

Switzerland Point

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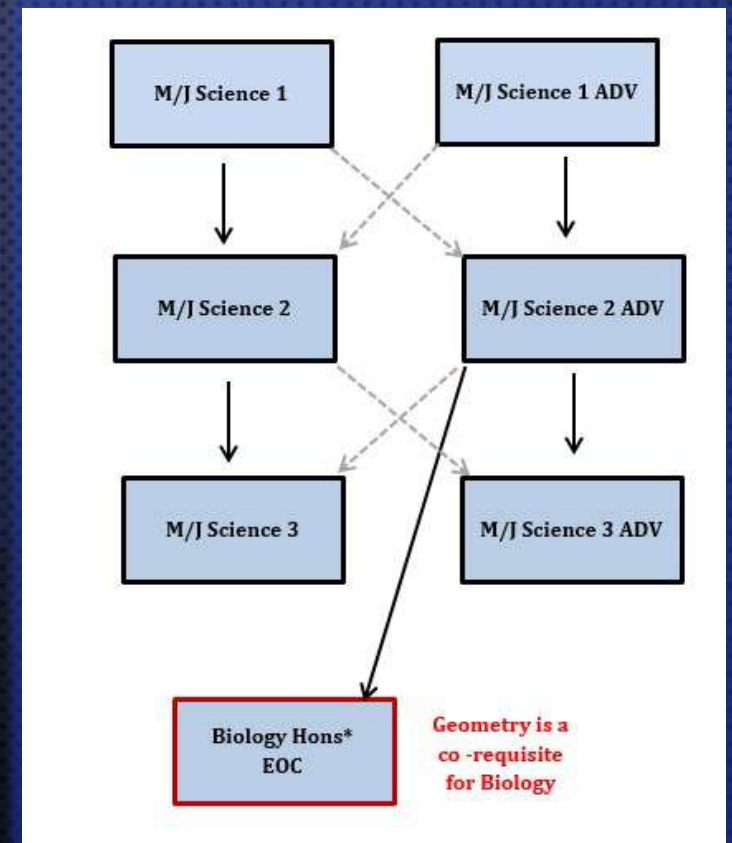
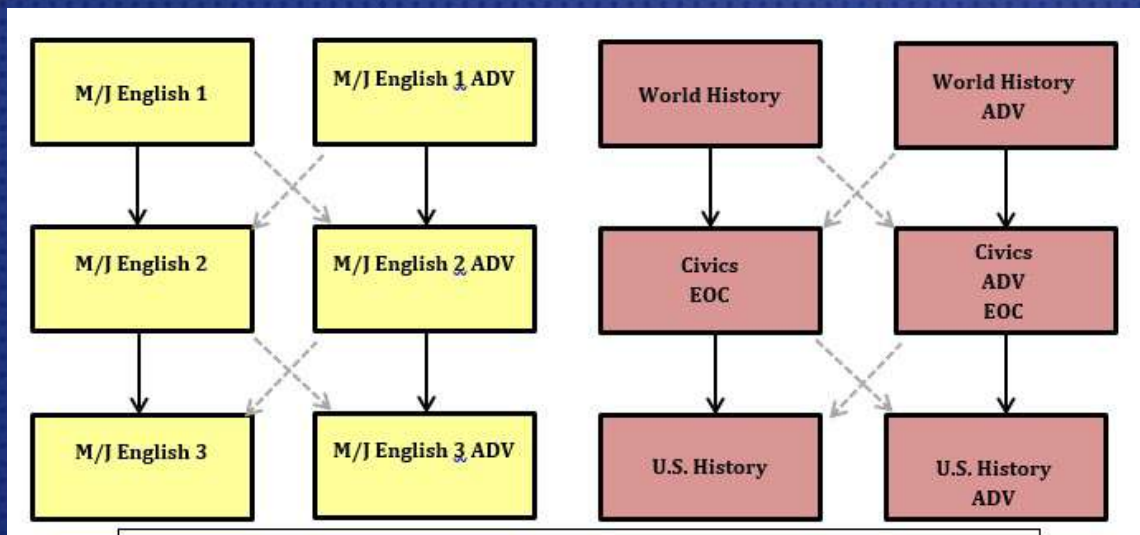
RISING 7TH / 8TH GRADE
2018-19

