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# SMS Vision

Sebastian Middle School's vision is for all students to achieve personal success in their learning and become responsible and productive citizens.



# Our Core Values

- STEAM Program
- Personalization
- Project/Inquiry Based Learning
- Single School Culture



# Implementation

- **Personalization and Growth Mindset**
- **Single School Culture**
- **Inquiry Hour** - project based learning
- **Eagle Points with PBIS Rewards** - Eagles Nest & Incentives
- **Parent Involvement** - PTO, SAC, Communication Cornerstone



# Sample Schedule

- Instruction begins at 7:30am
  - Schools ends at 1:50pm
  - Wednesday School ends at 12:50pm
- Sample Schedule

Period	Course
1	Math
2	World History
3	STEM Class
4	Science
5	English Language Arts
6	Drama
7	P.E.

# Academics



## LEVELS

- Advanced
- Standard
- Intensive



## ESE

- Gifted
- Support Facilitation
- Access Points



## CORE

- Math
- ELA
- Science
- Social Studies

6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Pathway	7 <sup>th</sup> grade	Pathway	8 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>M/J Grade 6 Mathematics (1205010)</b>	Students will take the Grade 6 Mathematics FSA	<b>M/J Grade 7 Mathematics (1205040)</b>		<b>M/J Grade 8 Pre–Algebra (1205070)</b>
<b>M/J Grade 6 Mathematics (1205010)</b>	<p>Teachers will invite students to take M/J Grade 7 Adv. based on success in their M/J Grade 6 Mathematics class.</p> <p>Students will be permitted to take M/J Grade 7 Adv. if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successfully complete a module containing Grade 7 standards. The module will be assigned at the beginning of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.</li> <li>• Earn a scale score in the range 335 – 390 on the Grade 6 Math FSA.</li> </ul> <p>Students will take the Grade 6 Mathematics FSA</p>	<b>M/J Grade 7 Advanced (1205050)</b>	<p>Students will take the Grade 7 Mathematics FSA.</p> <p>Students will take a test covering Pre – Algebra standards during the last week of the school year.</p>	<b>M/J Grade 8 Pre–Algebra (1205070)</b> <hr/> <b>Algebra 1 Honors (1200320)</b>
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<b>M/J Grade 6 Mathematics Advanced (1205020)</b>	<p>Teachers will invite students to take Algebra 1 Honors based on success in their M/J Grade 6 Mathematics Advanced class.</p> <p>Students will be permitted to take Algebra 1 Honors if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successfully complete a module containing Grade 7 standards. The module will be assigned at the beginning of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.</li> <li>• Earn a scale score in the range 356 – 390 on the Grade 6 Math FSA.</li> </ul> <p>Students will take the Grade 6 Mathematics FSA</p>	<b>Algebra 1 Honors (1200320)</b>		<b>Geometry Honors (1206320)</b>



# In 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ALL students take Physical Education

## Plus you can select two electives:

- Art
- Dance
- ICT
- Exploratory Spanish
- Band
- STEM
- Orchestra
- Gifted Elective

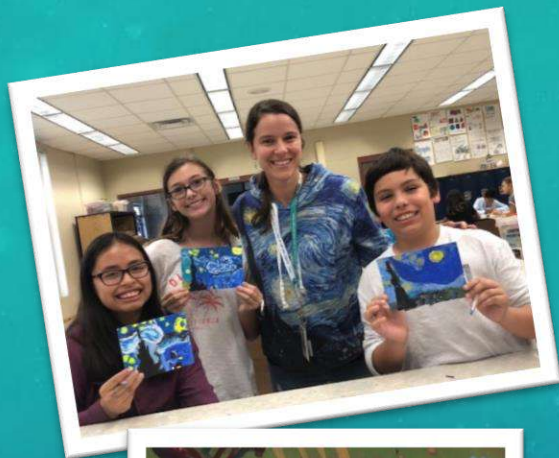
## Additional Support may be given in:

