



SOUTH SEMINOLE
ACADEMY
OF
LEADERSHIP, LAW & ADVANCED STUDIES

7th Grade Course Selection



South Seminole Academy
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SSA Curriculum Guide & Planning Guide

- Before completing the SSA Course Selection Google Doc review our Curriculum Guide to learn about our different programs and class offerings: [SSA Curriculum Guide](#)
- You may also want to view the [7th Grade Course Selection Planning Guide](#) to plan your options prior to completing the Google Doc. This is for planning Purposes only and not required.
- All course request must be submitted via [Course Selection Google Doc](#) by Feb 5th.

STEP 1- SELECT YOUR ACADEMIC PATH

SSA offers two Academic Paths for students to choose.

Traditional Academic Path

- Traditional Academic Path in 7th grade offers students the choice to select the level of Language Arts and/or Math
- Science and Civics are standard for all Traditional Academic Path students

- 7th Grade Traditional Academic Classes include:
 - Choice of ELA: Language Arts 2 standard or Language Arts 2 Advanced
 - Choice of Math: Math 2 standard, Math 2 Advanced, Algebra Honors (HS Credit)
 - Civics standard
 - Comprehensive Science 2 standard
 - Emerging Leaders (semester)
 - PE (semester)

STEP 1- SELECT YOUR ACADEMIC PATH

SCPS Pre-IB Program Path

- The SCPS Pre-IB Program Path provides rigorous and extensive course study in math, science, world language, social studies, and language arts with an emphasis on independent study, in-depth learning, and accelerated curriculum requirements. More info on page 7 of curriculum guide.
- 3.0 Overall GPA required to remain in SCPS Pre-IB.
- 7th grade SCPS Pre-IB classes include:
 - SCPS Pre-IB Language Arts 2 Advanced
 - SCPS Pre-IB Civics Advanced
 - SCPS Pre-IB Comprehensive Science 2 Advanced
 - Choice of math: Advanced Math 2 or Algebra H *HS credit
 - World Languages 2 (required semester elective)
 - Emerging Leaders (semester)
 - PE (semester)

STEP 2- ELECTIVES

-Elective choices may be removed based on FSA scores and the need for students to take reading and/or intensive math.

-All 7th grade students are **required** take the following electives (you will not need to select these on Google Doc):

- Emerging Leaders (semester)
- Physical Education (semester) (PE waiver available [here](#))
- SCPS Pre-IB students will be scheduled into World Languages 2

-iSeries

-SCPS Middle School students are required to take iJourney for middle school promotion- students that did not take it in 6th grade, will be scheduled into it in 7th grade

-Students must additionally take one more iSeries class: iChallenge or iConnect --->it is recommended that this is taken in 7th grade, but required to take by the end of middle school.

STEP 2- ELECTIVES

Students will choose their top 6 choices of electives on the Google Doc.

- Electives are either year long (year) or semester (semester).
- High school courses are indicated with *HS
- Pre-requisites are indicated with (PR)

7th grade electives:

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|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Art 2D (s) | <input type="checkbox"/> | iChallenge (s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Art 3D (s) | <input type="checkbox"/> | iChallenge (y) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Forensic Art (s)- (PR) | <input type="checkbox"/> | iConnect (s) (HS Credit) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Band 1 (y) | <input type="checkbox"/> | JROTC (y) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Band 2 (y) (PR) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Law & Order: Intro to Legal Studies (.5 HS credit) (s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Jazz Band (y) (PR) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Law & Order: Criminal Justice (.5 HS credit) (s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chorus 1 (y) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lego Robotics (s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chorus 2 (y) (PR) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Music Innovation Lab (s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chorus Male Storm (y) | <input type="checkbox"/> | SCVS Keyboarding (s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dance 1 (s) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sociology (s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dance 2 (y) (PR) | <input type="checkbox"/> | TV Broadcasting (y) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Forensic Science (s) | <input type="checkbox"/> | World Languages 2 (s) |

STEP 2- ELECTIVES

Additional Leadership Opportunities are available by application and teacher selection. Space is limited. Application is available here: [Leadership Application](#)

-Latinos in Action (year)

-We The People (year)

-Lighthouse (year)

-Yearbook (year)

-PIT Crew (year)

-SSN News (year)

-Student Government (year)

STEP 3- LEADERSHIP ACADEMIES

Leadership Academies are offered one time a week and give students an opportunity to explore additional interests. Please see page 16 of the curriculum guide for leadership academy descriptions.

- Students will select their top 5 choices on the Google Doc
- Students will be placed in Study Hall if all choices are unavailable
- Some Leadership Academies listed in the Curriculum Guide are not available for selection. Students will instead be selected by teachers for those academies.

Additional Info: How Many Classes?

| 7th Grade | Traditional Academic Path | SCPS Pre-IB Path |
|-----------|---|--|
| 1 | Math 2 standard, Math 2 Adv, OR Algebra H* (y) | Math 2 Adv, OR Algebra H* (y) |
| 2 | Language Arts standard 2 OR Language Arts 2 Adv (y) | SCPS Pre-IB Language Arts 2 (y) |
| 3 | Comprehensive Science 2 standard (y) | SCPS Pre-IB Comprehensive Sci 2 Adv (y) |
| 4 | Civics standard (y) | SCPS Pre-IB Civics Adv (y) |
| 5 | Emerging Leaders (s) & iJourney (s) | Emerging Leaders (s) & iJourney (s) |
| 6 | PE (s) & <i>one (s) elective</i> | PE (s) & World Language 2 (s) |
| 7 | <i>one (y) elective or two (s) electives</i> | <i>one (y) elective or two (s) electives</i> |
| 8 | leadership academy (y- once a week) | leadership academy (y- once a week) |

- Need for intensive reading/intensive math may impact electives

Google Doc

Course Selection Google Doc

-Google Doc will be open from Feb 1 - Feb 5th.

-Students that do not submit their Course Selection Google Doc will have courses selected by a school counselor- don't miss your opportunity to have a say in your courses!

Information on High School Level Courses

- If struggling in a high school level course, such as Algebra Honors, it must be dropped before the first 9 weeks so that it does not appear on the high school transcript.
- If a student earns C's or below in a high school credit course they may retake the course for grade forgiveness through their assigned high school or virtual school.
- Algebra Honors and Geometry Honors will transfer as an elective credit, not a math credit, which means that four years of math in high school is still required.