



CHURCHILL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
***RISING* 7TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT**
DECEMBER 10, 2024



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PRINCIPAL

MS. JENNIFER CUNNINGHAM
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – 7TH GRADE ADMINISTRATOR

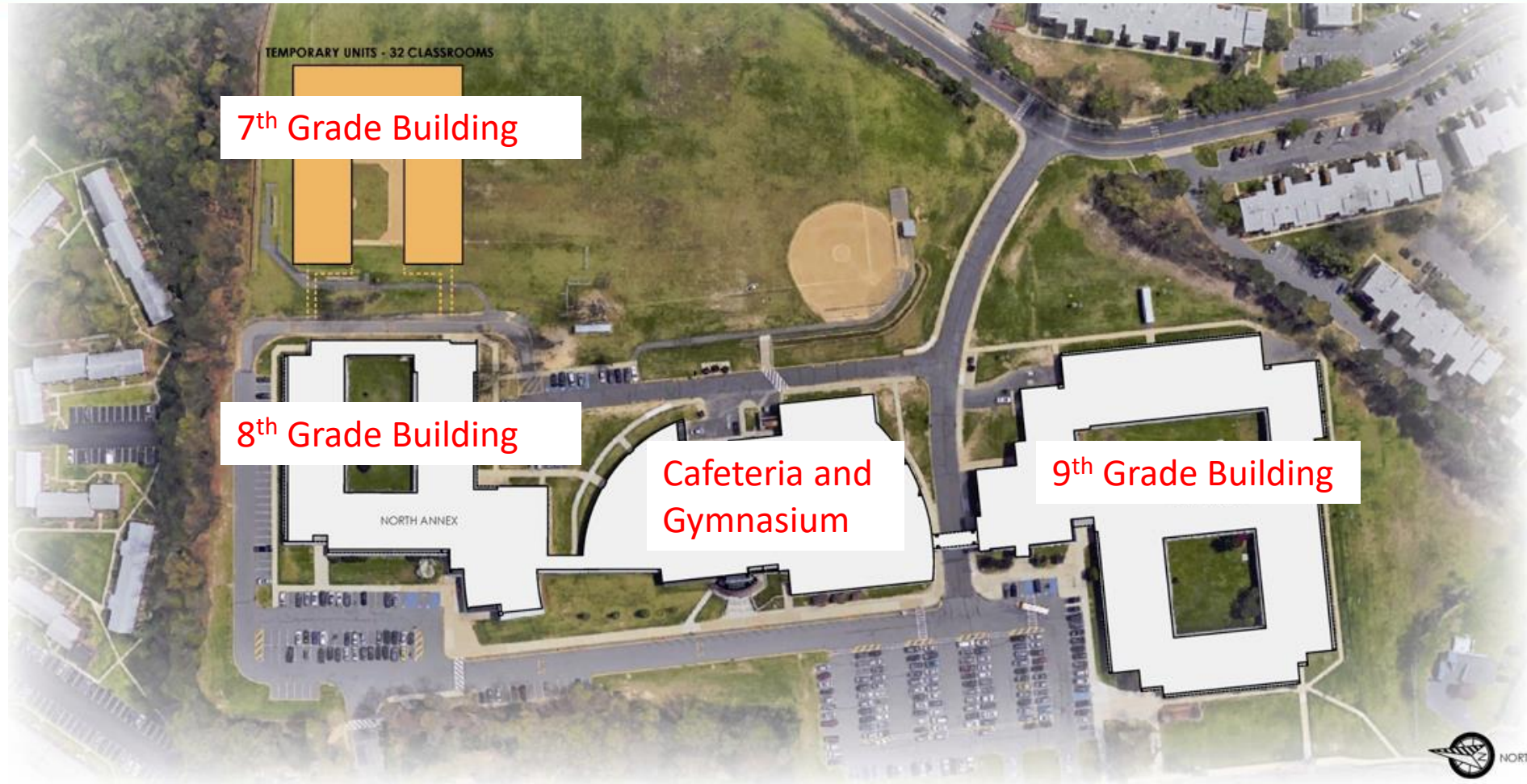
EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS, AND THE ARTS

Tonight's Purpose



- An Overview of Churchill Junior High School
- Sample 7th Grade Student Schedules
- Student Services Department Overview
- Online Course Request and Scheduling Timeline
- Question and Answer

Churchill Junior High School



Churchill Junior High School Schedule Format



- Block schedule (A/B Days)
- 4 class periods per day (85 minutes per period)
 - A-Day – Periods 1-4
 - B-Day – Periods 5-8
- Lunch (built into the period 3/7 block)
- Full year and semester courses