Intensive Math and/ or reading

Learning Strategies

Critical Thinking

Support Facilitation



# Selection Process

## DISTRICT GUIDANCE

- Advanced Course Placement Criteria**  
The following criteria represent consensus of all middle school and district administrators:
- Grades - A grade of C or better in the previous honors or advanced course, or students earning a grade of A in the previous standard course
  - OR
  - FSA - Level 4 or 5 in appropriate area and not less than a Level 3 in any area
    - ❖ On Mathematics FSA for placement in honors or advanced mathematics.
    - ❖ On Reading FSA for placement in honors or advanced English, social studies, science, or foreign language;

## SCHOOL GUIDANCE

- Teacher Recommendations:**
- Class grade
  - Work ethic
  - Potential for success

## PARENT GUIDANCE

- What are your child's interests/strengths?
- What is the right blend for your child?
- Extra curricular activities?
- Talk to your child

The logo features the word 'STEAM' in large, bold, red capital letters. Above each letter is a small white box containing a subject name: 'Science' above 'S', 'Technology' above 'T', 'Engineering' above 'E', 'Art' above 'A', and 'Math' above 'M'. Below 'STEAM', the name 'Sebastian' is written in a large, blue, cursive script. The entire logo is enclosed in a black rectangular border.

# STEAM *Sebastian*

- A culture of inquiry and creativity
- Effective teaching which integrates **STEM** activities and lessons throughout all grade levels and content areas
- Technology integrated seamlessly into **STEM** teaching and learning
- Project/Problem-based learning throughout all subject areas
- Integration of concepts from more than one **STEM** discipline
- Predominantly student-centered instruction
- Students frequently working in teams
- Both knowledge and performance-based assessments



STEM classes

Advanced Math & Science

Inquiry Hour



STEAM Camp

Project Based Learning



Arts



# SINGLE SCHOOL CULTURE

## S.O.A.R

Show Respect

Own Your Actions

Accept Differences

Realize Your Potential

## Ethics of Excellence

- We listen to each other and the teacher
- We do our best work first time, every time
- We ask questions when we don't understand something
- We share our understanding and experiences to help each other learn

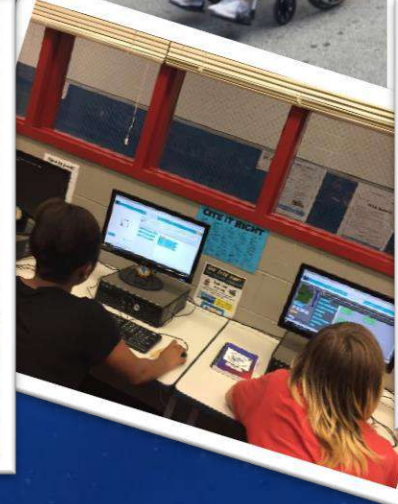


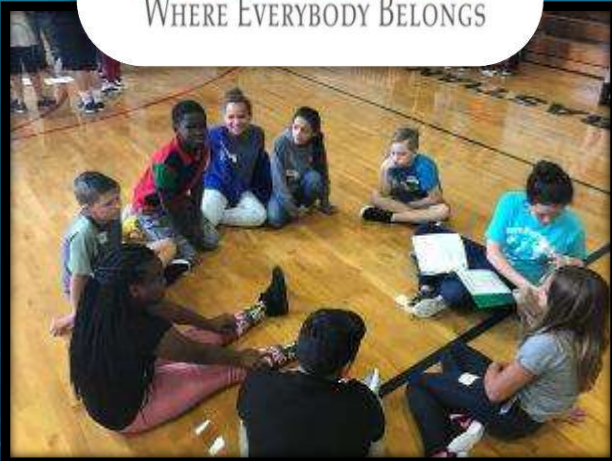
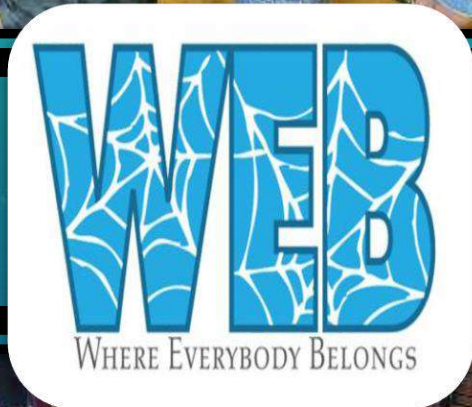
**"Striving for excellence motivates you; striving for perfection is demoralizing."**

