

# Switzerland Point

M I D D L E   S C H O O L

RISING 7<sup>TH</sup> / 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
2019-20

## INTRODUCTIONS

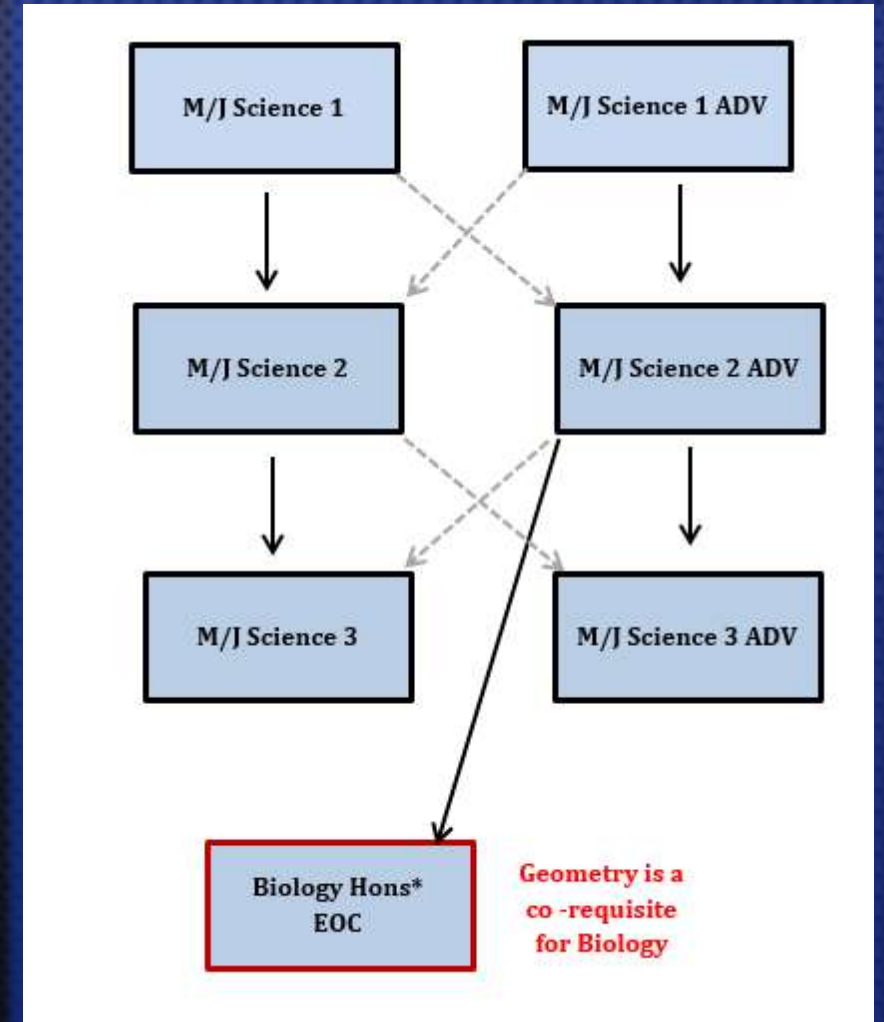