INTRODUCTIONS

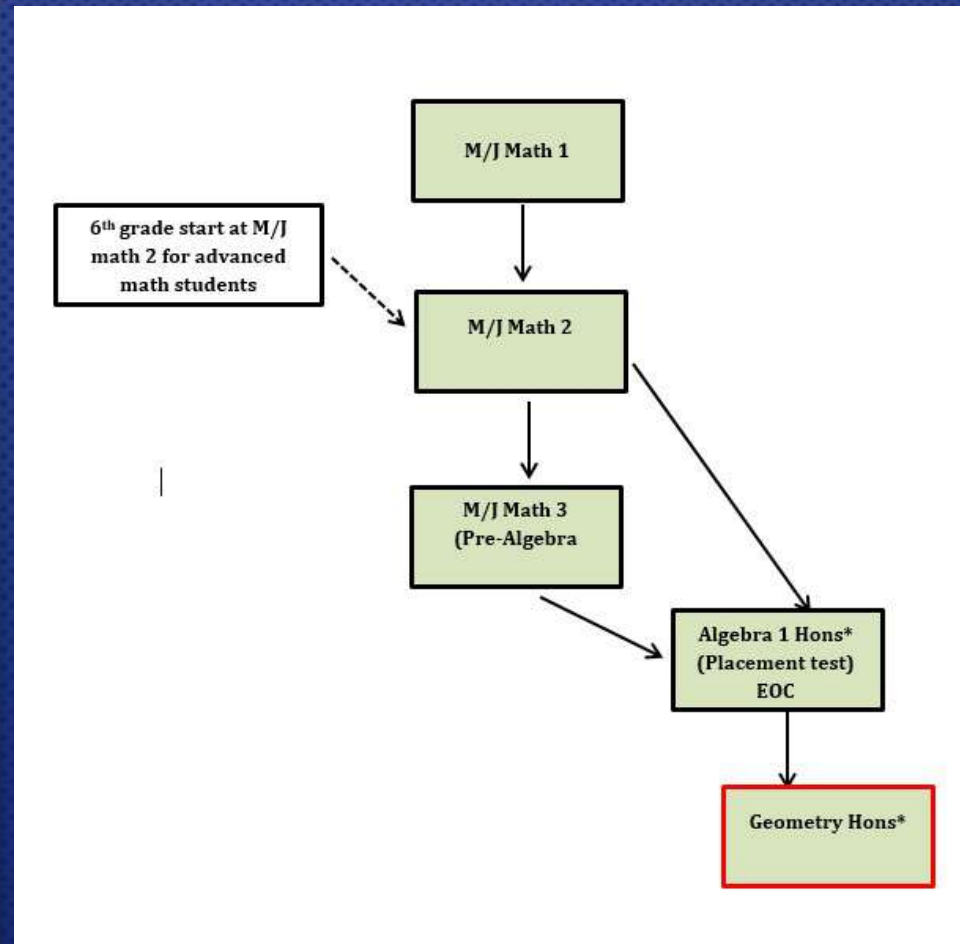
- KIRSTIE GABALDON – PRINCIPAL
- WAYNE BECK - ASST. PRINCIPAL
- STACY STACKHOUSE – ASST. PRINCIPAL
- DEBORAH ROBBINS – MATH COACH
- KAREN LUENSMAN- GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
- CARYN PATTERSON – GUIDANCE COUNSELOR



COURSE PROGRESSION



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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

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
		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 2 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 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 20th: Rising 7th and 8th grade night 6:30pm in the auditorium
- February 25th: Guidance is available 2:00pm to 4:00pm to answer questions in the MPR
- Registration forms are due back to guidance by February 28th.

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

Note: All course requests must be submitted to Switzerland Point Middle School by February 28, 2018.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

How to change recommendations

Important Dates

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Standard

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 th Grade	8 th Grade
Theater 1 / 2	Theater 1 / 2
Guitar 1	Guitar 1
Band / Jazz Band	Band / Jazz Band
News Crew	News Crew
Art 2D 1 / 2	Art 2D 1 / 2
ICT 2	ICT 3
Yearbook	Yearbook
M/J Spanish 1 / 2	M/J Spanish 1/ 2
	Aides*
	W.E.B.*
	Career Planning for Gifted Students*

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 1/2 (Computer class)	9009110	9009120
	Band/Jazz Band	1302000	Placement by Zentz/Price
	Guitar	1301060	
	Drama 1	0400000	
	2D Art	0101020	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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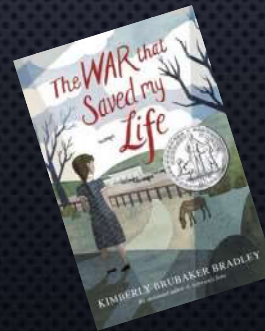
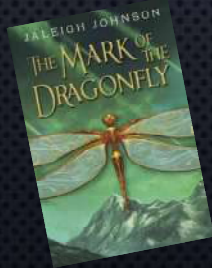
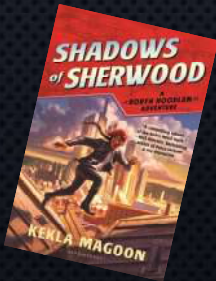
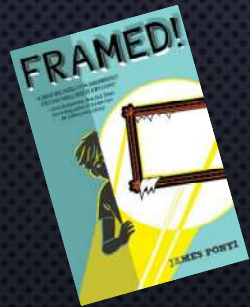
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	Yearbook *	1006000	1006010	
	Spanish	0708000	0708010	
	News Crew*	0400110		
	Career planning for Gifted students*	7855042	7855042B	
	WEB (Leadership)*	1400000		
	Student Aide *	1700060		

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SUPPORT FOR LEVEL 1 AND LOW LEVEL 2

- 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

MEDIA CENTER



THINGS TO KNOW

- IMMUNIZATIONS
TO ENTER 7TH 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 \$900
- SIGN UPS AND INFORMATION IN AUGUST

QUESTIONS?

