

Franklin Middle School

Rising 8th Academic Advising



February 13, 2025

Rising 8th Grade Virtual Coffee



We'll talk about:

- Welcome & Introductions
- Academic Advising Overview
- Course Selection:
 - Core Classes
 - Electives Classes

FRANKLIN MS

transition to 8th grade

SY 2025-26 COURSE SELECTION

Please note that school staffing decisions are based on course selection, so your selection represents a firm commitment.

Check any that apply:
 ID SON Multilingual Learner Services AAP Level 4 Eligible Young Scholar

Student Name: <last_name>, <first_name>
 ID #: <student_id>
 Counselor: <staff_name>
 Advisory: <Advisory_Teacher>
 Science Teacher: <Science_Teacher>
 Science Period: <sci_per>

STEP 1: SELECT REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

English, Social Studies, and Science Selection
 All students select between an honors or non-honors course for each subject area.

English	Social Studies	Science	Math Selection
111000/36/38 English 2	111000/36/38 US History 2	111000/36/38 Science 2	311300 Algebra 1*
235000/36/38 English 2	411000/36/38 US History 2	211000/36/38 Science 2	313000 Algebra 1 Honors*
712000/36/38 English 2	712000/36/38 US History 2	712000/36/38 Science 2	314500 Geometry Honors*
			315100 Algebra 2 Honors*

STEP 2: SELECT ELECTIVE COURSES (FULL YEAR & SEMESTER)

Multi-Language Required	YEARLONG ELECTIVES	World Languages
823210 Band	511000 French 1*	
823710 Orchestra	512000 French 2*	
930610 Chorus	515000 Spanish 1*	
930710 Percussion Ensemble	551000 Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1*	
930910 Fine Arts/History/Art/General	552000 Spanish 2*	
139510 Advanced Theater Arts Application (Pre-Production)		
116160 Yearbook		

SEMESTER ELECTIVES			
840431 Engineering 1: Design & Modeling	820331 Family & Consumer Sci 1	139017 Theatre Arts Appreciation	
840511 Engineering 2: Simulation & Fabrication/Process Improvement	820431 Family & Consumer Sci 2	139018 Technical Theatre Arts Appreciation	
840611 Engineering 3: Advanced Design/Pre-Design	910511 Art Foundations	139019 Advanced Theatre Arts	
910011 Computer Solutions/Design 2	910512 3D Art Exploration	781912 Strategies for Success	
610011 Coding & Innovate with Tech 1/Personalized Comp Solutions	911511 Art Foundations	880012 Leadership Development	
610012 Coding & Innovate with Tech 2/Personalized Comp Solutions	911512 Art Foundations	720112 Physical, Hope for Wellness	
610013 Coding & Innovate with Tech 3/Personalized Comp Solutions	911513 Art Foundations	921111 Music Exploration	

STEP 3: PLEASE REVIEW and visit your school website at <http://www.franklinms.org> for more academic advising information.

Special Notes	IEPs	ML Services	AAP Levels	Young Scholars
Students may be suggested to take advisory support classes for literacy and/or mathematics based on their academic needs. Parents will be notified near the semester of any such changes.	Students w/ IEPs will determine additional placement in other small groups or credit support groups and support classes based on their level of.	Students receiving multilingual services (Levels 1-4) will be placed in their appropriate support classes based on their level test results.	Students eligible for Level 4 AAP Services will be automatically placed in advisory classes to receive Level 4 services in English, Science, and History.	Students identified as Young Scholars are encouraged to identify at least 3 elective courses.

Introductions - Admin Team



Tom DeRusso
Principal



Danna Hailfinger
Director of
Student Services



Sarah Burrowbridge
Assistant Principal



Forrest Reid
Assistant Principal



Chris Tippins
After School
Specialist

Student Services Team



Ms. Fraundorfer
Counselor

Ms. Hailfinger
DSS

Ms. Gallagher
Counselor

Ms. Brunais
Social Worker

Ms. Zeid
Counselor

Ms. Wilson
Psychologist



Academic Advising:



Now

Academic Advising Lesson w/
Counselors through Science classes

February 18-28

Verifying course requests
1:1 Advising Conferences

February 28

Final Course Selections Due in SIS

Course Selection



<i>Health & PE</i>	HPE and Advisory	No decisions - all students enrolled
<i>Advisory</i>		
<i>English</i>	4 Core Classes	Will I take honors classes?
<i>Math</i>		
<i>Science</i>		
<i>History</i>		
Elective 1	2-4 Electives	What electives will I take? Semester or year long classes?
Elective 2		

