



people
to
Know!

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MS. GAMBLE AND MS. PILLAY, ASST. PRINCIPAL

MS. SMITH, LITERACY COACH

MR. PORTELOS, STEM COACH

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MS. BARNARD, MEDIA SPECIALIST

MS. FORTUNE AND MR. TAGLIARINI, GUIDANCE COUNSELORS



Our Core Values

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



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

Sample Schedule

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

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



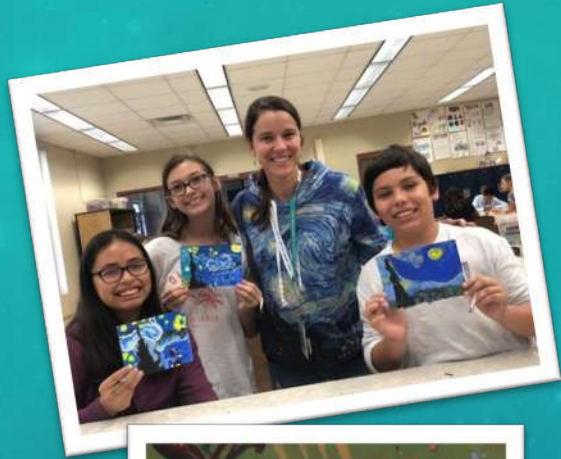
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- Gifted
- Support Facilitation
- Access Points



CORE

- Math
- ELA
- Science
- Social Studies



In 6th Grade ALL students take Physical Education Plus ICT or STEM. You can select another elective:

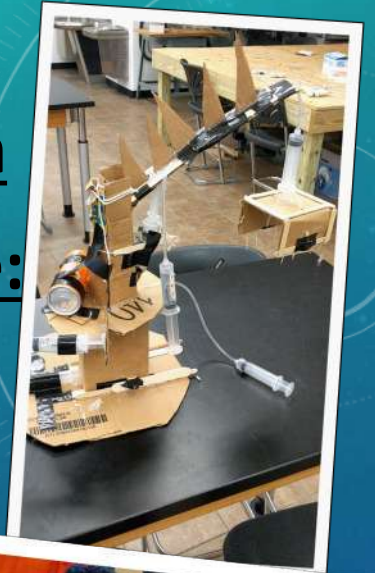
- Art
- Dance
- ICT
- Drama
- Band
- STEM
- Orchestra

Additional Support may be given in:

Intensive Math and/ or reading

Unique Skills

Support Facilitation



Selection Process

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;

**DISTRICT
GUIDANCE**

**SCHOOL
GUIDANCE**

**PARENT & STUDENT
GUIDANCE**

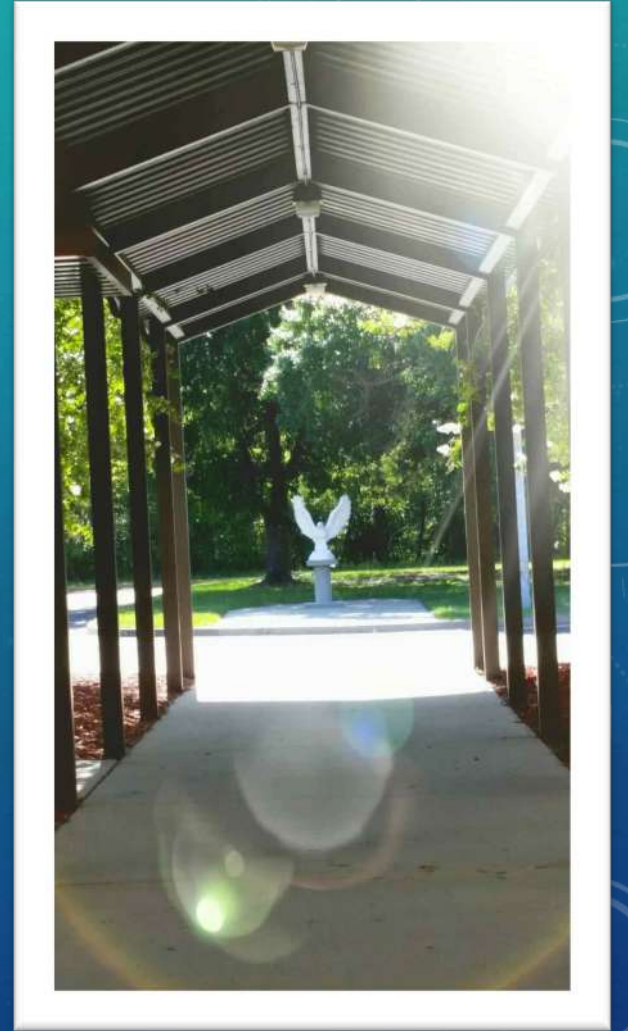
- What are your child's interests/strengths?
- What is the right blend for your child?
- Extra curricular activities?
- Talk to your child

Teacher Recommendations:

- Class grade
- Work ethic
- Potential for success

Guidance

- ☐ Schedule choices
- ☐ Coping, problem-solving, self-regulation concerns
- ☐ Peer relationships, conflict resolution
- ☐ Refer families to school community support services



we can
help

After school activities

Robotics

Battle of the Books

Recycled Percussion / Jazz Band

NJHS

Chess Club

D & D

Biodiversity Club

Basketball

Cross Country

Volleyball

Crochet and Knitting

Junior Thespians

Math Counts



P.T.O.

- Everyone is a member!
There is no charge to join
- We need board members for next school year. Please email us at PTOSebastian@gmail.com if you are interested
- Visit www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/pto/
- Middle school students need a PTO too!



STEAM CAMP!

INFO
COMING
SOON!

Science experiments



Team Building

Art Work



Rocket launches



Make t-shirts!