Rising 6th Grade Parent Informational Night

Navigating Course Placement



February 13, 2025

Welcome to the Webb Bridge Family





"Through an inclusive community, we commit to cultivate each facet of each child in order to have a positive impact on tomorrow's world."

Day in the Life

- Compass
- Lunch & recess
- Locker breaks

Webb Bridge Bell Schedule

	Time	6 th	Example Schedule
	8:35-8:55	Arrival and announcement	ts
1 st Period	8:55-9:25	Compass	
2 nd Period	9:30 - 10:15		Math
3 rd Period	10:20 – 11:05		World Language
4 th Period	11:10 – 11:55		Social Studies
5 th Period	12:00 – 12:45	Lunch	Lunch
6 th Period	12:50 – 1:35		Science
7 th Period	1:40 – 2:25		ELA
8 th Period	2:30 –3:15	Connections	Connections
9 th Period	3:20 –4:05	Connections	Connections

Continuous
Achievement:
Providing A
Challenging
Curriculum For
All

The Fulton County Board of Education supports the vision that each child should be given the opportunity to learn to his or her full potential.

To that end, the Continuous Achievement framework for advancement allows each child to progress in language arts and mathematics at his or her appropriate instructional pace and depth, expanding and compacting the curriculum as appropriate.

Counseling

SUPPORT STUDENTS
IN THEIR
ACADEMICS, CAREER
EXPLORATION, AND
SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL
WELL BEING

PROVIDE
INDIVIDUAL AND
SMALL GROUP
COUNSELING AND
CLASSROOM
GUIDANCE LESSONS

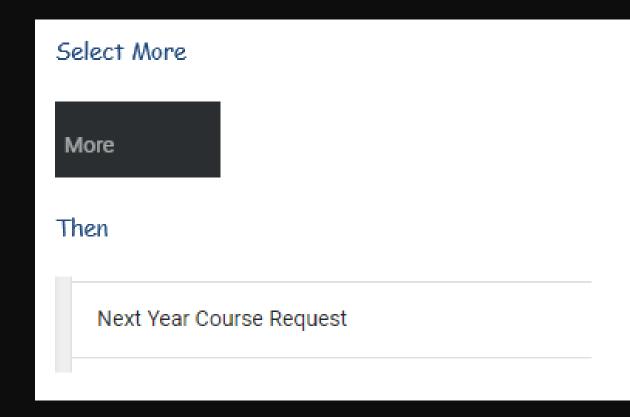
REGISTRATION, TRANSITION, AND COURSE SCHEDULING

Indicators Success

Teachers have completed the course recommendation process using The Webb Bridge Indicators of Success. Earlier this year, teachers analyzed student data to re-evaluate these recommendation guidelines specifically for our community; however, they do not replace the district course guidelines.

Parent Portal: Next Year Recommendations

- In your IC Parent Portal
 - Select "More"
 - Then "Next Year Course Request"





Objectives

- Provide an overview of content class offerings for rising 6th grade students
- Provide more specific information regarding academic expectations and indicators of success for the various levels of classes offered within content areas

2025/2026 Webb Bridge MS Math Courses

MATH 6 6.1/6.2

MATH 6 ADVANCED 6.1/6.2+

MATH 7 7.1/7.2

MATH 7 ADVANCED 7.1/7.2+

MATH 8 8.1/8.2

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ALGEBRA HONORS 9.1H/9.2H GEOMETRY HONORS 10.1H/10.2H



World Language

6th	7th	8th	8th
	.5 HS Credit	.5HS Credit	1 HS Credit
□ ASL □ Chinese □ French □ Spanish	□ ASL □ Chinese □ French □ Spanish	□ ASL □ Chinese □ French □ Spanish	□ ASL □ Spanish