7th Grade Student Schedule



- English - FY
- Social Studies - FY
- Science - FY
- Mathematics Course - FY
- Physical Education – 1 semester / Health Education – 1 semester
- World Language Course - FY
- Elective Course(s)* – 2 semester courses or FY band/chorus/orchestra
 - **In some cases, students may have a supplemental support course in English or Math which may take 1 elective course slot.*

Sample 7th Grade Schedule



Description	Per	Sem	Days	Start	End
PA- COMPUTERS IN THE CLASSROOM	1	S1	A	8:00 AM	9:40 AM
ENG- PUBLIC SPEAKING H 7	1	S2	A	8:00 AM	9:40 AM
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 7	2	S1	A	9:46 AM	11:11 AM
FA T- WORLD OF THEATRE 7	2	S2	A	9:46 AM	11:11 AM
SOCIAL STUDIES 7	3	FY	A	11:17 AM	1:14 PM
LUNCH 3C	3C	FY	A	12:18 PM	12:44 PM
MATH 7/PRE-ALGEBRA	4	FY	A	1:20 PM	2:45 PM
SPANISH II	5	FY	B	8:00 AM	9:40 AM
SCIENCE 7	6	FY	B	9:46 AM	11:11 AM
ENGLISH 7 H	7	FY	B	11:17 AM	1:14 PM
LUNCH 7C	7C	FY	B	12:18 PM	12:44 PM
FA A- ART EXPLORATION 7	8	S1	B	1:20 PM	2:45 PM
HEALTH 7	8	S2	B	1:20 PM	2:45 PM

A-Day

B-Day

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FA M- ORCHESTRA 7	3	FY	A	11:17 AM	1:14 PM
LUNCH 3D	3D	FY	A	12:48 PM	1:14 PM
ALGEBRA I H	4	FY	A	1:20 PM	2:45 PM
HEALTH 7	5	S1	B	8:00 AM	9:40 AM
FA T- WORLD OF THEATRE 7	5	S2	B	8:00 AM	9:40 AM
SPANISH II	6	FY	B	9:46 AM	11:11 AM
LUNCH 7A	7A	FY	B	11:17 AM	11:43 AM
SCIENCE 7	7	FY	B	11:17 AM	1:14 PM
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LUNCH 7A	7A	S2	B	11:17 AM	11:43 AM
MATH 7/PRE-ALGEBRA SUPPORT	7	S1	B	11:17 AM	1:14 PM
MATH 7/PRE-ALGEBRA SUPPORT	7	S2	B	11:17 AM	1:14 PM
PA- STEM 7	8	S1	B	1:20 PM	2:45 PM
FA A- ART EXPLORATION 7	8	S2	B	1:20 PM	2:45 PM

A-Day

B-Day

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ENGLISH 7	8	FY	B	1:20 PM	2:45 PM

A-Day

B-Day

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Scheduling Process



All course requests will be submitted through Parent Access

- ★ Online Course Guide will open on December 20, 2024
- ★ Students will receive a scheduling presentation at HUES on January 6th or 8th, 2025
- ★ Parent Access course request module will open on January 10, 2025
- ★ Parent Access course request module will close on February 24, 2025
- ★ Please review the online course guide and course placement criteria as you select classes
- ★ Most students will have room for two full periods of electives

Please Select:

- ★ Please rank elective selections from **1 (first choice) to 12 (last choice)**. Students who wish to continue with Band or Orchestra should make this course their first choice.

Arts – Fine and Performing



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Call or email with any questions!



7th Grade Electives- Arts Education

Performing Arts

- Band (Full Year)
- Orchestra (Full Year)
- Chorus (Full Year or Semester)
- Beginning Piano
- World of Theatre
- Exploration of Music (*Pending BOE Approval*)
- **Auditioned Courses** (*Information will be provided by HUES teachers to students in the Spring*)
 - Honors Chamber Choir
 - Honors Wind Ensemble
 - Honors Advanced Orchestra

Visual Arts

- Art Exploration

English

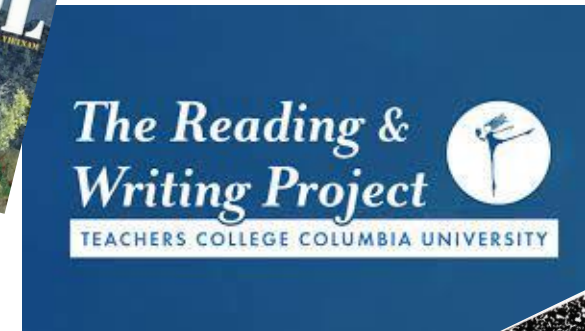


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Core Courses Offered

- English 7
- English 7 Honors

Students must meet the following requirements in 6th grade ILA to enter English 7 Honors:

