



Leewood Middle School

7th Grade Enrollment 2022-2023

MS Programming Guide



Student Name: _____

Required Courses

English, Science, Social Studies and Math are required full year courses. PE is a required semester course. In addition to those courses, students may choose elective courses totaling 5 semesters. The Middle School Programming Guide, which includes information regarding all course options, may be found using the QR code above or on the website, www.bluevalleyk12.org, under Academics, Middle School.

Math Courses

Students will enroll in one of the following courses. Additional information may be found on the back of this form and the website. Please **mark** one of the options below.

_____ Integrated Mathematics 7 _____ Advanced Integrated Mathematics 7

Elective Courses

Elective courses are either semester or full year courses (2 semesters). Students will have 5 semesters of elective courses. Please indicate your selections below.

Music and World Language

Please indicate your desire to take a course by **marking** the corresponding line.

- _____ Band 7 (2 semesters) Previous Band experience required.
- _____ Strings 7 (2 semesters) Previous Strings experience required.
- _____ Vocal Music 7 Full Year (2 semesters)
- _____ Vocal Music 7 Semester (1 semester)
- _____ Spanish 1B (2 semesters) Completion of Spanish 1A is required.
Spanish 1B may count for HS credit, if Spanish 2 is taken in 8th grade. Grades would be factored into HS GPA.
- _____ French 1B (2 semesters) Completion of French 1A is required.
French 1B may count for HS credit, if French 2 is taken in 8th grade. Grades would be factored into HS GPA.

Additional Elective Courses

Please rank the following courses from **1 (first choice) to 7 (last choice)**. All courses are 1 semester. Also, Online PE is an option during first semester, and is taken in addition to classes taken during the school day. It is completed at home, after school hours. Contact the counselors to discuss this option.

- _____ Pre-Engineering & Robotics 7* _____ Technology Innovations 7
- _____ Theatre & Modern Communications 7 _____ Creating with Foods & Textiles 7*
- _____ Study Hall 7 _____ Additional Semester of PE (Space is limited.)
- _____ Visual Arts 7* (Taking Art 6, 7, and 8 waives the art prerequisite in HS.)

***Note:** Class has a fee.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Important Points to Consider

This document is used to create your class schedule. We work hard to enroll each student in the classes that have been selected and give students their top elective choices. However, class size, staff availability, and time slots may impact the student's schedule.

Please review the following checklist prior to turning in your completed form.

- Select one math course
- Review the elective course list
- If your student has an IEP, please consult your child's case manager before completing the enrollment form.
- Thoughtfully rank the additional elective courses

If you have any questions, please contact:

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MOVING?

If you are planning to move, please contact

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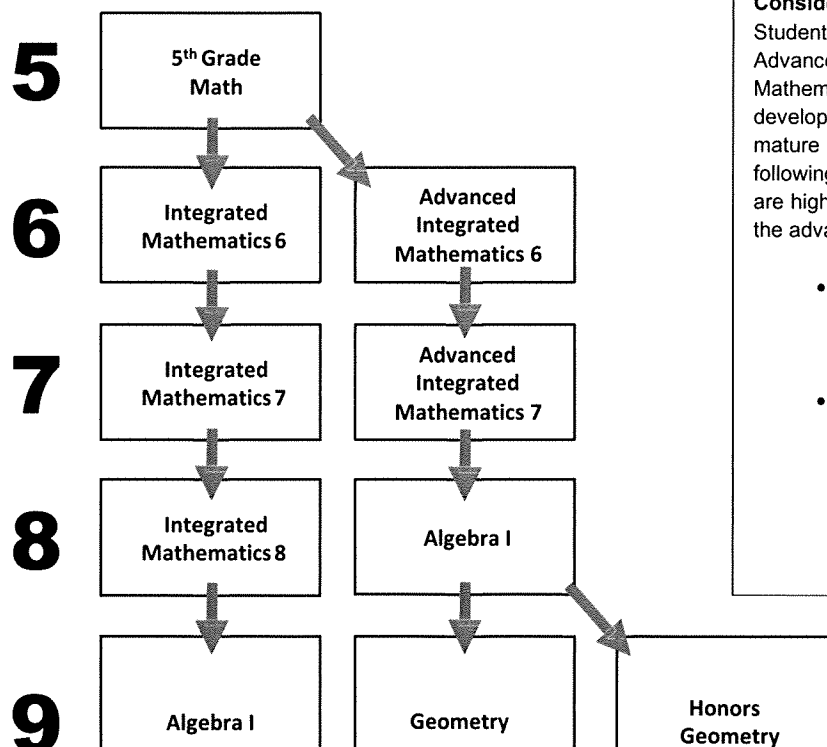
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Dear Families:

As we begin the enrollment process, we want you to be aware of the math progression as a student transition from elementary to middle to high school. The chart below details the math progression from 5th grade math into high school.

The requirement for graduation from a high school in the Blue Valley School District is 3 credits (6 semesters of passing grades) in math courses at the high school. Pre-Algebra does not count towards Board of Regents requirements.

For Board of Regents qualified admissions into a Regents' University, students graduating from an accredited Kansas High School must have an ACT score of 21 or higher or an SAT score of 980 or higher, or complete 4 credits of Math including Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, with one unit taken in the graduating year.



Considering Moving to Advanced Math?

Students may move from Integrated Mathematics 6 to Advanced Integrated Mathematics 7 or from Integrated Mathematics 7 to Algebra 1, as students may become more developmentally ready for **advanced** math classes as they mature and grow; so, a move to an advanced class the following year is possible, but the following considerations are highly-recommended in order to best ensure success in the advanced course:

- There are two distinct curricula for regular and advanced classes, so moving to an advanced class **will create some learning and knowledge gaps**.
- This gap will have to be addressed on the student's time before the beginning of the following school year. **Students may fill this gap by attending a summer course that Blue Valley offers.** Costs will be determined by summer school.