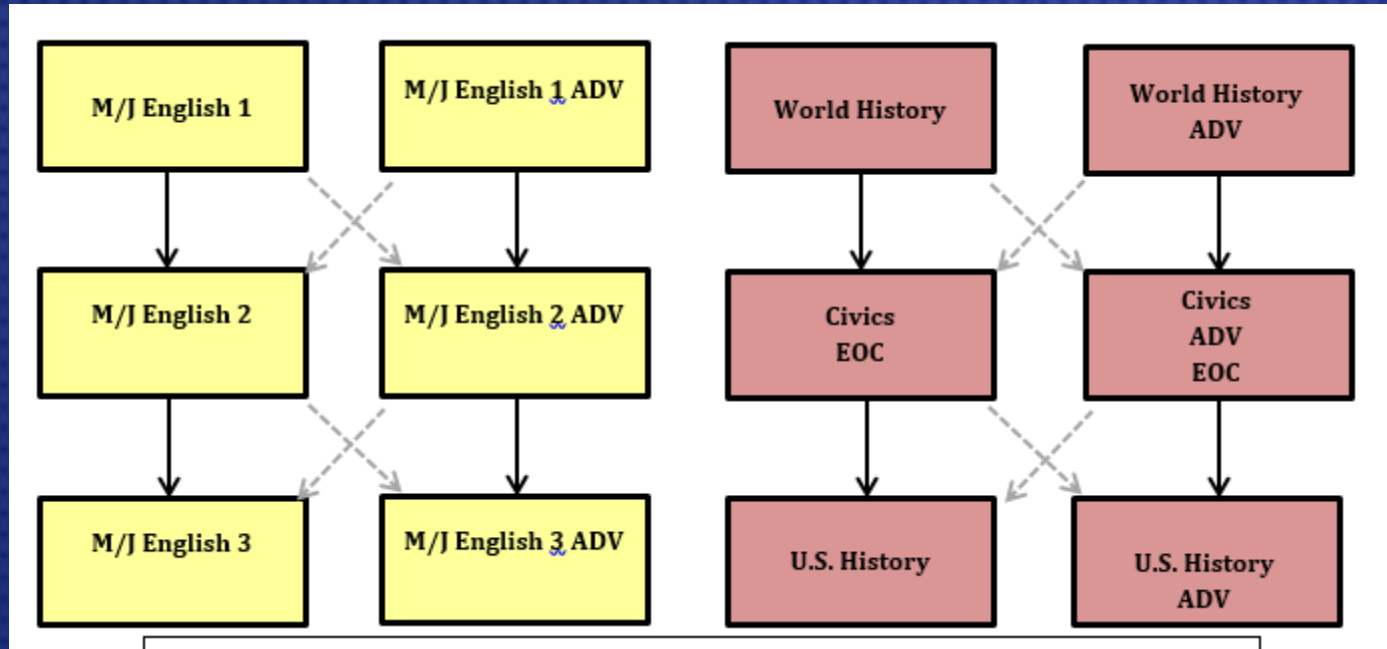
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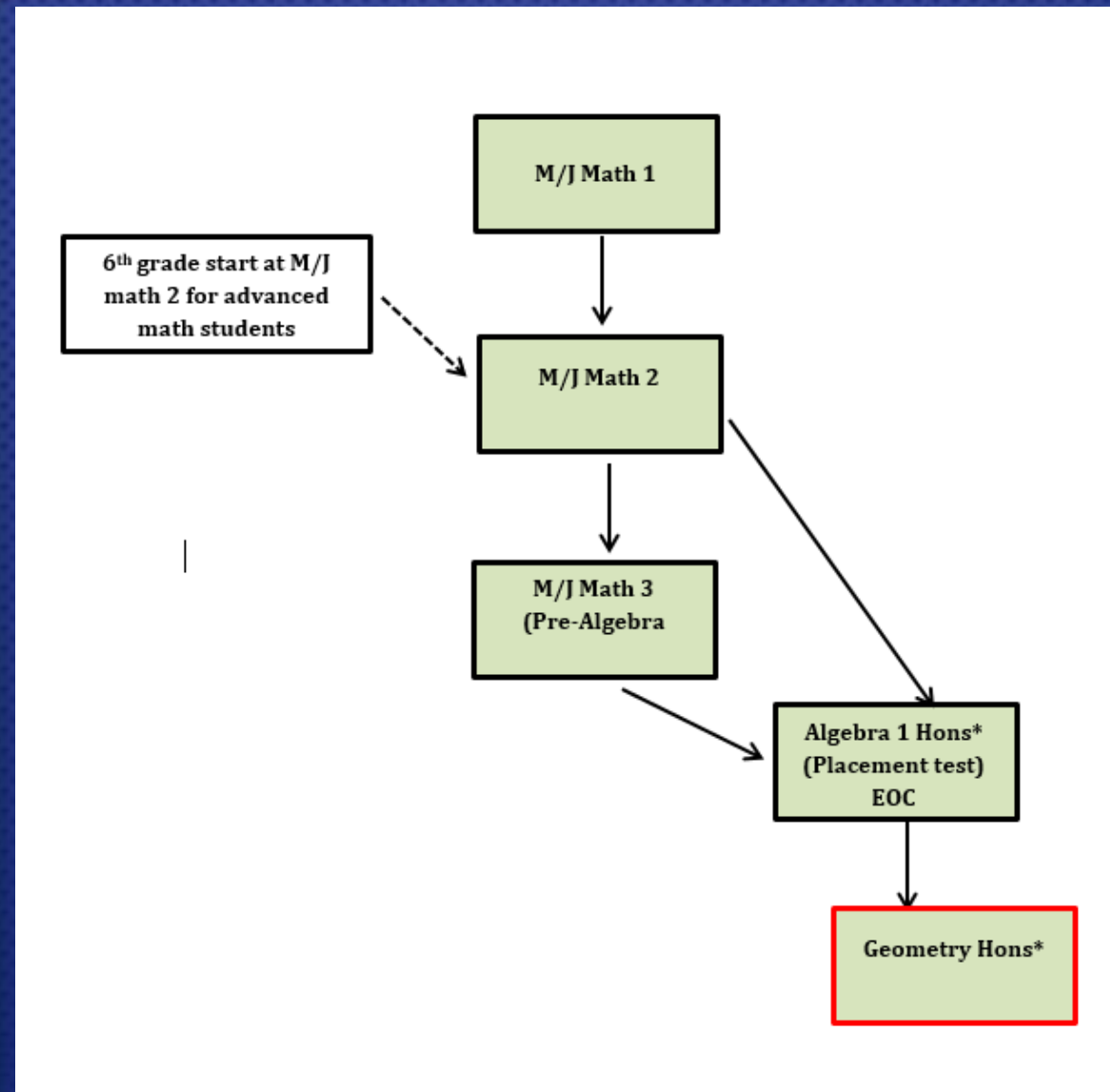
## SCHEDULE