- Minimum final grade of 90%
- Marking Period 4- Y or Above on TCRWP Running Record



Curriculum

Writing

- Realistic Fiction
- Art of Argument
- Writing About Reading
- Poetry
- Fantasy

Reading

- Investigating Characterization
- Essential Research Skills for Teens
- Historical Fiction Book Clubs
- Poetry
- Dystopian Book Clubs

English Electives



Elective Courses Offered

- Creative Writing 7
- Public Speaking Honors 7
- Investigative ELA 7 (New for 25-26SY)

Health and Physical Education



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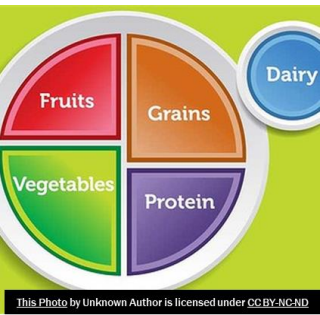
- Physical Education 7
- Health Education 7
- Mindfulness Movement and Stress Management Elective

Health 7



Topics Covered:

- Nutrition
- Mental Health
- Decision Making
- Peer Pressure
- Bullying
- Drugs/Alcohol
- Smoking/Vaping
- Pregnancy
- Puberty
- Personal Hygiene
- Infectious Diseases
- Health Services and Careers



Physical Education 7



Topics Covered:

- Pickleball
- Badminton
- Volleyball
- Fitness
- Backyard Games
- Team Handball
- Basketball
- Adventure Education
- Soccer
- Frisbee/Ultimate Frisbee
- Football/Ultimate Football
- Social Dance



Mindfulness Movement and Stress Management Elective 7



Course Description:

This elective was created for 7th grade students to explore self-awareness through practices that focus on mindfulness, movement, and stress-management. Students will learn how to use breathing exercises, various forms of movement, journaling, visualization and other actions to enhance the mind/body connection and release anxiety, stress and trauma.

Students will have the opportunity to engage socially through fun and creative outlets such as coloring and drawing, board games, puzzles, and group projects and discussions. This class concludes with a group project that allows for students to create and share their own routines inspired by the techniques learned throughout the semester.

Mathematics



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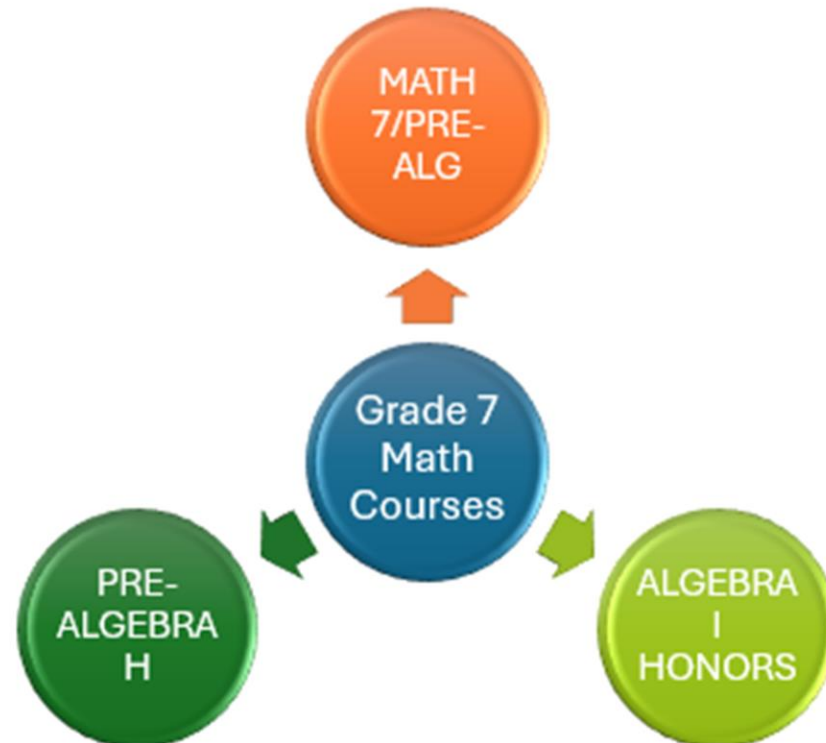
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GRADE 7 MATH COURSES



