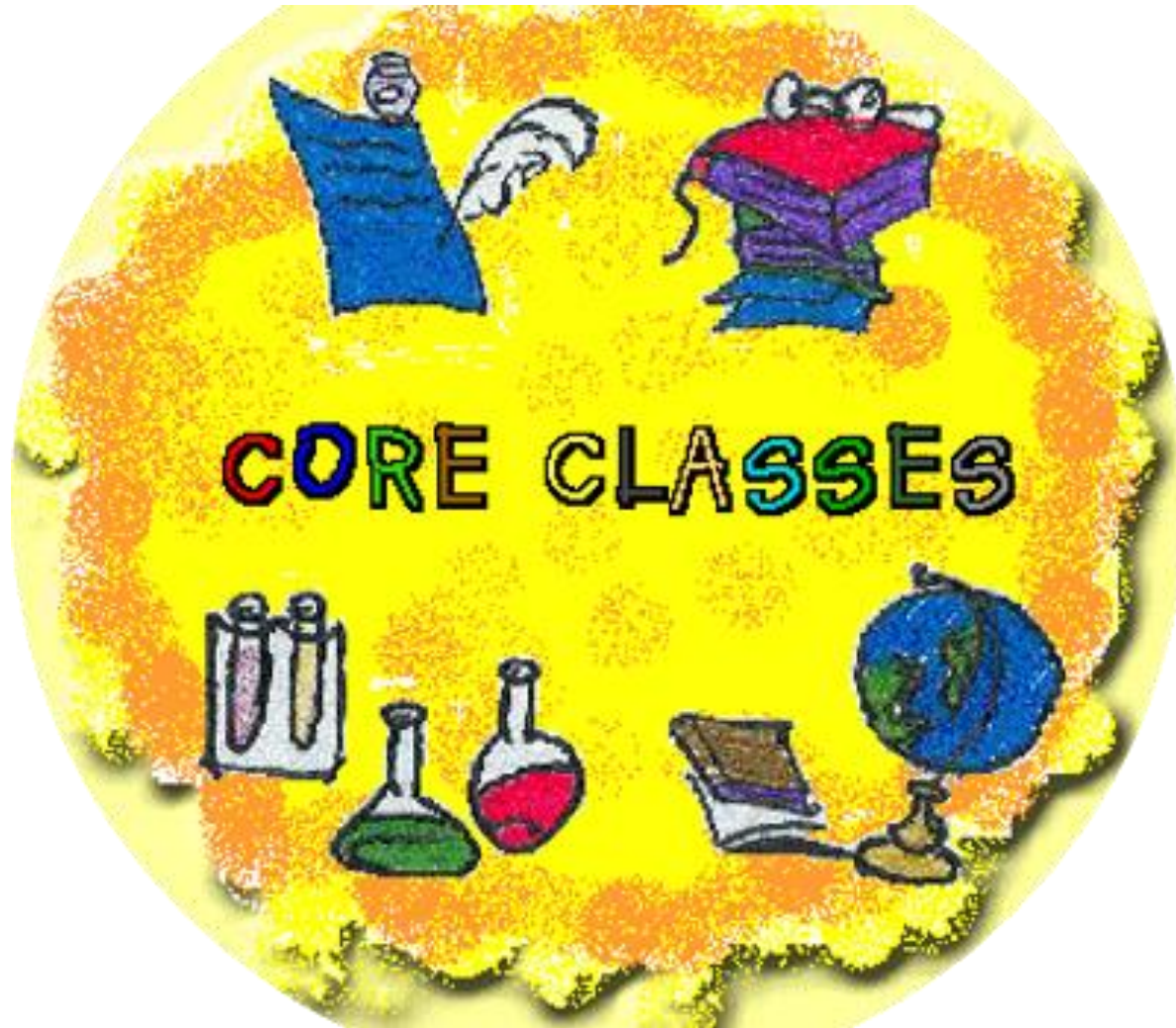




Rising 7th Grade Registration Information

2025-2026 School Year NWMS



- **Math:** Math 7
Accelerated Math 7
NC Math 1
- **Advanced ELA 7**
- **Science 7**
- **Social Studies 7**

Middle School Math Course Options Guidelines 2024-2025 ***Will remain the same for 2025-26 school year**