- SEVEN PERIOD DAY – CLASSES APPROX. 45MINS EVERY DAY
- TEACHERS RECEIVED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE ASSISTANCE IN HOW TO EFFECTIVELY USE THEIR LOCKERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR
- SMOOTHER TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

# COURSE PROGRESSION



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# 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

"Failure is an opportunity to grow"

## GROWTH MINDSET

"I can learn to do anything I want"

"Challenges help me to grow"

"My effort and attitude determine my abilities"

"Feedback is constructive"

"I am inspired by the success of others"

"I like to try new things"

"Failure is the limit of my abilities"

## FIXED MINDSET

"I'm either good at it or I'm not"

"My abilities are unchanging"

"I don't like to be challenged"

"I can either do it, or I can't"

"My potential is predetermined"

"When I'm frustrated, I give up"

"Feedback and criticism are personal"

"I stick to what I know"

2/15/2018

### Student Request Verification

321 - Switzerland Pt. Middle School

Student ID	Name	Grade	Homeroom	Counselor	House/Team
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	08			

#### Regular Course Requests

Course	Description	Department	Credit
2002080G	M/J Compre Science 2 Adv	Science	0.0000
2100025	M/J U. S. Hist Adv & Car Plan	American History	0.0000
1001080G	M/J Language Arts 3 Adv	English	0.0000
1200320	Algebra 1 Honors	Mathematics	1.0000
			1.0000

Recommended Courses

These are the core courses recommended by your student's teachers. These are subject to change based on the FSA scores and/or final grades this summer.

- If you would like to initiate a change (for example, you would like an advanced course rather than a standard, or vice versa), please write next to the course the change you would like. Parent change requests will be viewed by guidance to see if they are possible based on class and/or FSA performance.
- Please complete the other side of this form and sign below.

