



Rising 6th Grade Parent Night



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Tonight's Objectives:

1. Learn about the registration process
2. Understand your role as a parent
3. Q&A

What is middle school registration?

- The process of requesting courses
- Registration = Course Requests (not guaranteed)
- Register for your zoned school or confirmed choice school
- The Middle school will create schedules over the summer

Zoned Middle School

- Based on the street address in PowerSchool
- Choose courses for the school that shows up in your registration window
- Update your address now if you've moved
 - Proof of address to data manager

What if I've applied somewhere else?

- Register your child for their zoned school even if:
 - GCS Choice school waiting list
 - Applying for Reassignment in May
 - Charter or private school
 - Moving out of GCS district

Where are we in the registration process?

- Counselor visit 5th grade classrooms last week
- Counselors visit from Kiser Thursday 2/13
- Registration information has been posted on GG's School Counseling web page if available
- Registration books are available online

Parent Registration Window

- Parent Online Registration window: **February 14 - February 23**
- Opens at 5 p.m.
- One student's request doesn't take precedence over another

Parent's Role

- We encourage you to register during the parent window (2/14-2/23)
- Talk with your child about course preferences
- Log into **PowerSchool Student** with child to make course requests
- Requests are not guaranteed

Registration Process at School

- After students have completed their initial selections, they will work with the counselor to ensure the selections are appropriate and that they are on a path to achieve their long-term goals
- Parents can view course selections made in PowerSchool Parent portal
- Counselor will print a copy and send home in March

What are Encore Classes?

- Like the “specials” of middle school
- All students take PE/Health
- GCS Choice Schools sometimes offer specialized encores

Encores continued

- Select 4 Encores
- PE/Health counts as 1
- If you choose an Everyday Encore (Band, Orchestra or Everyday Chorus), choose 1 additional Encore.
- If you do not choose an Everyday Encore, you will choose 3 additional
- Choose alternates if requested

Global Languages

- Check with your middle school for language offerings
- 6th grade is the introductory course
- 7th and 8th grade can then be taken for 1 high school credit (if passing grade)

Career & Technical Education (CTE) Encores

- Taking CTE courses in middle school allows students to explore a variety of industry areas to help determine potential careers.
- High School CTE Pathway can provide them with an opportunity to earn industry-recognized credentials and community college credit and participate in a work-based learning experience (apprenticeship, cooperative education, job shadow, or internship)
- 57 CTE pathways in H.S.

Arts Education Graduation Requirement

- Includes: music, visual art, theatre arts, dance, etc.
- One credit of Arts Education required for H.S. Graduation
- Students can complete this at any time during grades 6-12
- Middle school arts courses count as a half credit
- Reminder: must start band or orchestra in 6th grade

Core Classes

- All students will take Math, English/Language Arts, Science and Social Studies

English Language Arts (ELA)

- Language Arts 6
- Advanced Language Arts 6
 - You do not have to be AG to take an advanced or accelerated classes
- Advanced classes will be verified by your middle school

Math

- 6th grade Math
 - Math 6
 - Accelerated Math 6
 - AIMM
- Advanced classes will be verified by middle school

GCS Secondary Mathematics Pathway Options

Below are typical course sequences for taking mathematics in high school. **This chart does not include all possible scenarios.**

The bolded cell indicates the last HS course the student must complete to satisfy graduation requirements.

Pathways	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	
Section 1: Pathway Sequence Options Available to ALL								
A	Math 6	Math 7	Math 8	NC Math 1	NC Math 2	NC Math 3	NC Math 4	
B	Math 6	Math 7	Math 8	NC Math 1 (Honors)	NC Math 2 (Honors)	NC Math 3 (Honors)	AP PreCal or MAT 171/172* and/or AP Stats	
C	Accelerated 6/AIMM	Accelerated 7	NC Math 1	NC Math 2 (Honors)	NC Math 3 (Honors)	AP PreCal or MAT 171/172*	AP Calculus and/or AP Stats or IB Math	
D	Accelerated 6/AIMM	Accelerated 7	NC Math 1	NC Math 2 (Honors)	NC Math 3 (Honors)	NC Math 4 (Honors)	MAT 143*, MAT 152*, AP PreCal or MAT 171/172*	
E	Accelerated 6/AIMM	Accelerated 7	NC Math 1	NC Math 2 (Honors)	NC Math 3 (Honors)	AP PreCal or MAT 171/172*	MAT 271 (Calc I)*	MAT 272 (Calc II)* or other options
F	Accelerated 6/AIMM	NC Math 1 *Summer Bridge to Math 1 recommended	NC Math 2	NC Math 3 (Honors)	AP PreCal or MAT 171/172*	AP Calculus or MAT 271 (Calc I)* and/or AP Stats or IB Math	MAT 272 (Calc II)* or other options and/or AP Stats or IB Math	
Section 2: Pathway Sequence Options that are possible in BLOCK schedule High Schools ONLY.								
G	Math 6	Math 7	Math 8	NC Math 1 (Honors)	NC Math 2 (Honors)	NC Math 3 (Honors)	AP PreCal or MAT 171/172*	AP Calculus or MAT 271 (Calc I)* and/or AP Stats
H	Math 6	Math 7	Math 8	NC Math 1 (Honors)	NC Math 2 (Honors)	NC Math 3 (Honors)	AP PreCal or MAT 171/172*	MAT 271 (Calc I)* MAT 272 (Calc II)* or other options
I	Accelerated 6/AIMM	Accelerated 7	NC Math 1	NC Math 2 (Honors)	NC Math 3 (Honors)	AP PreCal or MAT 171/172*	AP Calculus or MAT 271 (Calc I)* or IB Math	MAT 272 (Calc II) or other options* Other College Course Offerings
Section 3: Typical Pathways Sequence for Students Meeting Graduation Requirements but NOT Admission into UNC System								
J	Math 6	Math 7	Math 8	NC Math 1	NC Math 2	NC Math 3	CTE Course Substitution (see Options Chart links below) including AP Computer Science Principles & AP Computer Science	