Placement in Grade 7 is based on final grade in Grade 6

Mathematics

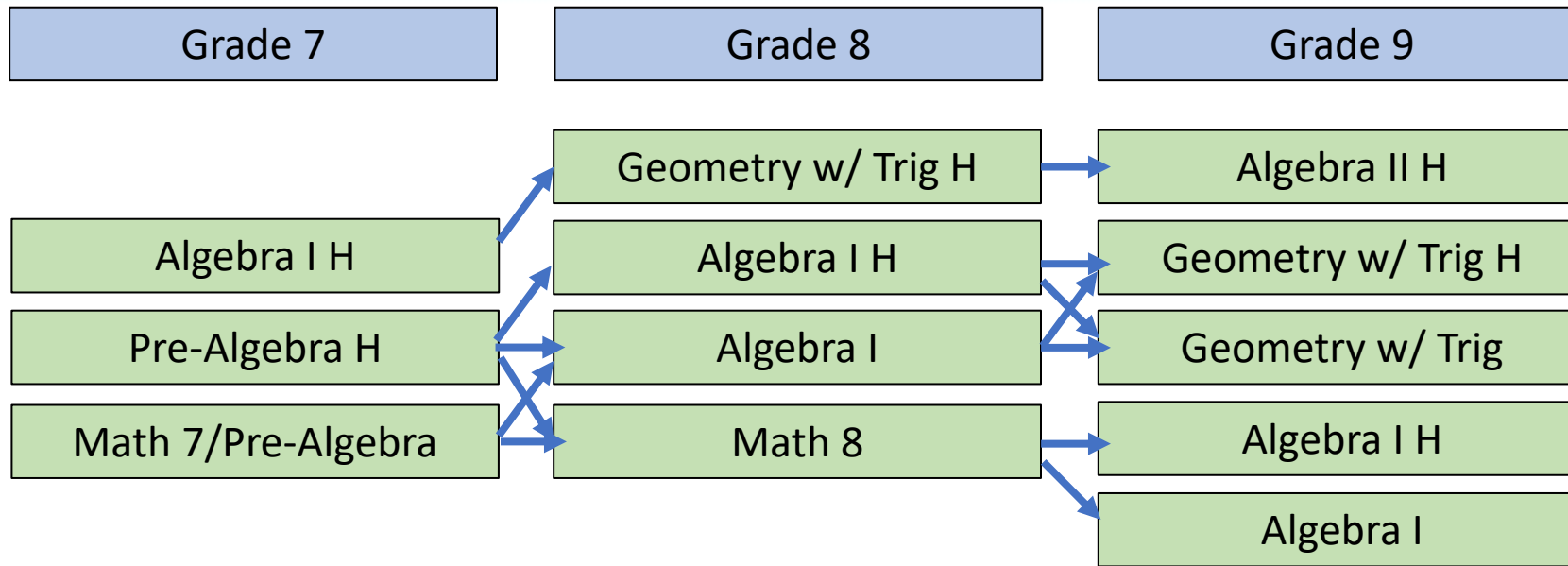


MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

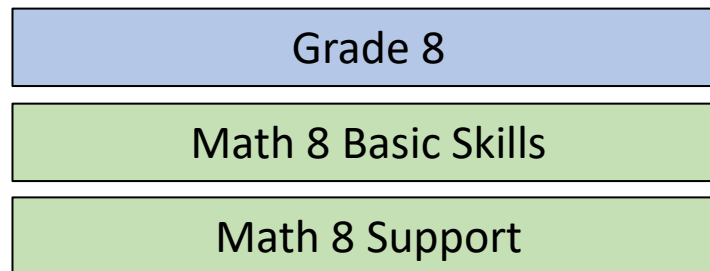
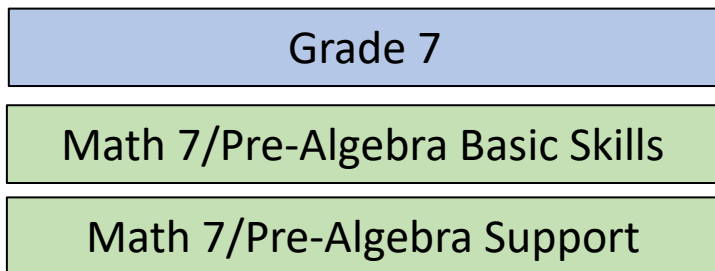
GRADE 7 MATH PLACEMENT

Sixth Grade Math to Seventh Grade Math		
Math 7/Pre-Algebra (7th Grade Standards)	Pre-Algebra H (7th Grade Standards plus additional 8th Grade Standards)	Algebra I Honors (HS Standards)*
For students who received a final course grade below 75% in Math Prime. OR For students who received a final course grade below 92% in Math 6.	For students who received a final course grade in the between 75% - 91% in Math Prime. OR For students who received a final course grade in the between 92% - 97% range in Math 6.	For students who received a final course grade of at least 92% in Math Prime. OR For students who received a final course grade of at least 98% in Math 6.

