

## Middle School Program of Studies

<u>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>		<u>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>		<u>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	
English	Social Science	English	Social Science	English	Social Science
Math	Physical Education	Math	Physical Education	Math	Physical Education
Earth Science	Elective	Life Science	Elective	Physical Science	Elective

### SCMS Academic Levels & Placement Criteria

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

All classes: Regular 6<sup>th</sup> grade core (English/Social Studies, Math/Science) curriculum.

#### **Exceptions:**

**Accelerated Math 6 (Math 6A):** Students receiving A/B's in 5<sup>th</sup> grade math and 83% or above on the 5<sup>th</sup> grade end of course benchmark will be placed in this class. Petitions are NOT ACCEPTED for this placement.

**Accelerated Math 7 (Math 7A):** At the end of 5<sup>th</sup> grade students wishing to skip 6<sup>th</sup> grade math may do so on designated dates in June. (no tests will be given after June test date to students currently enrolled in CVUSD).

ONLY students meeting criteria for Math 6A AND earning a qualifying score on the challenge test will be enrolled in Math 7 Accelerated as a 6<sup>th</sup> grader. Petitions are NOT ACCEPTED for this placement.

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

**English:** Core program for all students is English 7CP. Students who earn an A in English all 3 trimesters of 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be automatically placed in English 7 Honors. **\*\*All others wishing to be considered for Honors will need to petition\*\***

**Social Studies:** Core program for all students is Social Studies 7CP. Students who earn an A in Social Studies all 3 trimesters of 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be automatically placed in Honors Social Studies 7. **\*\*All others wishing to be considered for Honors will need to petition\*\***

#### **Math:**

- **College Prep Math 7CP (Math 7CP):** Core program for all 7<sup>th</sup> grade students except as outlined below.
  - **Accelerated Math 7 (Math 7A):** Students in *Accelerated Math* (Math 6A) who earn A's or B's all trimesters. Students in Math 6 who earn A's all trimesters **and** qualifying score on the End of Course Math 6 Benchmark. Students moving from Math 6 into Math 7Accelerated (Math 7A) must also successfully complete the CVUSD "boost camp" or exam in order to be prepared for Math 7A.
  - **Algebra 1 Honors (Alg 1H):** 7<sup>th</sup> grade students who earned A's and B's as 6<sup>th</sup> graders in Math 7A. NO petitions accepted for this class.

**Science:** All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. No honors level class is offered in Science 7.

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

**English:** Core program for all students is English 8CP. Students receiving all A's and B's in English 7H will be placed in English 8 Honors. **\*\*All others wishing to be in Honors will need to petition\*\***

**Social Studies:** Core program for all students is Social Studies 8CP. Students receiving all A's and B's in Social Studies 7H will be placed in Social Studies 8 Honors. **\*\*All others wishing to be in Honors will need to petition\*\***

#### **Math:**

- **College Prep Math 8CP (Math 8 CP):** Core program for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students except as outlined below.
  - **Algebra 1 CP:** Students with marks of C or below in any trimester during Math 7Accelerated (Math 7A). *Students in Math 7CP who would like to skip Math 8CP should meet the following criteria for Alg 1CP: A's in all trimesters of Math 7CP, score of 83% or above on End of Course Math 7CP **and** successful completion of CVUSD "boost camp" or challenge exam.*
  - **Algebra 1 Honors:** ALL A's and B's in Math 7 Accelerated (Math 7A).
  - **Geometry Honors:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade students with A's and B's in Algebra 1 Honors as 7<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Science:** Core program for all students is Science 8CP. Students achieving ALL A's in Science 7CP **AND** are concurrently enrolled in Algebra 1H or Geometry Honors will be placed in Science 8 Honors.

***\*\*Petitions are NOT a guarantee of placement. Many aspects of a student's profile and space availability will be considered by the petition committee including an administrator. Administrative decisions are final\*\****