Standard vs Honors Courses for English, Science, Social Studies



- The same state standards are covered in both courses
- Honors courses utilize extensions and explore topic with greater depth and complexity
- Open Enrollment is available for all Honors courses



**INCREASE
RIGOR**



**DEVELOP
EXPERTISE**



**MODIFY
STRUCTURE
OR PACE**



**ENCOURAGE
INDEPENDENCE
& AUTONOMY**



Standard vs Honors Courses



~600 students
(nearly 3 out of every 4 students)

**take at least 1
honors course**

~280 students
(1 in every 3 students)

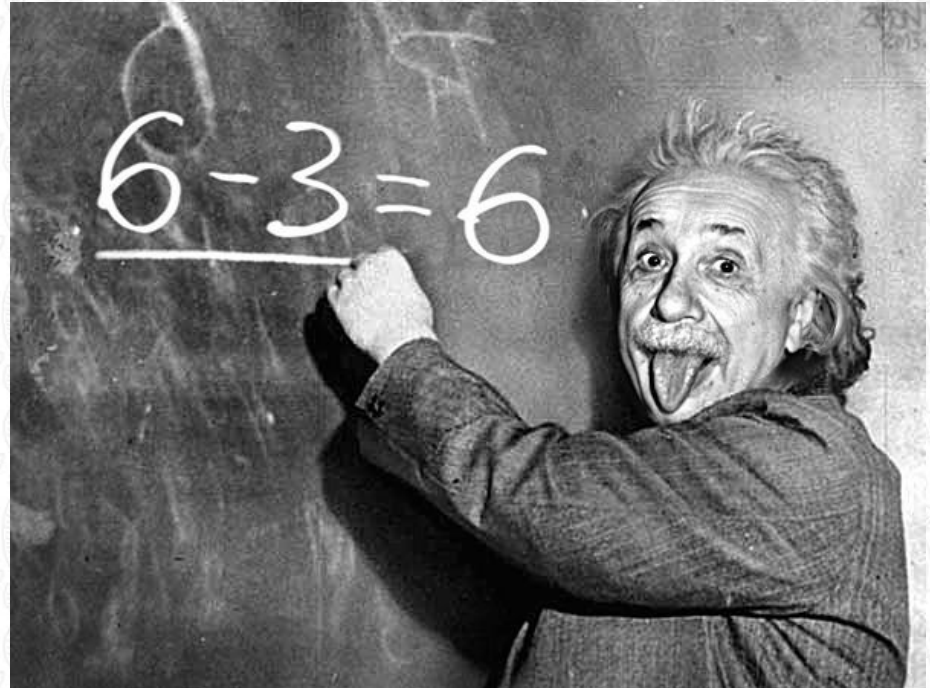
**take honors for all
four core content**