#### Dates:

- February 20<sup>th</sup>: Rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade night at 6:30 pm in the auditorium
- Registration forms are due back to guidance by February 28<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact your guidance counselor:

Ms. Ferguson – Grade 6      Ms. Luensman – Grade 7      Ms. Patterson – Grade 8

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The above course requests are subject to change and are in draft from.

Note: All course requests must be submitted to Switzerland Point Middle School by February 28, 2019.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

How to change recommendations

Important Dates

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## ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

- INTENSIVE CLASSES FOR READING AND / OR MATH
- TEACHERS AND STUDENTS SUPPORTED BY COACHES
- INDIVIDUALIZED ATTENTION TO SKILL DEFICITS
- SMALL CLASS SIZE
- UTILIZE PROGRAMS SUCH AS IREADY, ACHIEVE 3000

# SSYRA

2018-2019  
Grades 6-8



Click'd  
Tamara Ireland Stone

A Crack in the Sea  
K.M. Bowen

Curse of the Boggin  
Survivor the Key  
D.J. McIntyre

The Epic Fall of Adam Zamora  
Pablo Carraz

Breaks Key  
Zach Thomas



Freaky Code  
Megan Foster Schumaker

The First Rule of Punk  
Celia C. Perez

Fangs of Mordor  
Lizzie Bee-Park

Froggy  
Jonathan Auxier

Ghost  
Jason Reynolds



Get What You Deserve  
Sarah Beth Green

Son of a Pirate  
Lisa Thompson

Resting  
Rachel Sussman

Secret  
Holly Goldberg Sloan

The Daylight Marriage  
Jennifer Weiner



Writing Workshop with  
SSYRA Author, Deron Hicks

# STATE EXAMS

## SEVENTH GRADE

- CIVICS EOC
- ALGEBRA 1 EOC OR FSA MATH 7
- FSA ELA 7

## EIGHTH GRADE

- ALGEBRA 1 EOC OR FSA MATH 8 OR GEOMETRY EOC
- FSA ELA 8
- BIOLOGY EOC OR SSA SCIENCE 8

# ELECTIVES

7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Theater 1	Theater 1 / 2
Guitar 1	Guitar 1 / 2
Band / Jazz Band /Percussion	Band / Jazz Band / Percussion
News Crew	News Crew
2D Art 1 / 2D Art 2	2D Art 1 / 2D Art 2 / 2D Art Digital
ICT 2	Computer Science Discoveries/ Emerging Business Technology (H.S. Credit)
M/J Beginning or Intermediate Spanish	M/J Beginning or Intermediate Spanish
Career Planning for Gifted Students*	Career Planning for Gifted Students
	W.E.B.*
	Aides*
	Yearbook*



# Seventh Grade Elective Sheet

Student Name:	Student Signature:
Parent Name:	Parent Signature:
	Parent phone number:

All Seventh Grade Students will take the following classes:

- English Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Civics
- Physical Education

Please note:

- Some students will be required to take Intensive Math and/or Intensive Reading depending on FSA scores that will be released over the summer. Intensive classes take precedence over elective choices.
- \*Yearbook, Career Planning for Gifted Students, and News Crew require a separate application form available in guidance. There is limited space open; completing an application does not guarantee a seat. Pay attention to **DEADLINE ON APPLICATION FORM**.
- Spanish is open to students with a level 4 or 5 FSA score in ELA. When combined with the second level of Spanish the following year these classes may count as the Spanish 1 credit at the high school level.

Please indicate your top FOUR choices below. Mark 1 next to your first choice, 2 next to your second choice etc. Please circle the appropriate level.

Rank	Course	Lvl 1 (I have never taken this class before)	Lvl 2 (I have taken a year in this class)
	ICT 1 /2 (Computer class)	9009110	9009120
	Band/Jazz Band	1302000	Placement by Zentz/Price
	Guitar	1301060	
	Drama 1	0400000	
	2D Art	0101010	0101020
	Yearbook *	1006000	
	Spanish	0708000	0708010
	News Crew*	0400110	
	Career Planning for Gifted Students	7855042	

**NOTE:** We will do our best to accommodate your elective choices but placement is not guaranteed.

Your information

Required classes

Important information on electives

Rank your choices



# Eighth Grade Elective Sheet

Student Name:	Student Signature:
Parent Name:	Parent Signature:
	Parent phone number:

All Eighth Grade Students will take the following classes:

- English Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- US History
- Physical Education

Please note: Some students will be required to take Intensive Math and / or Intensive Reading depending on FSA scores that will be released over the summer. Intensive classes take precedence over elective choices.