Reading Options 25-26

6TH

On Level Reading

Advanced Reading **7TH**

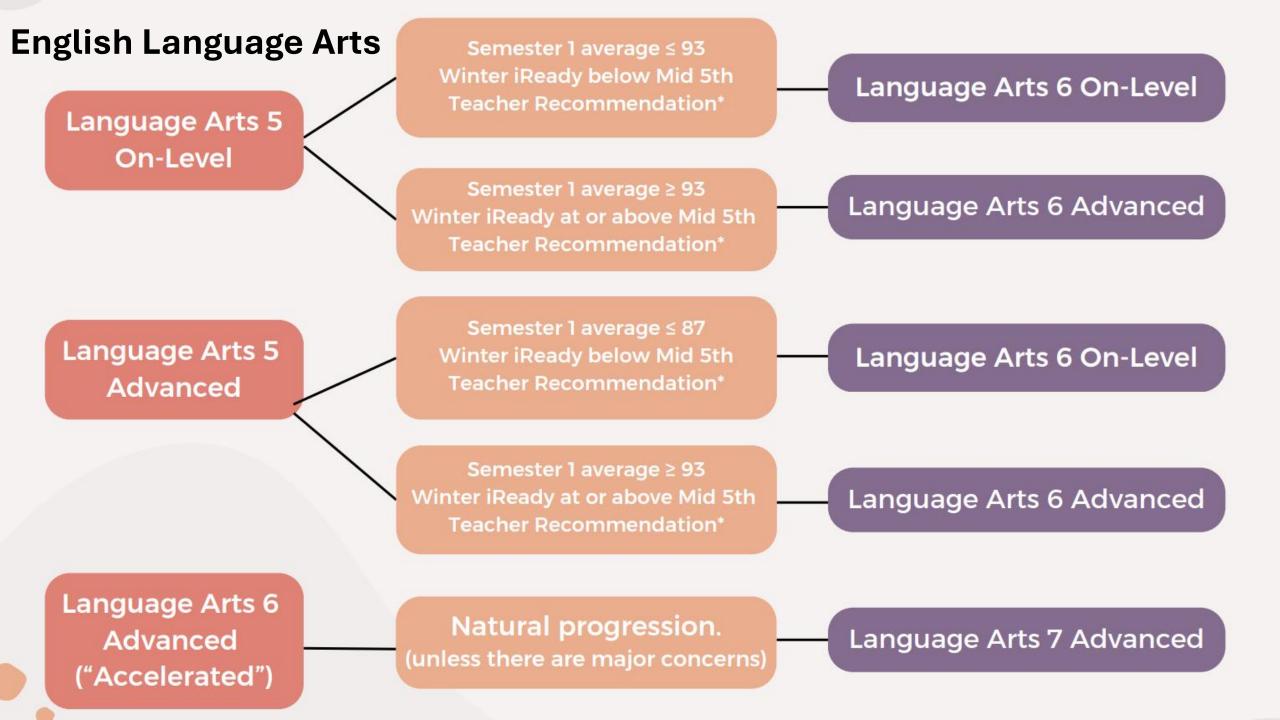
On Level Reading

Advanced Reading **8TH**

On Level Reading

Advanced Reading

Webb Bridge Middle School



2024-2025 Science Course Offerings



Earth Science
TAG Earth Science



Life Science
TAG Life Science



Physical Science; Physical Science Advanced;

TAG Physical Science Advanced

HS Physical Science; TAG HS Physical Science

Social Studies



WORLD STUDIES PART 1

- On-Level
- TAG
- Resource



WORLD STUDIES PART 2

- On-Level
- TAG
- Resource

GEORGIA STUDIES

- On-Level
- TAG
- Resource

*Tested Subject on 8th Grade Georgia Milestones EOG OPTIONS

AND

NEXT

STEPS

OPTIONAL

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND CIVICS

- ConnectionsCourse
- 1 Semester:.5 HS Credit

HIGH SCHOOL

AMERICAN
GOVERNMENT
AND CIVICS

OR

AP GOV

OPTIONAL:

AP GEOG







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TAG Testing Happens Twice a Year: **Automatic** Screening (Fall)

- Screening criteria is based on:
 - Milestones scores Students must score in the Distinguished Level (Level 4) in
 - Reading or Mathematics
 - Of the Spring 2025 Georgia Milestones assessment.
 - Must have supporting documentation in order to be tested (iReady, Milestones, Previous Testing).
 - If they qualify, they will be placed in TAG classes in January.