Math Course Options

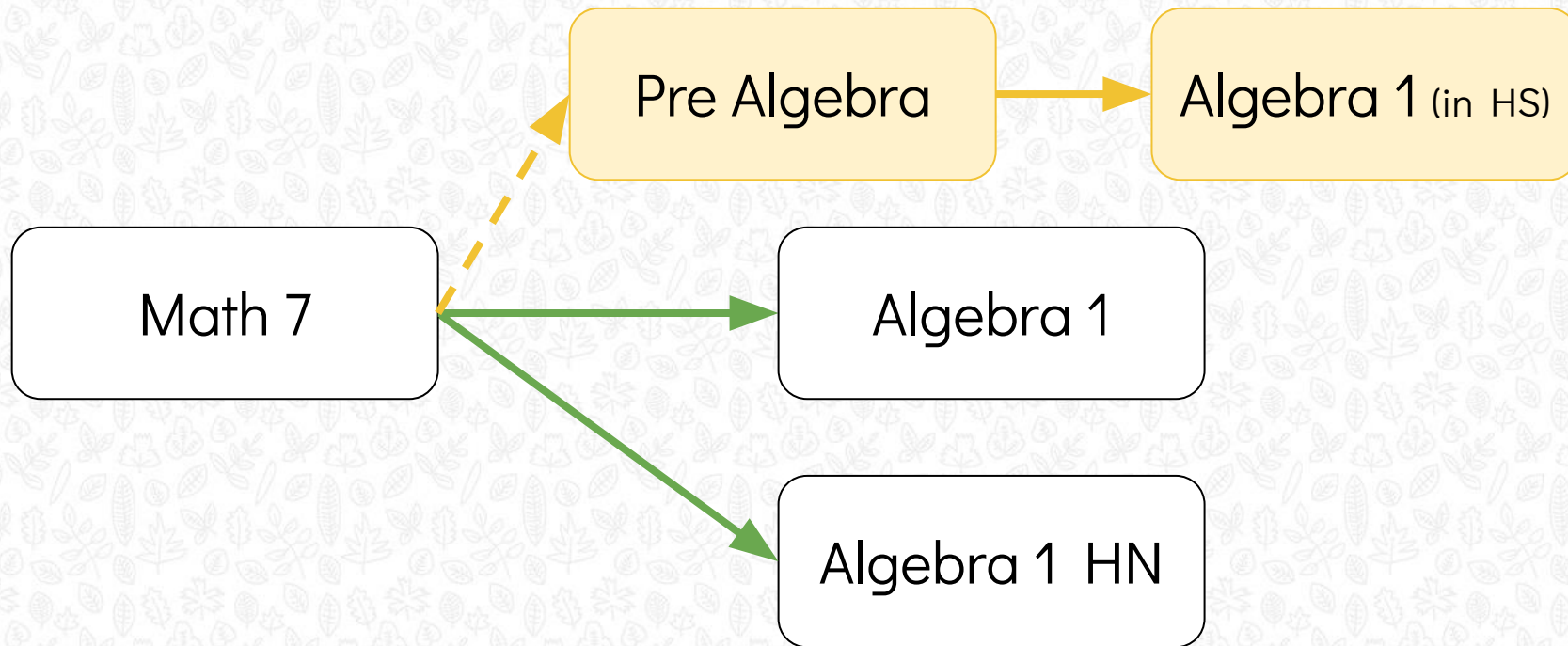


Goals:

Students build confidence in their math abilities and are challenged, *supported*, and **successful** in their math courses in MS.