* college level courses taken on a semester schedule (examples taken from NCCC Course Codes)

While all pathways can be considered by all students, the following table provides possible pathways based on a student's post high school plan and interests.

AG Services

- No pull out enrichment
- Enrollment in advances courses (ELA and/or Math)
- Science and Social Studies are the same for all students
- Differentiated Education Plan (DEP) outlines curricular differences

How to Make Course Requests

- Log into PowerSchool Student portal on Feb 14-23
- Easiest to do this on child's school device
- Student ID and birthdate

1. Students should Login to NCEdCloud > Access PowerSchool Student Choose **Class Registration**
The list of course subjects available will appear on the screen.

Navigation

- Grades and Attendance
- Test Results
- Grade History
- Attendance History
- Email Notification
- Teacher Comments
- School Bulletin
- Class Registration**
- My Calendars
- School Information
- Account Information

Welcome to the Jackson Middle Class Registration System for 2015-2016 : Alston, Jane Mary

Student must choose 1 Language Arts, 1 Math, 1 Science, 1 Social Studies, 1 PE, and 2 elective courses

View course requests

Language Arts	Click the edit button to request a course	
Math	Click the edit button to request a course	
Science	Click the edit button to request a course	
Social Studies	Click the edit button to request a course	
Physical Education	Click the edit button to request a course	
Elective	Click the edit button to request a course	

Requires at least 0 credit hours
Requesting 0 credit hours

Submit

1. Click Class Registration (left)
2. Click the pencil icon to edit/choose course (right)

Course Name Number Credits Prerequisite Note Alerts

ADVANCED GRADE 8	10582Y 0Y0A	0		
<input type="checkbox"/> LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 8	1058AY 0Y0E	0		
<input type="checkbox"/> LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 8	10582Y 0Y00	0		

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✓ You may select 1 course. You have selected 1 course.

Cancel Okay

2. Click the **pencil icon** to the right of the course subject (see directions below) If you Choose Band or Orchestra then select 1 A/B day Encore. All other students should choose 3 A/B day Encores.

All students should choose 1 alternate A/B day Encore that is different than their other encore choices.

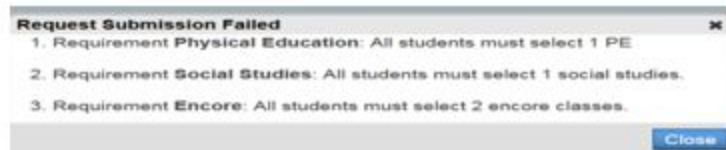
Then Click **OK**.

3. Once courses have been chosen for all subjects, click **SUBMIT**.
Selected Course requests will appear and your counselor can now view the requests.

Attendance	
Test Results	
Grade History	
Attendance History	
Email Notification	
Teacher Comments	

Crs Num	Course	Type	Cr Hrs	Prerequisite Notes
1. 10582Y0Y0A	LANGUAGE ARTS ADVANCED GRADE 8	Required	0.00	
2. 20082Y0Y00	MATH GRADE 8	Required	0.00	
3. 30082Y0S00	SCIENCE GRADE 8	Required	0.00	
4. 4008AY0Y0E	SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE 8	Required	0.00	
5. 60482Y0X00	PE/HEALTH GRADE 8 A/B DAY	Required	0.00	
6. 11412YAX00	SPANISH IA A/B DAY	Elective	0.50	
7. 54082Y0X00	ART GRADE 8 A/B DAY	Elective	0.00	
Total Credit Hours Requested			0.50	

If **'Submit'** is clicked before the number of courses required are chosen, an error message appears.



Time for Questions

Thank you for joining us tonight!