

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

# WBMS Indicators of 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

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- **In your IC Parent Portal**
    - **Select “More”**
    - **Then “Next Year Course Request”**
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Select More

More

Then

Next Year Course Request



## Objectives

- Provide an overview of content class offerings for rising 6<sup>th</sup> 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

**ENHANCED  
ALGEBRA  
HONORS**  
8.1/8.2/9.1H/9.2H

**ALGEBRA  
HONORS**  
9.1H/9.2H

**GEOMETRY  
HONORS**  
10.1H/10.2H

 =HS Credited Course



# World Language

6th	7th .5 HS Credit	8th .5HS Credit	8th 1 HS Credit
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# 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

# English Language Arts

Language Arts 5  
On-Level

Semester 1 average  $\leq 93$   
Winter iReady below Mid 5th  
Teacher Recommendation\*

Language Arts 6 On-Level

Semester 1 average  $\geq 93$   
Winter iReady at or above Mid 5th  
Teacher Recommendation\*

Language Arts 6 Advanced

Language Arts 5  
Advanced

Semester 1 average  $\leq 87$   
Winter iReady below Mid 5th  
Teacher Recommendation\*

Language Arts 6 On-Level

Semester 1 average  $\geq 93$   
Winter iReady at or above Mid 5th  
Teacher Recommendation\*

Language Arts 6 Advanced

Language Arts 6  
Advanced  
("Accelerated")

Natural progression.  
(unless there are major concerns)

Language Arts 7 Advanced



# 2024-2025 Science Course Offerings

6

Earth Science

TAG Earth Science

7

Life Science

TAG Life Science

8

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

6TH

## WORLD STUDIES PART 2

- On-Level
- TAG
- Resource

7TH

## GEORGIA STUDIES

- On-Level
- TAG
- Resource

*\*Tested Subject  
on 8th Grade  
Georgia  
Milestones EOG*

8TH

OPTIONS  
AND  
NEXT  
STEPS

## OPTIONAL AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND CIVICS

- Connections Course
- 1 Semester:  
.5 HS Credit

8TH

## HIGH SCHOOL

**AMERICAN  
GOVERNMENT  
AND CIVICS**


OR

**AP GOV**

OPTIONAL:  
**AP GEOG**

9TH

# **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.**
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# **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	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade is different as it offers high school courses. You will learn more about this next year, as a 7<sup>th</sup> grader.</b>
Chorus	Chorus	
Band	Band	
General Art	General Art	
Business Admin	Business Management	
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





# **WBMS**

## **Performing Arts**

**Band  
Chorus  
Orchestra**





# Band

- **The 6<sup>th</sup> 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.**





# Chorus

- **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.**





# Orchestra

- **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

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

# **Middle School Options Presentations for:**



**Performing Arts: Gymnasium**

**Reading & World Language:  
Room 203**

**Math: Cafeteria**

**Special Education: Room 104**

**English Language Learner: Room  
105**

**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>