Math Pathways



8th Grade Math Options



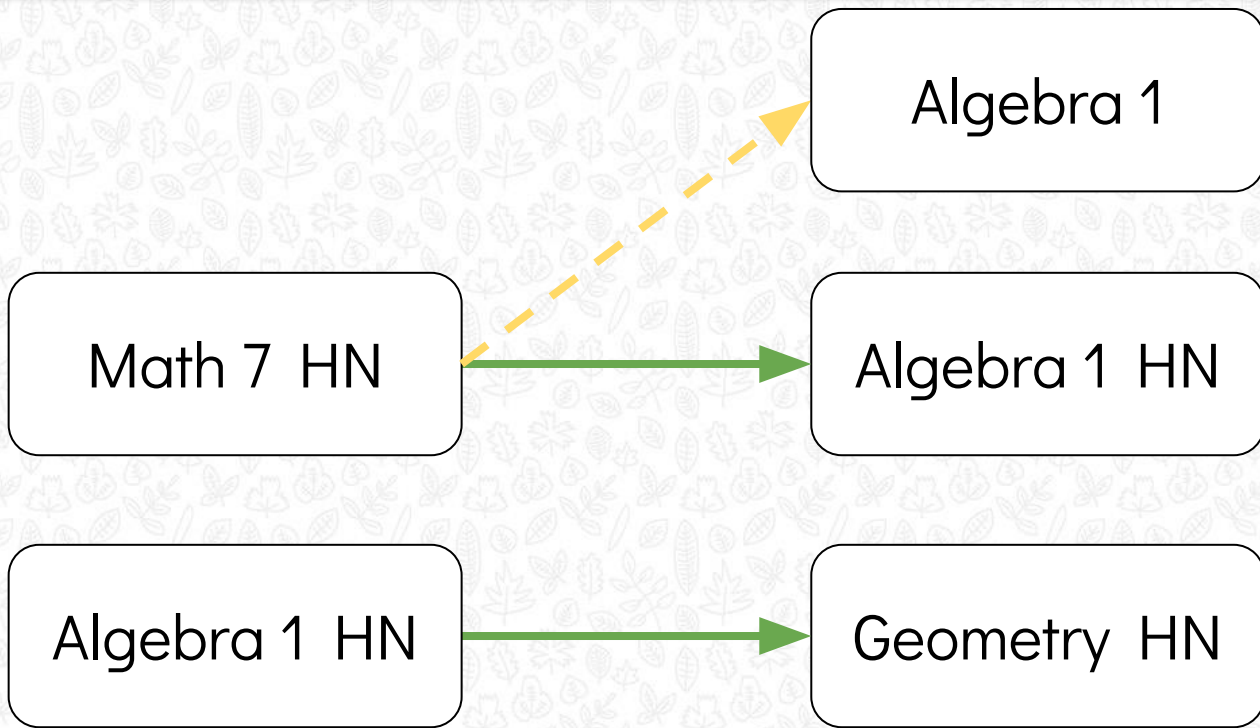
Pre Algebra

- Students will take the **Grade 8 Math SOL**
- This course is a very thorough mathematical survey course that provides students with a **strong** foundation for Algebra as 9th graders

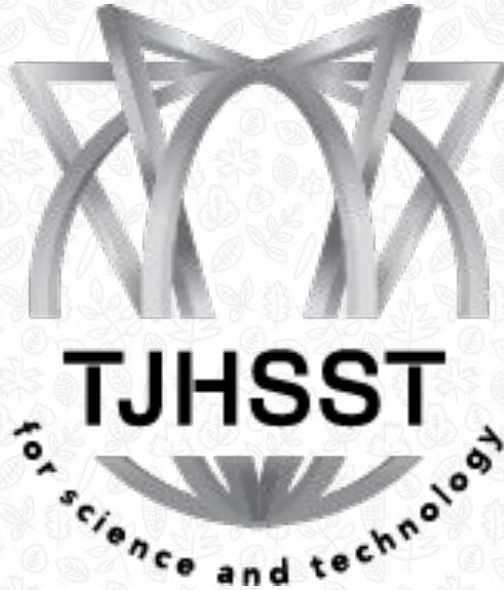
Other Courses

- Students will take the **SOL for that course (Alg, Geo)**
- Honors courses are standard curriculum with extensions
- Students should have successfully completed their prior math class

Math Pathways



Applying to Thomas Jefferson



Important Courses to Select:

Math: Algebra 1 HN or higher

Science: Science 8 Honors

English: Must take one of

Civics: these at Honors level

Updates shared via Schoology about:

- TJ Representative visits to FMS in the Fall
- Preparing for TJ Exam w/ AART

Course Selection Form Guide



This form is meant to be a visual guide and should support your student in entering classes with their counselor or teacher.

Check any that apply:

IEP 504 Multilingual Learner Services AAP Level 4 Eligible Young Scholar

STEP 1: SELECT REQUIRED 8th GRADE COURSES

English, Social Studies and Science Selections All students select between an honors or non-honors setting for core content areas.				Math Selection A final placement for advanced math courses will be determined in June. <i>*indicates a high school credit course included in high school GPA</i>			
		General (00)	Honors (36)	AAP (38)			not available for students who have successfully completed Math 7 Honors
111000/36/38	English 7				311200	Pre Algebra	
235500/36/38	US History 7			level 4 eligible	313000	Algebra 1*	
411500/36/38	Science 7				313036	Algebra 1 Honors*	
712033 for S1 712034 for S2	Health & PE				314336	Geometry Honors*	Prerequisite: Algebra 1
					313536	Algebra 2 Honors*	Prerequisite: Geometry

STEP 2: SELECT ELECTIVE COURSES (FULL YEAR & SEMESTER) *Electives will only run if there is enough interest and staffing to support the course.*

YEARLONG ELECTIVES					
Music (Audition Required)			World Languages		
923210	Band		511000	French 1*	

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Elective 2		

Electives Courses



You will take between 2 to 4 electives:

Semester 1	Semester 2
Elective 1	Elective 3
Elective 2	Elective 4

Semester 1	Semester 2
Year-long Elective	
Elective 1	Elective 2

Semester 1	Semester 2
Year-long Elective 1	
Year-long Elective 2	

<p>Semester electives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Courses • Computer Solutions • Engineering Design & Modeling • Family & Consumer Sciences • Leadership • Theatre Arts Appreciation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tech Theatre • Strategies for Success <p>Advanced Electives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coding & Innovative Tech. • Engineering Simulation & Fabrication • Advanced Theatre Arts 	<p>Yearlong electives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band • Chorus • Orchestra • Spanish 1 or 2* • French 1 or 2* • Yearbook
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Supporting our Students



Reading

- Lexia Power Up Lessons
- Literacy Through Active Participation (LAP)
- Literacy

Mathematics

- Algebra Readiness
- Falcon Time Interventions

We are utilizing recent Universal Screener data as well as past SOL scores to identify students who need additional support.

