ACPS Middle School Courses

The ACPS middle school curriculum provides a transitional experience for the student between the elementary and secondary years. The curriculum includes instruction in the core areas of language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, physical education, and health. Elective programs include opportunities for instruction in World Languages, Career and Technical Education, and Visual and Performing Arts.

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Fine Arts	Art 6 exploratory	Art 7	Art 8
	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8
	Chorus 6	Chorus 7	Chorus 8
	Drama 6 exploratory	Drama 7	Drama 8
	Music 6 exploratory	Music 7	Music 8
	Orchestra 6	Orchestra 7	Orchestra 8
	---	Broadcast Journalism	Broadcast Journalism
	---	Creative Writing	Creative Writing
	---	Debate	Debate
	---	Guitar	Guitar
	---	Humanities	Humanities
	---	Mixed Media Art	Mixed Media Art
	---	Photography	Photography
	---	Sculpture 7	---
	---	Yearbook	Yearbook
Career and Technical Education (CTE)	**Career Investigations**	---	**---**
	CTE Coding, Cyber, and IT Exploration exploratory	CTE Coding, Cyber, and IT Exploration	CTE Coding, Cyber, and IT Exploration
	STEM Manufacturing and Prototyping exploratory	STEM Design & Construction Exploration	STEM Design & Construction Exploration
		STEM Engineering Exploration	STEM Engineering Exploration
	---	CTE Leadership Exploration 2	CTE Leadership Exploration 3
	---	CTE Media, Arts, and Design Exploration	CTE Media, Arts, and Design Exploration
	---	---	CTE Business and Entrepreneurship Exploration
World Language	World Language exploratory	French A	French I
			Latin I
		Spanish A	Spanish I
			Spanish for Fluent Speakers
AVID	AVID 6	AVID 7	AVID 8