- \*Yearbook, WEB, Career Planning for Gifted Students, Student Aide and News Crew require a separate application form available in guidance. There is limited space open; completing an application does not guarantee a seat. Pay attention to **DEADLINE ON APPLICATION FORM**.
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	2D Art	0101010	0101020	
	Band/Jazz Band	1302000	Placement by Zentz/Price	Placement by Zentz/Price
	Guitar	1301060		
	ICT	9009110	9009120	9009130
	Drama 1/2	0400000	0400010	
	Yearbook *	1006000	1006010	
	Spanish	0708000	0708010	
	News Crew*	0400110		
	Career planning for Gifted students*	7855042	7855042B	
	WEB (Leadership)*	1400000		
	Student Aide *	1700060		

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## Welcome to the SPMS Guidance Department

### MISSION STATEMENT

Swiss Point School Counseling program is committed to promoting the formation of productive and responsible citizens by supporting academic, career, and social/emotional development of all students.

### Vision

Students will experience and have access to comprehensive and preventative school counseling programs including core curriculum lessons, psychoeducational small groups, individual coaching, and tiered academic support.

### Core Values

We value a program that reaches all students through respect, care, efficiency, collaboration, and advocacy.

### 2019-2020 Electives Requiring an Application

Students interested in participating in WEB, news crew, student aide, and yearbook need to complete the application using the link below and have parents complete the acknowledgement form located below. Completed parent forms should be returned to guidance.

[Student application](#)  
[Parent acknowledgement](#)

#### 2018-2019 SPMS Virtual Testing

If you have a student who is enrolled in virtual school and are in the need of an administered exam, please sign-up via our SignUpGenius (see link below). Testing is on specific Wednesdays, beginning at 1 p.m. and ending at 3 p.m. Prior to the test, please ensure the student's instructor emails their password to our Guidance Secretary at

[jennifer.schwall@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:jennifer.schwall@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0848AEAC2EA57-spms14](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0848AEAC2EA57-spms14)

#### Guidance Pages

- School Counseling Department
- Summer Virtual Testing
- New Student Registration
- Change of Address
- Gifted News
- Seventh Grade Immunization Requirements
- Transition to High School
- Community Resources

#### Guidance Resources

- Home Access Center (HAC)
- ESE Information
- 504 Plan Information
- High School Academy Info
- Tutoring Information

#### High School

##### Preparation

##### Frequently Asked

##### Questions about Programs of Choice

[High School Advanced Offerings Information](#)

[Timeline for Registration](#)

#### Guidance Recent Posts

- SUMMER STUDENT WITHDRAWALS April 28, 2017
- PROOF OF RESIDENCY-Rising 6th Grade and 9th Grade Students for 2017-2018 School Year- IMPORTANT UPDATE! February 15, 2017
- 2017-2018 PE Waiver Form February 7, 2017

# THINGS TO KNOW

- IMMUNIZATIONS  
TO ENTER 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE, STUDENTS MUST HAVE A TDAP VACCINATION
- PROOF MUST BE ON THE FL 680 FORM –  
CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION
- STUDENTS CANNOT ATTEND CLASS IN AUGUST  
WITHOUT A COMPLETED VACCINATION FORM

- TRAVEL TIME!  
WASHINGTON DC TRIP
  - 5 DAYS
  - VISIT THE CAPITOL, THE WHITE HOUSE,  
MEMORIALS, GEORGE WASHINGTON'S HOUSE,  
SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM, AND MORE!
- COST AROUND \$950
- SIGN UPS AND INFORMATION IN AUGUST

QUESTIONS?