CJHS Mathematics Course Sequence



Supplementary Math Courses – Grades 7 and 8



Science



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Science Department Goals

- To provide an educational experience that sparks the curiosity of students through inquiry
- Develop students who are scientifically literate, successful problem solvers who think critically about the world around them
- Promote an interest in STEM careers for students

Next Generation Science Standards

- Science & Engineering practices
- Inquiry based
- Data analysis
- Claims, evidence, & reasoning
- Design labs
- Authentic learning

Science



Courses

- All students take Science 7
- New 7th Grade Science Elective:
 - Exploring the Human Environmental Footprint
 - Focus: Human impact on the environment.
 - Topics: Pollution, climate change, habitat destruction.
 - Approach: Interactive, problem-solving, and real-world applications.
 - Outcome: Develop a sense of responsibility for the planet.



Science 7 Curriculum

Earth Science

- Earth's Surface and Resources
- Earth's History

Physical Science

- Force and Motion
- Electromagnetic Forces

Life Science

- Cells

Social Studies



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Grade 7 Units of Study, Following the NJ Social Studies Standards

- Europe in Medieval Times
- Islam in Medieval Times
- Kingdoms of West Africa
- Imperial China
- Medieval Japan
- Civilizations of the Americas
- Renaissance and Reformation
- Europe Enters the Modern Age

World Languages

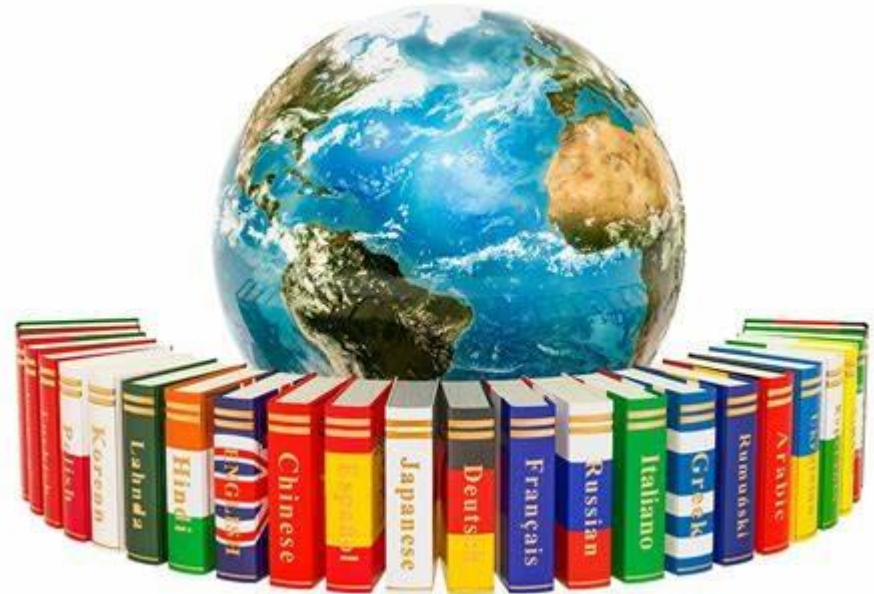


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World Languages



Languages Offered

Mandarin

- Levels I, II, III H, IV H

French

- Levels II, III, IV, IV H

Spanish

- Levels I, II, III, IV, IV H

German

- Levels I, II, III, IV H

Italian

- Levels II, III, IV H



Modes of Communication

Interpretive

Demonstrate understanding of spoken and written communication within appropriate cultural contexts.



Interpersonal

Engage in direct oral and or written communication with others. “Two-way” communication.