Rising Seventh Grade Course Offerings		
Math 7	Math 7 is the on-grade-level course. It is a rigorous math course that covers 100% of 7th Grade NC Math Standards . There are embedded opportunities for enrichment to dig deeper into the seventh grade math standards to meet the needs of each and every student taking Math 7.	
Acc 7	<p>Accelerated Math 7 is an accelerated course and is the natural progression for students who completed AIMM. This course fully prepares middle school students to take their first high school math course, NC Math 1 in their 8th grade year.</p> <p>It is a rigorous math course that covers the remaining 40% of 7th Grade NC Math Standards course AND 100% of the 8th Grade NC Math Standards. There are embedded opportunities for enrichment to dig deeper into the standards to meet the needs of each and every student.</p>	<p>Considerations for Accelerated 7 Enrollment: Accelerated 6 or AIMM Students who successfully complete the course with a grade C or higher and meet <u>one</u> of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 or higher on the 6th grade EOG (Math) <input type="checkbox"/> 70th percentile or above on the Winter or Spring NWEA MAP assessment <p style="text-align: center;">-or-</p> <p>Math 6 students can also enroll in Accelerated Math 7 during 7th grade if they meet <u>one</u> of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Level 5 on 6th grade EOG (Math) <input type="checkbox"/> 80th percentile or above on the Winter or Spring NWEA MAP assessment <p><i>*Students taking this pathway are highly encouraged to take a summer Bridge course that will engage students with 7th grade standards that they missed by not taking Accelerated Math 6.</i></p>
NC Math 1	<p>NC Math 1 is the first high school course expected of students in grades 9-12. It covers 100% of the NC Math 1 curriculum. As such, students choosing to skip MS math courses in order to take NC Math 1 during their seventh grade year are highly encouraged to take the summer course, Bridge to NC Math 1, to more fully prepare for taking NC Math 1 two years early.. Note that this option means condensing three years of important prerequisite concepts and skills for high school mathematics courses into 1 year plus 1 summer course. This may result in limited conceptual understanding of foundational mathematical concepts and skills.</p> <p><u>7th grade students enrolled in NC Math 1 take the 7th grade EOG and the Math 1 EOC. The EOC will count as 20% of the final course grade. If a student passes Math 1 with a D or above, they cannot retake Math 1 in 8th grade or high school per North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.</u></p> <p>NC DPI policy states that students enrolled in NC Math 1 or NC Math 2 cannot be removed from the course after 20 days.</p>	<p>Considerations for NC Math 1 Enrollment:</p> <p>Accelerated Math 6 or AIMM Students who choose to take this math course should meet at least <u>three</u> of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Level 5 on 6th grade EOG (Math) <input type="checkbox"/> 90th percentile or above on the Winter NWEA MAP assessment <input type="checkbox"/> 90th percentile or above on the Spring NWEA MAP assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of Summer Bridge to NC Math 1 course with a 80% or higher on Post Assessment during summer between 6th and 7th grade year* <p><i>*Any student who scores in the 90th percentile on any of the NWEA MAP assessment administrations during 6th grade will receive an invitation to enroll in summer Bridge to Math 1 if they so choose.</i></p>

*****All 7th grade students are required by the state to take the 7th Grade Math EOG regardless of what course they choose to take.*****

- ***SB 500** says all students who score a level 5 on the EOG must be placed in an advanced math course the following year, unless the parent or guardian makes a formal request against advanced placement. This means all students who received a Level 5 on their 6th grade EOG must be placed into either Accelerated Math 7 or NC Math 1.
- Teams should consider under-represented populations and use qualitative data (evidence of a rigorous level of [mathematical practices](#) by the student) to schedule in advanced courses when possible. EC /EL status should not influence placement in higher level math courses.
- [CLICK HERE to view Pathway Options 6-12](#) to view how courses impact further math options.

Grade 7

Unit 3 ▶
Measuring Circles

Unit 7 ▶
**Angles, Triangles, And
Prisms**

Unit 8 ▶
**Probability And
Sampling**

Grade 8

Unit 1 ▶
**Rigid Transformations
And Congruence**

Unit 2 ▶
**Dilations, Similarity,
And Introducing Slope**

Unit 3 ▶
Linear Relationships

Unit 4 ▶
**Linear Equations And
Linear Systems**

Unit 5 ▶
Functions And Volume

Unit 6 ▶
Associations In Data

Unit 7 ▶
**Exponents And
Scientific Notation**

Unit 8 ▶
**Pythagorean Theorem
And Irrational
Numbers**

Bridge to Math 1

- Students in Accelerated Math 6 or AIMM will have the opportunity to complete the pre-assessment at the end of this school year.
- If students do not take and/or score high enough on it, they can take the Bridge to Math 1 summer course which covers the remaining middle school standards to help prepare for Math 1.
- The Bridge course is recommended for all students who are interested in moving to Math 1 in 7th grade, as it covers important standards that students will need as a foundation moving forward.
- A post-assessment is required at the end of the Bridge course which is also used as a data point for placement.



More Math Information

- The GCS Math Department webpage has lots of great information that you may find helpful in addition to the aforementioned information.
- **There is a Family FAQ document, a chart showing all the secondary math pathways throughout high school, a Math placement guide, and more detailed information on the Summer Bridge to Math 1 course.**
- Please remember, for the registration period, students are only making course requests. We will not have all the data we need to make an actual placement until the end of the school year, or over the summer.
- **Please contact your child's math teacher or Mrs. Crockett/Mrs. Thompson, rising 7th grade counselors, with additional questions.**

Encore Classes



*There is a description of all encore courses on the back of your blue registration form.

