

**Sevier Middle School
Rising 8th grade
Student Registration
2019-2020**

It is time for middle school registration for 2019-2020. All eighth grade students will take four (4) academic classes -- English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies, all year long. Course level recommendations for English Language Arts and Mathematics will be made based on criteria determined by the School District of Greenville County. Students with IEP's will be placed accordingly. ALL students will take Physical Education for one semester. Students need to choose **3** additional semester courses and 2 alternate courses. Course descriptions can be found on our website beginning February 19, 2019. Look to see if your child has a teacher-recommended related arts course. This will affect the number of related arts classes that can be chosen.

Art 1 (Yearlong- 1 High School Credit)

Art 8 (1 semester reserved for select students)

Desktop Publishing (1 semester) Produces the yearbook- Teacher approval only

Spanish 1 (Yearlong- 1 High School Credit)

Band 8 (Yearlong- Must be in 7th grade band)

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Strings 8 (Yearlong- must be in Strings 7th grade)

Music 8 (1 semester)- (Explore musical concepts through music theory, singing and playing ukulele)

Chorus 8 (Yearlong)

Music and Theatre (1 semester)

Intro to Engineering Design Honors (Yearlong- 1 High School credit)

- Must have prior GTT course, strong math and teacher recommendation

Gateway to Technology- Automation and Robotics

- only those that did not have it in 7th grade- (1 sem)

GTT- Green Architecture (1 semester) (Designing rooms/homes using CAD software)

GTT- App Creator 8 (1 semester)

Video Gaming (1 sem)

Computer Tech 8 (1 sem) Focusing on Multi-Media Presentations

Virtual Fundamentals of Computing (1 sem) 1 HS Computer Science credit *students pre-approved

Virtual Cyber Citizenship- (1 sem- 1 HS elective credit) *students pre-approved

Math Assistance (1 semester- teacher or parent recommendation)

Intensive Literacy Lab- 44 (IEP- Yearlong course- teacher recommended)

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ESOL Academic Assistance- (1 sem) teacher recommended

Your child's teachers are currently making recommendations for English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. We will be meeting with students 1:1 to assist with registration the week of February 25, 2019. Please discuss with your child what courses they want to choose so that when they are called to register they know what they want to choose. Have them circle what they want on this sheet and keep it with them. We will then print a copy of the completed registration form for students to take home on or before April 23, 2019. It must be REVIEWED and SIGNED by parents. Forms are due by April 26, 2019. Parents will be able to make changes through April 26, 2019. We will give priority to students who return their signed registration forms. All teacher recommendations are tentative and will be made based on the assumption that your child meets the defined criteria and that they will be promoted to the next grade. Adjustments will be made at the end of the school year if summer school or retention is recommended. Remember these are only course requests; a final schedule will be provided at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

School Counselors