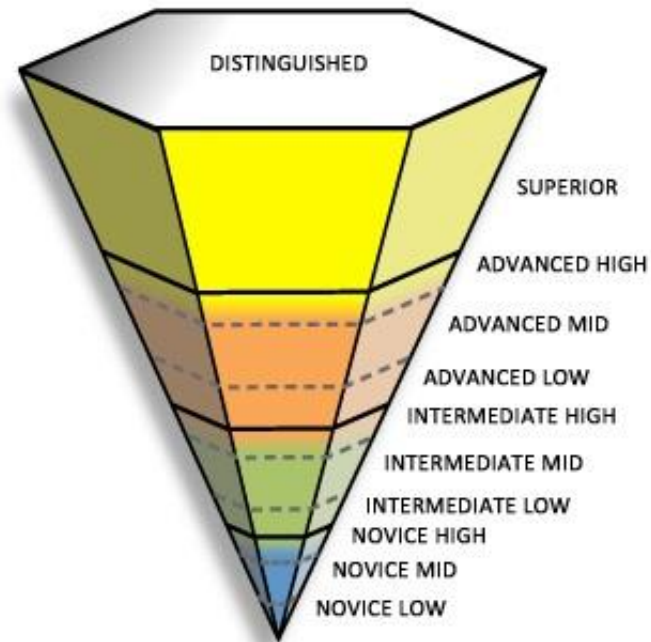
Presentational

Present, orally and or in writing, information, concepts and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers with whom there is no immediate interaction.



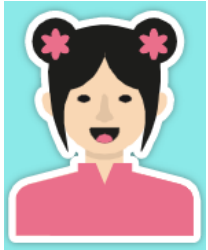


ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines





English as a Second Language (ESL)



ESL Levels
1, 2, 3, 4 & 5



Score on ACCESS Test
to exit ESL is 4.5

High Intensity

Access Testing

Monitoring

Department of Special Services



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CJHS Child Study Team



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Role of the Child Study Team



Above and Beyond Case Management...

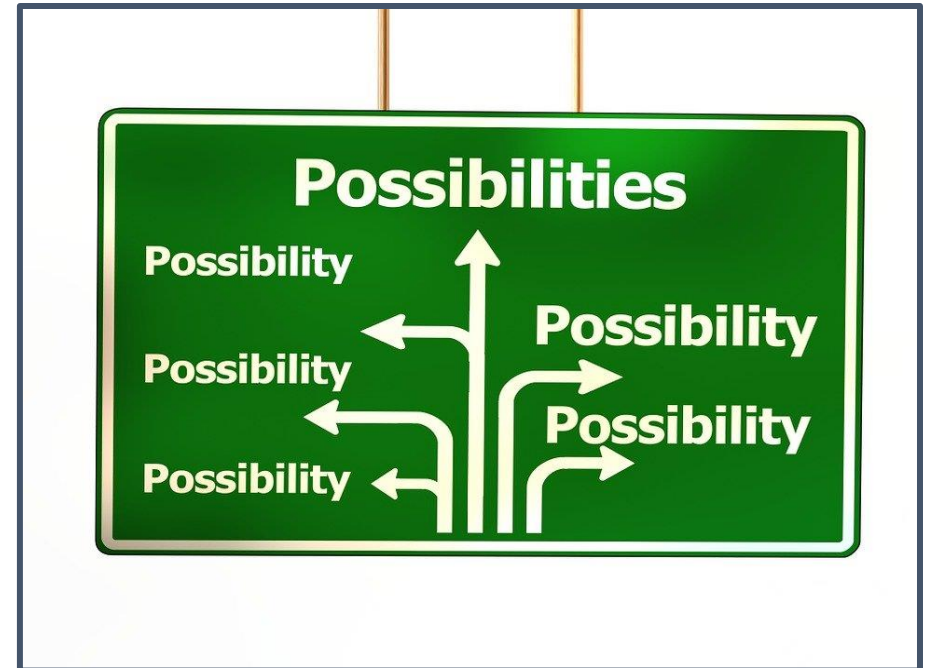
- Articulation with Hammarskjold Upper Elementary
- Experienced resource for students, families, & staff
- Program development and IEP implementation
- Transition planning services
- Advocacy