-Harriet Beecher Stowe

# After school activities

- Robotics
- Battle of the Books
- WSMS TV
- NJHS
- SWAT
- D & D
- Builders Club
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Science Fair
- Junior Thespians
- Math Counts

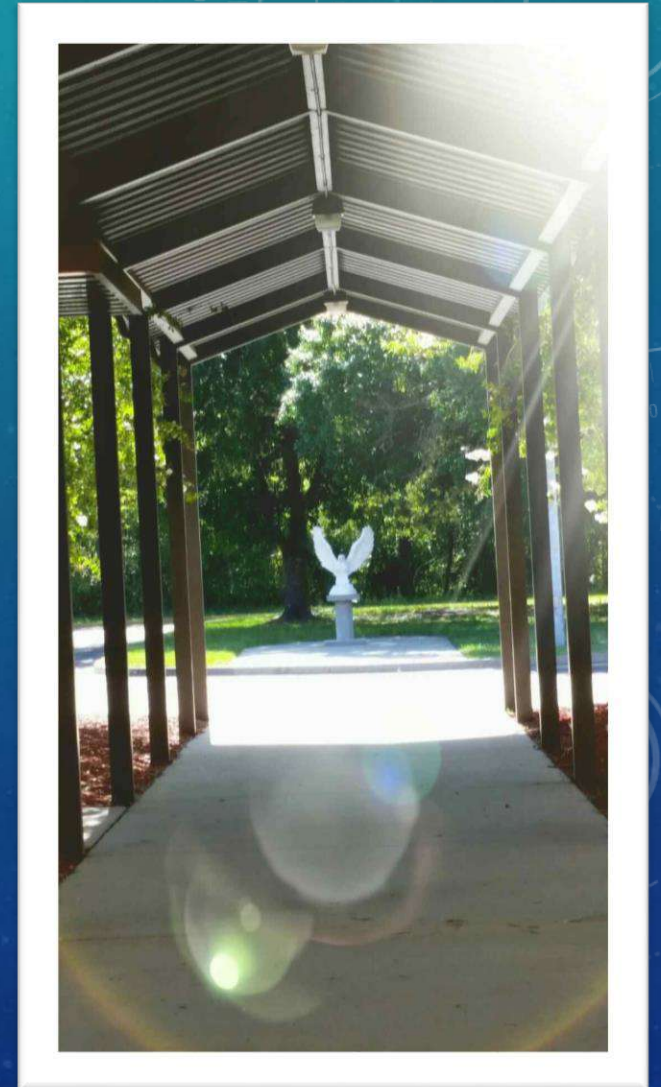




- 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are carefully selected to serve as “WEB Leaders” to incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Graders
- WEB Leaders invite the 6<sup>th</sup> Graders to a powerful Orientation
- Connections are then supported throughout the year between WEB Leaders and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders in terms of academics, social and school induction

# Guidance

- Schedule choices
- Coping, problem-solving, self-regulation concerns
- Organization/ study and test-taking skills
- Peer relationships, conflict resolution
- Red Ribbon week Substance abuse prevention
- Refer families to school community support services





