




CSMS ORIENTATION FOR REGISTRATION

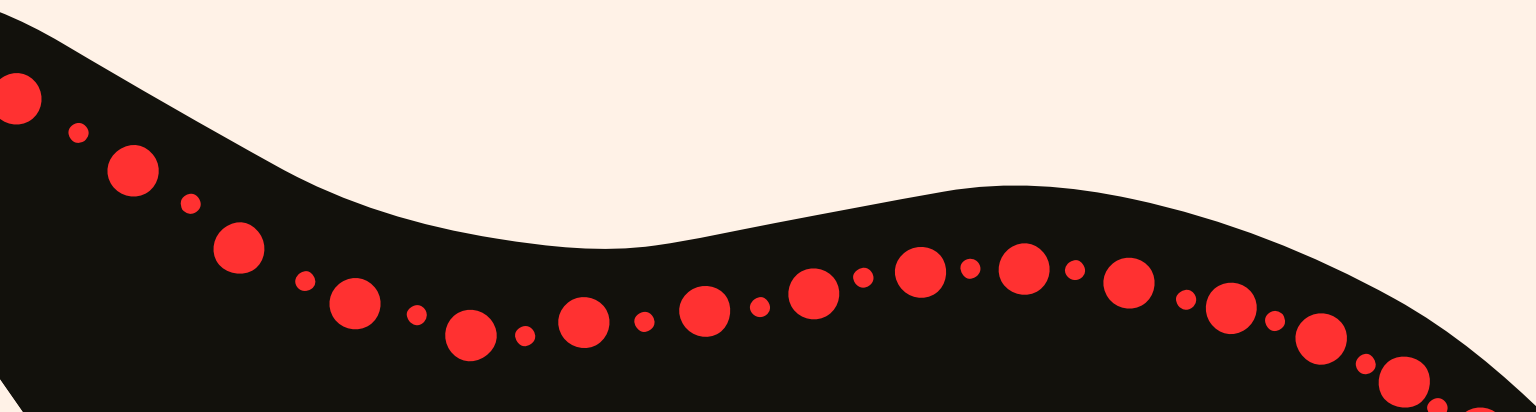
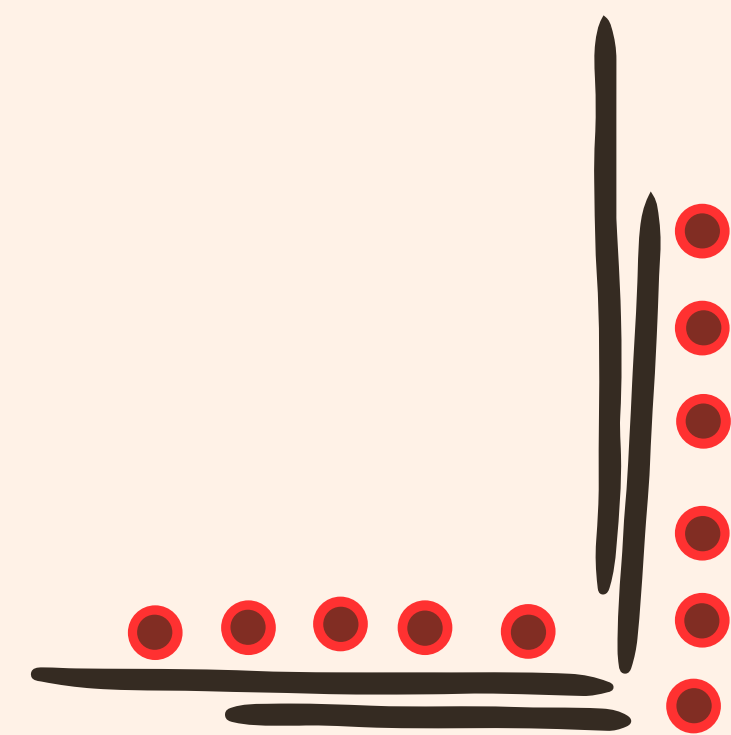
Rising 7th Graders