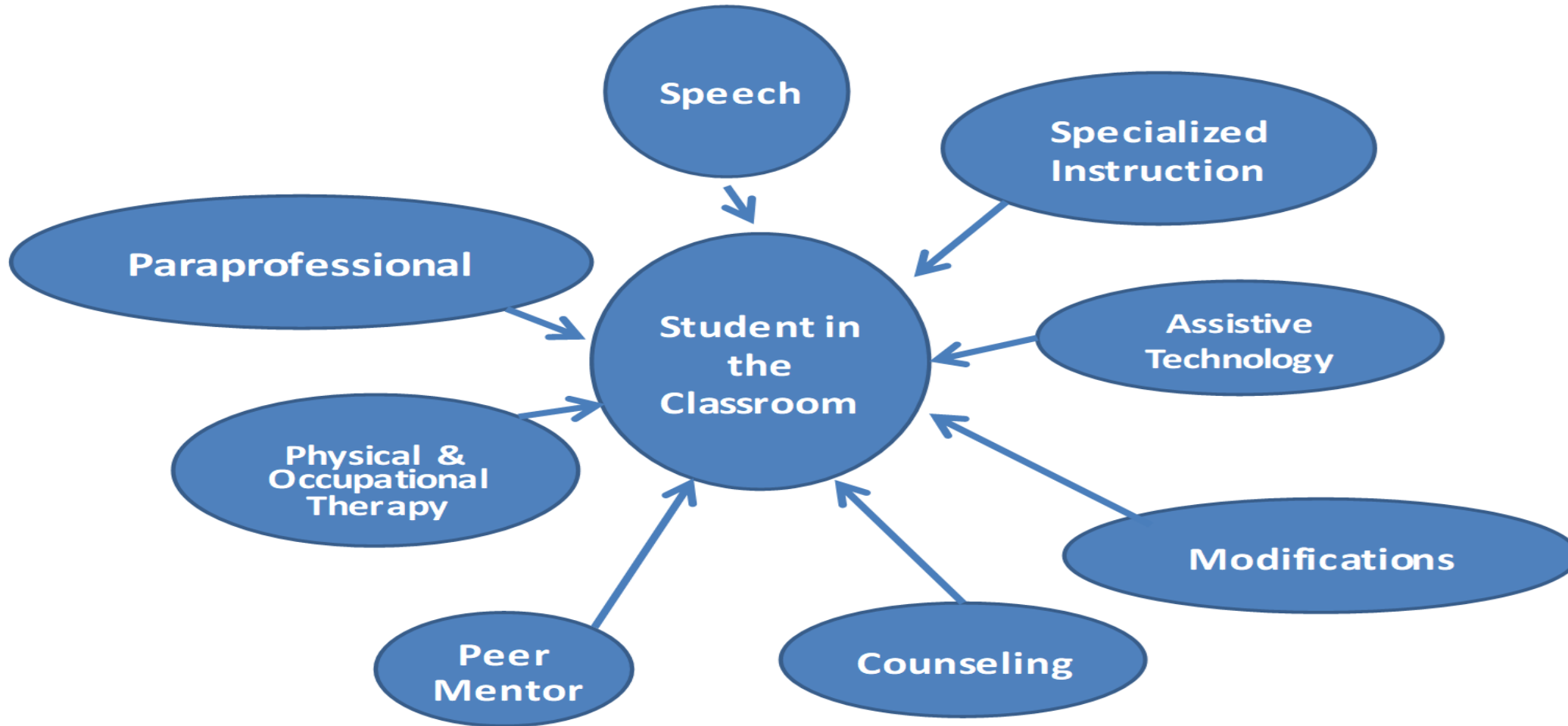
Placement Options



- Mainstream
- In-Class Resource
- Resource Programs
- Special Class Programs
 - LLD/MD Programs
 - Autism Program
 - Emotional Support Program
- Vocational Education



Student Support Services



Unified Club



Unified Sports joins students with and without disabilities on the same team. Athletes and partners play together in recreational activities with some modifications and mentoring. This club is dedicated to promoting social inclusion through shared recreational experiences.



Alternative Programs



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College Pathways Program

MIDDLESEX COUNTY
MAGNET SCHOOLS



Two Pathways to Earn College Credit MC Dual Enrollment and High School Scholar Program

Pathway 1: Dual Enrollment

The **Dual Enrollment** Program allows students to earn college credit for High School courses that they take at East Brunswick High School. Students **earn both college and High School credit** for these courses.

Overview:

- Students must be enrolled in an eligible course.
- There is no limit on the number of credits a student can take.
- Cost is \$135 per course.
- Students must have a “C” or better in course for credit.

Pathway 2: High School Scholar Program

The **High School Scholars** Program is for students to earn college credit for a course in which they meet the prerequisite. Students **cannot earn High School credit** for a course taken through this pathway.

Overview:

- Must be 15 years of age or older.
- Cost is \$135 per course.
- Application is Required.

The application process and requirements can be found on our website.