TAG Testing Happens Twice a Year Classroom Screening (Spring)

- Classroom teachers use the Characteristics Instrument for Screening Students (CISS) to identify students with superior abilities in five or more of the following areas: motivation, interests, communication skills, problem-solving abilities, memory, inquiry, insight, reasoning, creativity, and humor.
 - Have to have supporting documentation in order to be tested
 - (iReady, Milestones, Previous Testing).
 - If they qualify, they will be placed in TAG classes in August.

TAG Classes in Middle School

TAG Classes for Science and Social Studies

- Have to qualify for TAG to be placed in these classes.
- You can take one or both if you qualify.

Math and Language Arts:

- Students are placed in accordance with the Continuous Achievement placement guidelines.
- They do not have to be in TAG to be in accelerated math and ELA.
- Stand-alone and mixed model classes are taught by TAG teachers.

Requirements to stay in TAG classes:

- Students must maintain an average grade of 80% at the end of each grading period to remain in a TAG class.
- If a student's grade falls below 80% he/she will be placed on probation and provided an opportunity to improve the grade.

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	
Orchestra	Orchestra		
Chorus	Chorus	8 th Grade is different as it offers	
Band	Band		
General Art	General Art	high school	
Business Admin	Business Management	courses. You will learn more about this next year, as a 7 th grader.	
Family & Consumer Sciences	Family & Consumer Sciences		
Broadcast & Graphic Comm	Intro to Communications		
PE & Health	PE & Health		
Career Exploration	Connected Languages		
Connected Languages			

2024-25 WBMS Connection Classes





- The 6th Grade is the best time to join band!
- Previous musical experience is not necessary!
- We consistently earn top ratings at Large Group Performance Evaluation.

- The band includes brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments.
- We help you find the instrument that fits you best!
- Participation in band qualifies students to audition for All-State and District Band.



- Open to all students, regardless of skill or experience!
- We sing many styles and genres of music.
- Participation in chorus qualifies students to audition for district and state-level honor choirs.

- Students learn vocal technique and to read music.
- We consistently earn top ratings at Large Group Performance Evaluation.



- Open to all students, regardless of skill or experience.
- We play many styles and genres of music.
- Participation in orchestra qualifies students to audition for All-State and District Orchestra.

- Students learn string technique, bowing technique, and learn to read music.
- Students learn what it takes to play in an ensemble.
- We consistently earn top ratings at Large Group Performance Evaluation.

Benefits of Music Education

 Students taking courses in music performance and music appreciation scored higher in the SAT than students with no arts participation. – College Entrance Examination Board – College Bound Seniors National Report

- Participation in a performance ensemble builds many life skills – Work Ethic, Persistence, Dedication, Teamwork, and Commitment.
- Over 60% of Webb Bridge is involved in a performing arts ensemble!

For your consideration

Please take the following into consideration during the course registration process:

- Your student's academic motivation
- Your student's areas of interests/passions
- Your student's commitments/interests outside of school
- Your student's overall stress level
- Your student's pace and focus
- Your student's commitment to the chosen courses



Middle School Options Presentations for:



Please attend the sessions you desire to help you make the best decisions for your child and family.

Performing Arts: Gymnasium

Reading & World Language: Room 203

Math: Cafeteria

Special Education: Room 104

English Language Learner: Room

Opening 6:30-7:00 GYM

Overview/General Meeting

Breakout Session is optional

Session Breakout

7:05-7:20; 7:25-7:40

Performing Arts: Gym Reading & World Language:

Room 203

Math: Cafe

ELL: Room 105

SpEd: Room 104

If you have a specific question regarding your child's courses, please complete this form:



https://bit.ly/WBMSNCP2025