2026~~2027~~





AGENDA

1. Review Graduation Requirements
 2. Registration Form Information
 3. Elective Options
 4. How do my classes now and next year impact high school?
 5. Review Dates
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GRADUATION

Standard		Adv. Studies	
English	4	English	4
Math	3	Math (Alg. II req.)	4
Science	3	Science	4
Social Studies	3	Social Studies	4
Health/PE	2	Health/PE	2
Personal Finance	1	Personal Finance	1
Foreign Lang., Fine Arts, or Career & Tech	2	World Language	3/4
		Fine Arts or CTE	1
Electives	4	Electives	2
<u>Total</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>26</u>

REQUIREMENTS

Credit vs. Verified Credit

What is a credit?

- A class that counts toward graduation requirements
- At CSMS:
 - Algebra 1, Geometry, Foreign Lang = 1.0 Credit

What is a verified credit?

- Passing the course and the course SOL
- Verified credits are needed for graduation
- At CSMS: Algebra 1 and Geometry

Standard Diploma:

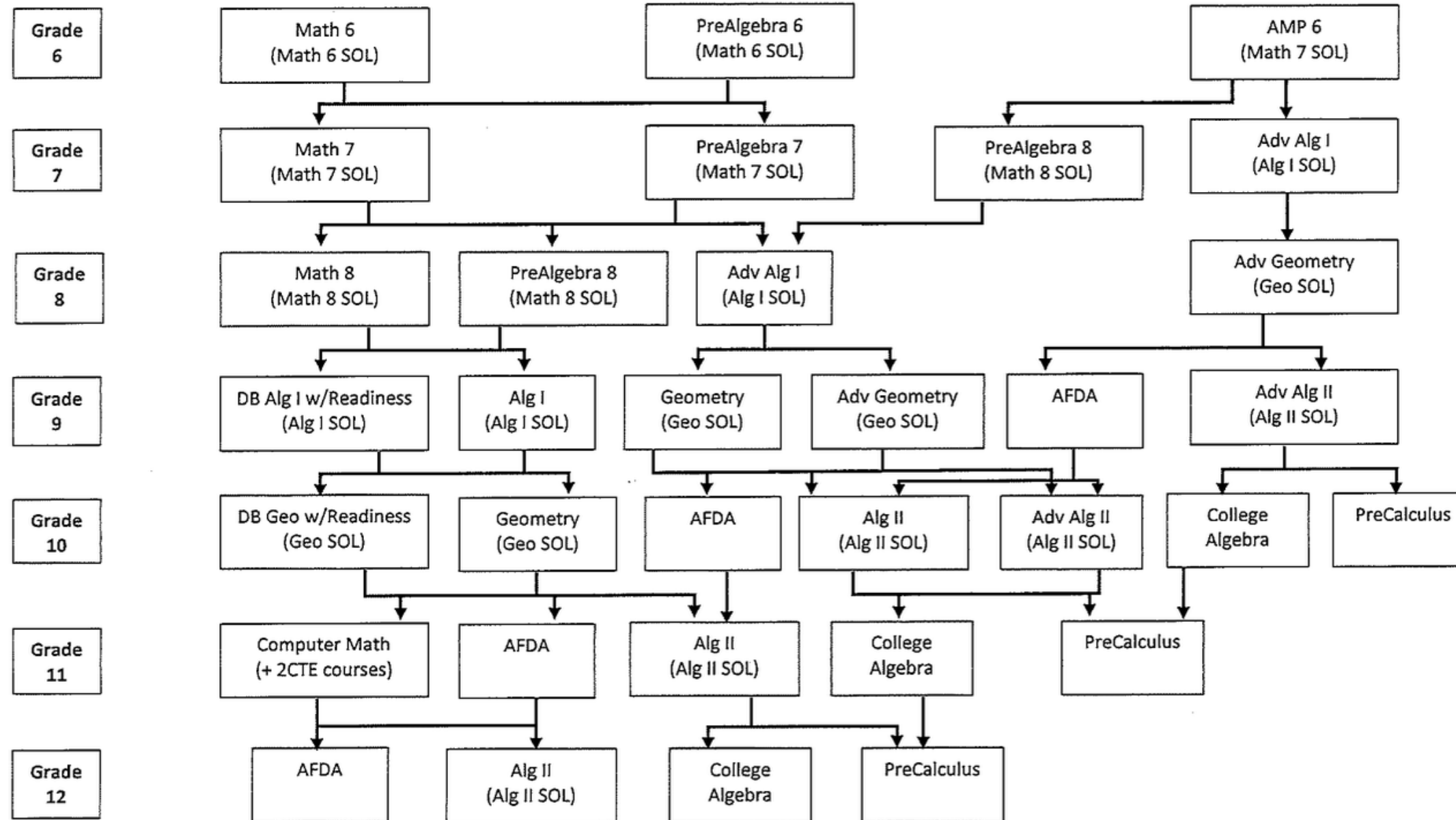
5 verified credits

Advanced Diploma:

5 verified credits

Math Sequence

Mathematics Sequence of Courses



Other available high school courses:

- Data Science (Taken any time after Geometry)
- Adv Computer Programming
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Statistics (Taken any time after Alg II)
- AP Calculus AB (Taken any time after PreCalculus)
- AP Calculus BC (Taken any time after Calculus AB)

Registration Form

Due to English teacher
November 25th, 2025

- Review required courses
 - Students do not mark in this area
- Based on teacher recommendations at top of your registration form

Advanced Courses

- Writing intensive & analytically based
- Consult with teacher if considering an advanced course without recommendation

CAVE SPRING MIDDLE SCHOOL
7th Grade Registration 2026-2027

STUDENT NAME _____
Last First Middle

NOTE: All forms must be **signed & returned** no later than **January 30, 2026**.

After this date, availability for any course request change will be determined at the end of summer, based on available space.

7 th Grade REQUIRED COURSES				*** For Counselor Use Only ***
1110	1110.1P	1110T	English 7	
2354	2354.1P	2354T	US History from 1865 to the Present	