For questions, email Ms. Hailfinger at dehailfinger@fcps.edu

Supporting our Students



ESOL - Students working on their English language will take courses to support their language development. Courses will be based upon the student's most current WIDA level.

For questions, reach out to Cherie Houck at cahouck@fcps.edu

Special Education - We have many great classes to support students with an IEP. Courses will be finalized during the transition IEP meeting this spring.

For questions, reach out to Sara Rolander at ssrolander@fcps.edu

Additional Resources



Franklin Middle School

FCPS

Schools SIS Google Workspace Library Lunch Menus MySchoolBucks Employee Resources

franklinpta.com/home

FRANKLIN Middle School PTA

Home Log In

- Home
- Announcements
- Volunteer Signups
- Calendar
- Forms & Payments
- Docs & Photos
- Facebook

MEMBERSHIP

2022-23 Board

Parent Forms & Resources

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STEAM-tastic Career Fair [View --](#)

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Upcoming Events

Wed Sep 07 2022 6:00pm
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT (VIRTUAL)
When: 09/07/22 8:00pm-7:00pm
Desc: Links will be sent home via email.

My School

Name: Franklin Middle School PTA
Address: 3300 LEES CORNER RD, CHANTILLY, Virginia 20151
Description: The Franklin Middle School Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a group of parent volunteers who graciously donate their time in a variety of different ways to support the school and creates community and educational connections with the school, teachers and parents. Please follow the link below to become a member of the Franklin Middle School PTA, 2022 Friends of PMS



Franklin MS Weekly Update - September 1

Fairfax County Public Schools sent this bulletin at 09/01/2022 03:30 PM EDT

Having trouble viewing this email? [View it as a Web page.](#)

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Franklin Families and Students,

Good Afternoon!

It has been a great second week of the school year at Franklin Middle School. Our students and staff are settling into positive routines, developing relationships with each other, and forming their new classroom communities. This work will continue throughout the year as we keep the needs of our students at the center of all that we do.

We have some opportunities for all of you to connect with our school community in the coming days and I wanted to highlight those below:

- **Back to School Night – September 7 at 6:00 PM:** We hope that you can join us for our Back to School Night event on Wednesday, September 7. This will be a virtual event via Zoom that features a synchronous presentation from the FMS Leadership Team. A Zoom link will be sent on September 7, and this session will be recorded and shared with the community if you are unable to join us at 6:00 PM. The session will feature updates about our focus for the school year, a preview of a day in the life of our students, and a spotlight on the supports that will be in place for your student this year. There will also be an opportunity for families to submit questions. We hope that

Next Steps



Work with your child to complete course requests for next school year - final course requests are due in SIS by February 28th

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Science Period: <Sci_Period

STEP 1: SELECT REQUIRED CORE GRADE COURSES

English, Social Studies and Science Requirements
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Course	English	Social Studies	Science	Math	Electives
211000/36/26	English 7			Math 7	
222000/36/26	US History 7			Pre Algebra	
411200/36/26	Science 7			Algebra 1*	
712000/36/26	Health & PE			Geometry Honors*	
712004/36/26				Algebra 2 Honors*	

STEP 2: SELECT ELECTIVE COURSES (2nd YEAR & SENIOR)

Year	Elective	Prerequisite
2nd Year	Music (Audition Required)	
2nd Year	Spanish Electives	
2nd Year	Foreign Languages	
2nd Year	French 1*	
2nd Year	French 2*	
2nd Year	Spanish 1*	
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2nd Year	Spanish 3*	
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Subject Change
Students may be subject to have subject change requests for academic needs. Parents will be notified via the number of any such changes.

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Students w/ IEPs will determine individual placement in either small group or non-IEP settings, and support classes based on their IEP.

ML Services
Students requiring multilingual services (Level 1-4) will be placed in small group and/or non-IEP classes and support classes based on their IEP.

AAP Level 4
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Young Scholar
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