# Building a Safe Learning Community

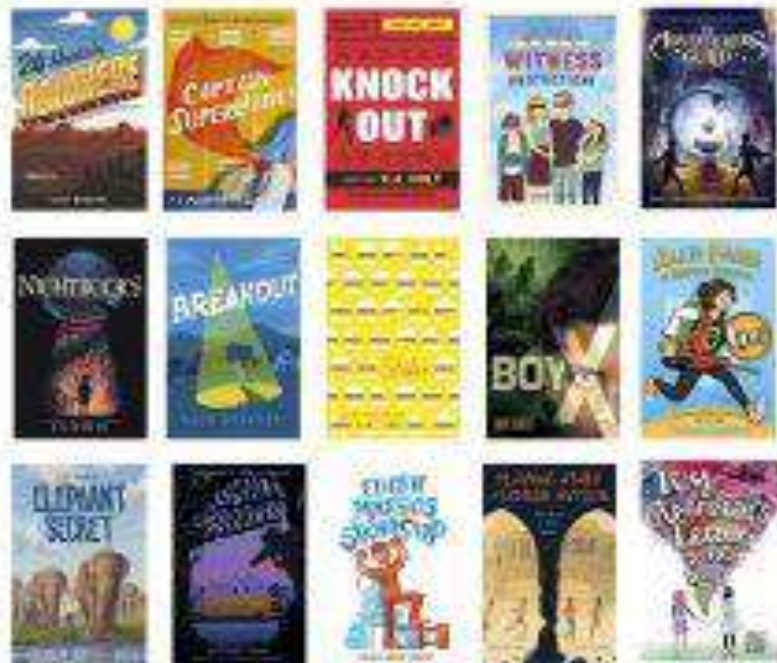
- Character Counts
- Anti-Bullying Programs
- Alcohol & Drug Education
- Guest Speakers
- Monthly Safety Drills
- Surveillance Cameras
- YMCA



# Media Center

## SSYRA Books

SSYRA **2019-2020** SSYRA  
Grades 6-8



How many will you read???

### *Read and Succeed SSYRA Incentives*

- ✓ READ 1 SSYRA BOOK= DOG TAG
- ✓ READ 2-4 SSYRA BOOKS= DOG TAG, POSTER RAFFLE (ENDS IN NOVEMBER), STAR ON THE WALL OF FAME
- ✓ READ 5 SSYRA BOOKS= DOG TAG, POSTER RAFFLE (ENDS IN NOVEMBER), STAR ON THE WALL OF FAME, AND A GIFT BAG
- ✓ READ 10-14 SSYRA BOOKS= DOG TAG, POSTER RAFFLE (ENDS IN NOVEMBER), STAR ON THE WALL OF FAME, A GIFT BAG, AND BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS WITH MS. GABALDON
- ✓ READ 15 SSYRA BOOKS=DOG TAG, POSTER RAFFLE (ENDS IN NOVEMBER), STAR ON THE WALL OF FAME, MEDIA SPECIALIST FOR THE DAY, LUNCH AND MOVIE WITH MS. GABALDON

**SAC - School  
Advisory  
Committee**

**Get  
Connected!**



Sebastian Middle School



**Eagle Eye  
Emails**



Advisory  
Board



# STEAM CAMP!

Team Building

Rocket launches

Art Work

Save the Date!



## SEBASTIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE!

January 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00- 7:30pm	Rising Sixth Grade Night
February 26 <sup>th</sup>		Registration @Ketterlinus
February 27 <sup>th</sup>		Registration @ R B Hunt
March 4 <sup>th</sup>		Registration at Crookshank
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 – 7:00pm	STEAM Night
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 – 8:00pm	Night of One Acts
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 – 7:30pm	Inquiry Hour Exhibition

**STEAM**  
*Sebastian*

Save the Date!



Buy some  
SMS Swag

Meet  
Teachers

Explore  
electives

Join PTO –  
it's free!

Check out  
the Media  
Center

Visit  
Classrooms

See student  
work