3111		3111T	Math 7	
3111.1P			Pre-Algebra 7	
3130.1P			Advanced Algebra I (1.0)	
4115	4115.1P	4115T	Life Science 7	
7120			Health/PE 7	

Elective Options

- Select either Band Chorus, or Interest Block
- Sign and complete bottom portion

7 th Grade ELECTIVES Choose one elective from below		
0280	Interest 7	Interest 7 may include the following areas: Art, Business, Family & Consumer Science, Technology Education, Wellness, and World Languages Exploratory.
9270	Chorus 7 (full year)	
9231	Band 7: Intermediate Band (full <u>year</u>)	IF you choose Band 7, you <i>may</i> also choose Instrumental Ensemble and / or Jazz Band.
9236	Instrumental Ensemble (Zero pd, full year)	IF you choose this elective, you MUST also choose Band <u>7:Intermediate Band</u> Zero period classes begin at 7:30 am. Transportation must <u>provided</u> by Parent/Guardian.
9415	Jazz Band 7 (Zero pd, full <u>year</u>)	IF you choose this elective, you MUST also choose Band <u>7:Intermediate Band</u> Zero period classes begin at 7:30 am. Transportation must <u>provided</u> by Parent/Guardian.

We understand these course selections are final and they have our approval.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Impact on High School & Opportunities

Grades, course placement, behavior, attendance, etc. have an impact on acceptance to
specific opportunities

- Specialty centers
 - Visual arts
 - Mass Communications (advanced level English)
 - Engineering (need geometry before 9th grade and advanced science)
- Governors School (need geometry before 9th grade and advanced science)
- BCAT / RCCTC (Roanoke County Career & Technology Center)
- College
 - AP/Dual Enrolled - earn college credit; can be dependent on what classes you take in middle school



Important Dates


November 19th: Registration info meeting for parents (Expo)

November 25th: Registration form due (to English teacher)

December 8th & 9th: Individual Conferences

January 14th: SRVs

January 30th: Deadline for all changes

- If returned after this date, availability for advanced and elective classes will be determined based on available space
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Important Considerations