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College Courses
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	HS Code	HS Course	Gr Level
MATH	1180	Statistics H	12
	1168	Calculus H	11, 12
	1183	Calculus II H	12
	1182	Calculus III H	12
SCIENCE	1143	Anatomy & Physiology H	12
	1112	AP Biology	11, 12
	1121	Chemistry H* You must complete the interest survey sent out in May.	10
	1134	Physics H* You must complete the interest survey sent out in May..	11
SOCIAL STUDIES	1054	Inst for Political & Legal Ed H	11, 12
	1064	Genocide in the Modern World	10, 11, 12
	1061	Psychology II H	11, 12
ENGLISH	1009	College Writing	12
	1012 1015 1016 1017 1018 1599 1603 1606 1614	English 12	12
BUSINESS	1411	Accounting 101 H	11, 12
	1455	AP Comp Science Principles	10, 11, 12
	1454	AP Computer Science	10, 11, 12
	1456	Principles of Cyber Security H	10, 11, 12

	HS Code	HS Course	Gr Level
WORLD LANG	1206	French V H	10
	1207	French VI H	11, 12
	1209	AP French Lang	11, 12
	1214	German V H	10
	1223	German VI H	11, 12
	1215	AP German Lang	11, 12
	1220	Italian V H	10
	1221	Italian VI H	11, 12
	1222	AP Italian Lang	11, 12
	1238	Spanish V H	10
	1240	Spanish VI H	11, 12
	1242	AP Spanish Lang	11, 12
ART	1248	Mandarin V H	10, 11, 12
	1236	AP Mandarin	10, 11, 12
	1503	AP Music Theory	11, 12

Middlesex College Associate Degree Track

The EBHS-MC Associate program is an excellent opportunity for motivated and organized students who want to save time and money while gaining valuable college experience.



For more information visit
<https://hs.ebnet.org/> and
navigate to counseling -
EBHS/MC



MIDDLESEX COUNTY MAGNET SCHOOLS

<https://www.mcmsnj.net>

The Middlesex County Magnet Schools are committed to providing exceptional educational opportunities through specialized Career Major Programs. Our admissions procedure is designed to identify and select students who demonstrate strong academic potential, a genuine interest in their chosen Career Major, and the readiness to thrive in a challenging academic environment to make them College Ready. Career Ready. Life Ready. Please be advised, we receive more applications than we have space available. The admissions process is competitive, but based on the whole child.

East Brunswick Magnet Schools

Magnet High School

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East Brunswick, NJ 08816

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Edison Academy for Science, Mathematics and Engineering Technologies

Vocational High School

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100 Technology Drive

Edison, NJ 08820

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Perth Amboy Magnet Schools

Magnet High School

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457 High Street

Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

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Piscataway Magnet Schools

Magnet High School

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Woodbridge Academy for Allied Health and Biomedical Sciences

Vocational High School

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Woodbridge, NJ 07095

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PROGRAM NAME	East Brunswick	Edison	Perth Amboy	Piscataway	Woodbridge
Agriscience	●			●	
Allied Health & Biomedical Sciences					●
Architecture and Design	●			●	
Automotive Body Repair and Refinishing				●	
Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair	●		●	●	
Baking and Pastry Arts	●			●	
Business Administration & Management	●			●	
Carpentry and Construction Trades	●		●	●	
Civil / Mechanical Engineering Technology		●			
Computer Systems Technology			●	●	
Construction Maintenance and Design	●			●	
Cosmetology	●			●	
Culinary Arts	●		●	●	
Electrical Technology			●		
Electronics / Computer Engineering Technology		●			
Finance				●	
Global Logistics / Supply Chain Management				●	

Graphic Design			●	●	
Health Careers				●	
Health Services	●				
Health Technology / Services				●	
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	●		●		
Kinesiology - Physical Therapy and Exercise Science				●	
Machine Fabrication and CNC Technology	●				
Manufacturing Engineering and Automation	●				
School of the Arts: Arts Technology and Design	●				
School of the Arts: Dance	●				
School of the Arts: Digital Filmmaking	●				
School of the Arts: Graphic Design	●				
School of the Arts: Multimedia Art & Design	●				
School of the Arts: Music Performance & Technology	●				
School of the Arts: Theater	●				
Welding				●	

Athletics



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Middle School Athletics – 7th and 8th Grade



Fall

- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Cross Country (Girls and Boys)
- Field Hockey
- Football

Winter

- Girls Basketball
- Boys Basketball
- Wrestling (Girls and Boys)

Spring

- Baseball
- Softball
- Spring Track (Girls and Boys)

7th Grade Student Orientation



- 7th Grade Student Orientation – Last week of August, 2025
 - Presentation by the building administrative team
 - School counselor presentation
 - Guided building tour
 - Distribution of student laptops and initial setup of the device
 - Opportunity for students to walk the building, find their classes, and practice opening their locker