*GSE Algebra 1 in the 8th Grade

Students who earn high school math credit in middle school will be advised to take **4 math** courses in high school to remain competitive on college applications.

8th grade—GSE Algebra I
9th grade—GSE Analytic Geometry
10th grade—GSE Advanced Algebra II
11th grade—GSE Pre-Calculus/
AP Stats/Dual Enrollment**
12th grade—4th math course option or
Dual Enrollment**

*GSE (Georgia Standards of Excellence)
**Dual Enrollment; College Courses

*Physical Science in the 8th Grade

Students who earn high school science credit in middle school will still need to take **4 science courses during high school** in order to be highly competitive on post-secondary college and university applications.

8th grade—Honors Physical Science 9th--Honors Biology 10th--Honors/Reg Chemistry 11th--Honors/Reg Physics 12th--AP level science courses or Human Anatomy & Physiology, Earth Systems, Forensic Science or Environmental Science

*NOTE: Physical Science is NOT considered a lab science course

Spanish 1 in the 8th Grade

Students who successfully passing Spanish I with a 70 or above, will receive high school credit and will be able to enroll in Spanish II during 9th grade. It is advised that your student continues with Spanish III during 10th grade in order to be highly competitive on post-secondary college and university applications.

8th grade—Spanish 1 9th grade—Spanish II 10th grade—Spanish III

*Check with individual college admissions programs, as some colleges require 2 years in the same foreign language, and others 3 years.

Comprehensive Visual Arts 1 in the 8th grade

8th grade- Comprehensive Art I
9th grade- Drawing/Painting I
10th grade- Drawing/Painting II or Ceramics or AP
Drawing or AP 3D design
11th-12th grade- AP Drawing, AP Ceramics, AP 3D
design, AP 2D design, or Art History