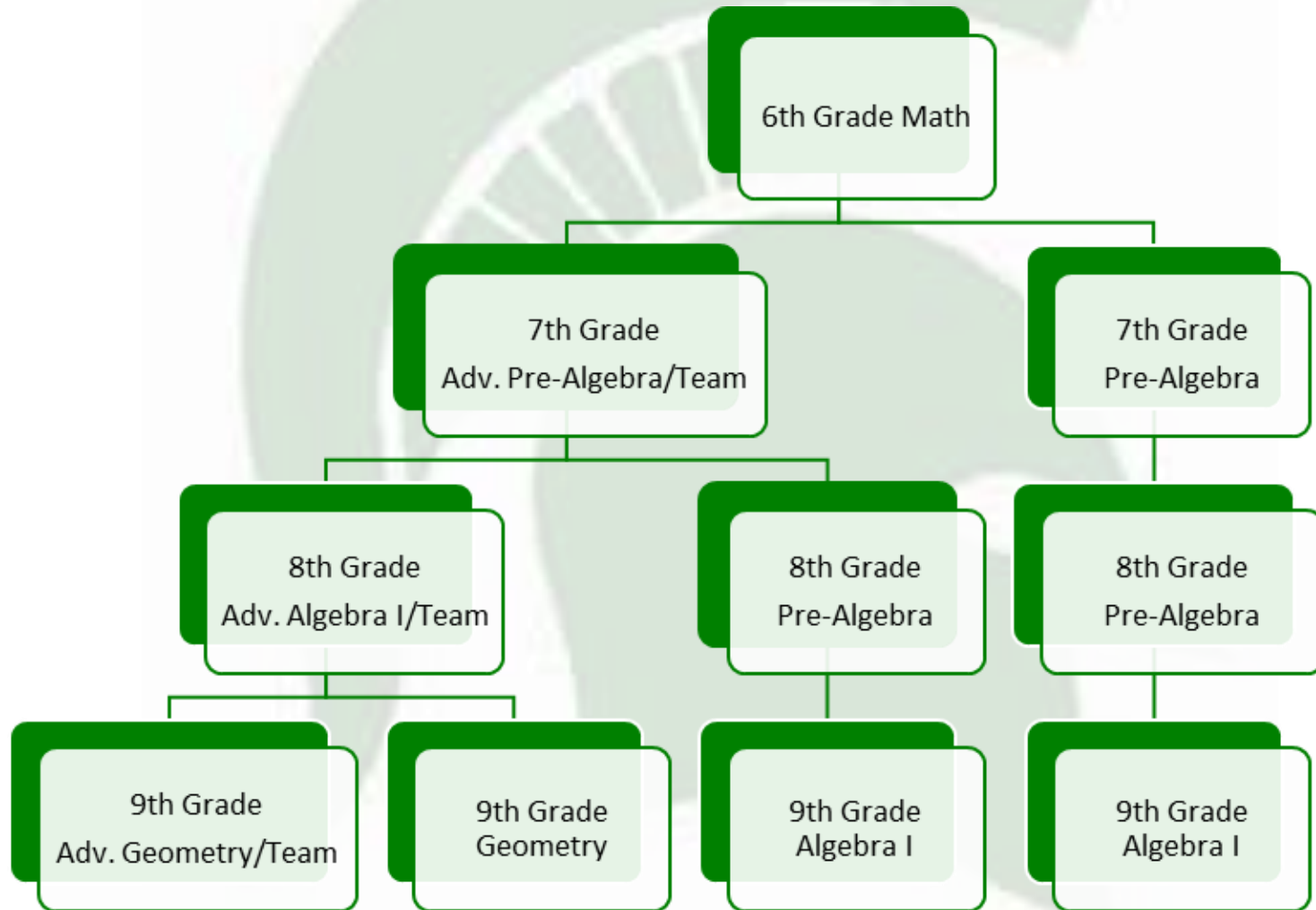


Mathematics



- Pre-Algebra 7
- Advanced Pre-Algebra 7
(2-period class)
- Advanced Pre-Algebra 7 Math Team
(2-period class)
- Math Lab (placement by recommendation)

Math Course Progressions



Science

Science 7



Physical Education

PE Boys/Girls

Note: A zero period/early class may be requested.
This allows for additional electives during the school
day.

Foreign Language

- French Immersion
 - Latin IA
 - Spanish IA

Note: Foreign Language classes are considered academic electives and involve homework and study time.

Students will earn high school credit for Latin IB or Spanish IB taken in 8th grade.

Visual Arts

Art Foundations



Performing Arts

Band

Beginning Band

Concert Band

Choir

Choir

Theatre

Intro to Drama

Career Tech Electives

Career Explorations



Instructional Support

Academic Skills

- Used for organization, time management, and academic support
- Teacher and Counselor Recommendation

Resource Lab

- Used for organization, time management, and academic support per a student's IEP

Note: ALL students receive additional academic support during the Academic Opportunities (AO) period.

Course Selection

- Course Selection Guides go home with students – read the descriptions carefully.
- Please use a **pencil**.
- Alternates are **IMPORTANT**.
- Sign form and include a legible email and phone number in the space at the bottom.

Recap

- 4 Core Classes
- 1 PE Class
- 2 Electives
 - 2 year-long
 - 1 year-long/2 semester-long
 - 4 semester-long
- Parent Placement in English – Contact Jennifer Nelson
- Parent Placement in Math – attach parent placement form found in back of course selection guide

Recap

- Lori Akin, 7th Grade Counselor
akinl@mtnbrook.k12.al.us
- Read 7th Grade Course Selection Directions very carefully. Descriptions will be attached to course selection form (mailed home).
- Key dates
 - April 15th - \$25 fee to change schedule after this date
 - June 2nd - Deadline to request schedule change



Questions?