PE/Health *required for all students	Art 7	Computer Sci Discoveries
Band 7 (Daily)	Theatre 7	Intro to Office Productivity
Orchestra 7 (Daily)	Exploratory Spanish	Exploring Careers & Employment
	Chorus 7	Exploring Technology: Inventions

Class of 2030 and beyond High School Graduation Requirements

- Beginning with the Class of 2030, students will need to obtain certain elective credits in order to graduate from high school.
- Courses can be taken anytime in grades 6-12 to meet this graduation requirement.
- Students must take at least ONE Arts course – Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Art, Theatre are all offered here and meet this requirement.
- Students must also take at least ONE Computer Science course – Computer Science Discoveries and Exploring Technology are classes offered here that meet this requirement.
- If courses not taken in middle school, students must complete these elective credits in high school.

Registration Form (Blue)

- Rank your encore choices from **1-6**.
- This form must be returned to your homeroom teacher by **February 24th**.
- Encore descriptions are on the back of this sheet.
- Please do not lose this sheet.

Northwest Guilford Middle School
7th Grade Registration 2025/2026

Student: _____ Student I.D. # _____
 Last First Middle

Address _____
 Number Street City Zip

Home Ph: _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Sex _____ Race _____

Mother _____ E-mail: _____

Father _____ E-mail: _____

Required Courses
*Class placements for math courses are determined by criteria established by Guilford County Schools based on each student's performance data and End of Grade assessments. You will be notified of your student's math placement when schedules are mailed before the new school year begins.

Math 7 / Accelerated Math 7 / NC Math 1

Advanced Language Arts 7

Science 7

Social Studies 7

PE/Health (Required course that is taken during encore time)

Encore (Elective) Courses- Prioritize 1-6
* The school master schedule of course offerings is built around course requests. We ask that you prioritize encore choices to indicate course preferences. Choices are NOT guaranteed and are based on available course offerings.

_____ Band 7	(Daily)	Band Instrument _____
_____ Orchestra 7	(Daily)	Orchestra Instrument _____
_____ Chorus		_____ Computer Science Disc.
_____ Art		_____ Intro to Office Product
_____ Theatre		_____ Exploring Technology Inventions
_____ Exploratory Spanish		_____ Career Exploration

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

How to make a registration request online?

1. Look at the back of the parent letter for instructions.
2. You will not be able to put the request in until Feb 14th at 5pm
3. You have until February 23rd to put in your request online

PowerSchool Student Portal QRD - Class Registration for Next Year Courses

Northwest Guilford Middle School

The purpose of this document is to assist the student in selecting course requests for the following school year in their PowerSchool student portal account. Counselors will be available to assist students during school hours the week of 2/17-2/21 if needed.

1. Login to your **STUDENT** PowerSchool account.
Choose Class Registration from the menu on the left side.
2. Click the pencil icon to the right of the course subject.
Courses associated with the subject will appear. Choose the course(s) required by clicking the box next to the course(s) name. Click OK.



3. Once courses have been chosen for all subjects, click submit.
The list of your course requests will appear and the counselor at the school can now view the requests.

S/N	S/N	Course	Type	Credits	Prerequisite Notes
1.	1000000000	LANGUAGE ARTS ADVANCED GRADE 8	Required	0.00	
2.	2000000000	MATH GRADE 8	Required	0.00	
3.	3000000000	SCIENCE GRADE 8	Required	0.00	
4.	4000000000	SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE 8	Required	0.00	
5.	5000000000	PHYSICAL EDUCATION GRADE 8	Required	0.00	
6.	6000000000	PHYSICAL EDUCATION GRADE 8	Required	0.00	
7.	7000000000	PHYSICAL EDUCATION GRADE 8	Required	0.00	
8.	8000000000	PHYSICAL EDUCATION GRADE 8	Required	0.00	
9.	9000000000	PHYSICAL EDUCATION GRADE 8	Required	0.00	
10.	1000000000	PHYSICAL EDUCATION GRADE 8	Required	0.00	

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



Close the error message and the system will return to the first screen. Follow the steps above until the appropriate amount of courses are chosen.

PowerSchool Student Portal
Registration must be completed online.
Registration portal will be open from
Friday, February 14th @ 5pm-
Sunday, February 23rd.

Please note that online course registration is NOT time-stamped. There is no priority given based on when students register. Students may register at any time during this window, and requests are not matched to create a schedule in the computer until the summer.

The Registration Process

Talk

Talk with your family about course options for next year.

Review

You can review more information about courses by looking at the GCS Middle School Registration Book online. This is linked under the NWMS Counseling Center website.

Complete

Complete your blue Registration Form.

Enter

Enter your requests into your Student PowerSchool Account to complete online registration from 2/14-2/23.

Return

Return blue form to your homeroom teacher by Monday, 2/24.

Important Reminders



- The registration window is open in PowerSchool from 2/14-2/23.
- **You are only making requests at this time; actual class placements and schedules are not made until over the summer.**
- There is no advantage to being first to complete registration! You can register at any time during the online window.
- **You must return your blue form to your homeroom teacher by Monday, 2/24.**
- Rank choices 1-6 on your blue form so that you will have alternate selections in case you do not get matched into all your requested courses in PowerSchool.

The background of the image is a dark, textured surface covered with numerous question marks. Some question marks are in a light beige color, while others are dark grey or black. In the center, there is a bright blue speech bubble with a white outline. Inside the speech bubble, the word "Questions?" is written in a white, sans-serif font.

Questions?