Changes to registration

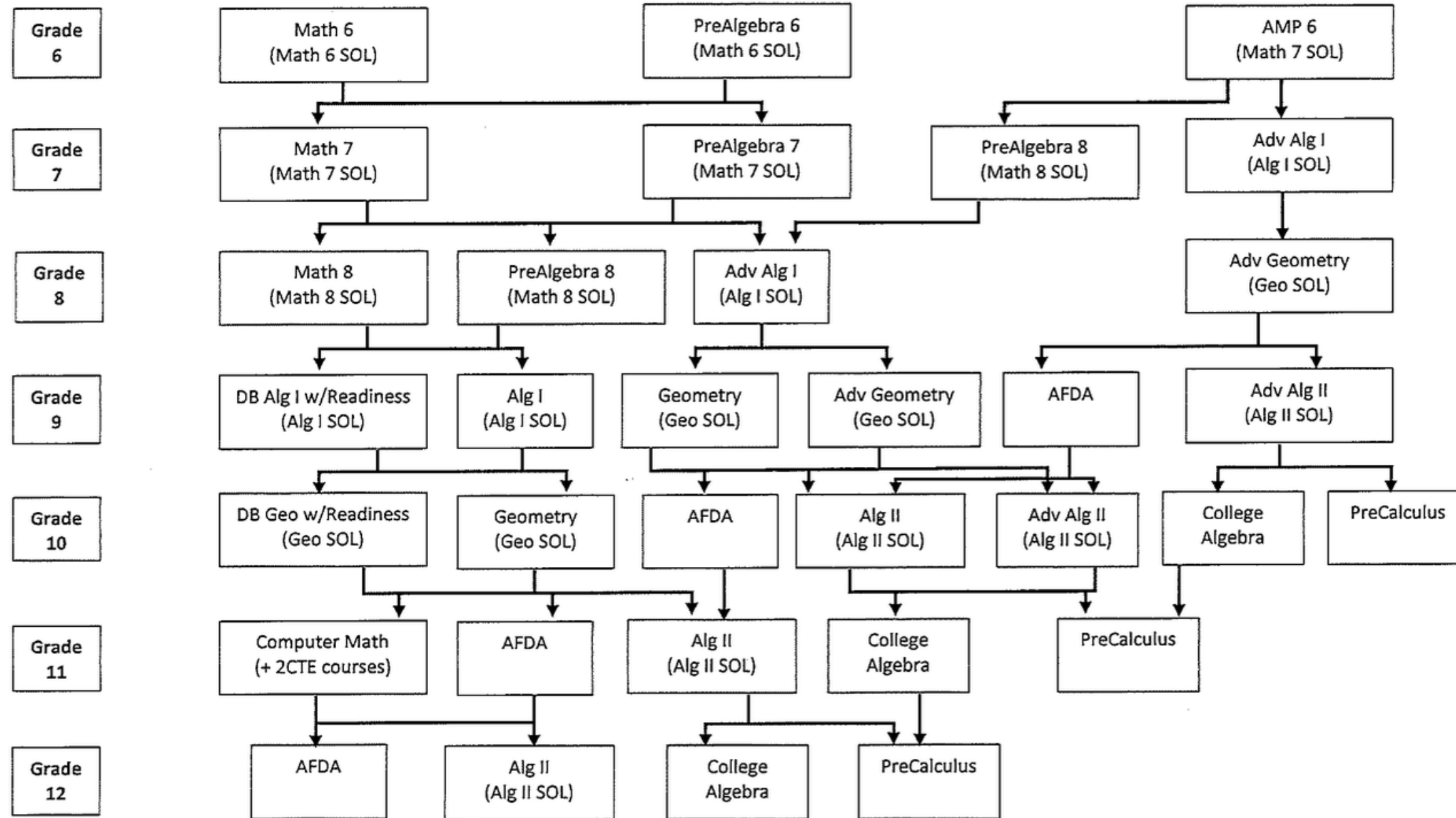
- Requested level changes or elective changes after January 30th will be placed on the wait list after this date and are subject to approval

Registration Guide available online

- csms.rcps.us/parentstudents/parentstudents/registration-guide

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