

White Station Middle School

*A Culture and Tradition
of Excellence*

Dr. Cedrick Gray, Principal

Mr. Pierre Jackson, Assistant Principal

Ms. Jaleta Miller, Assistant Principal

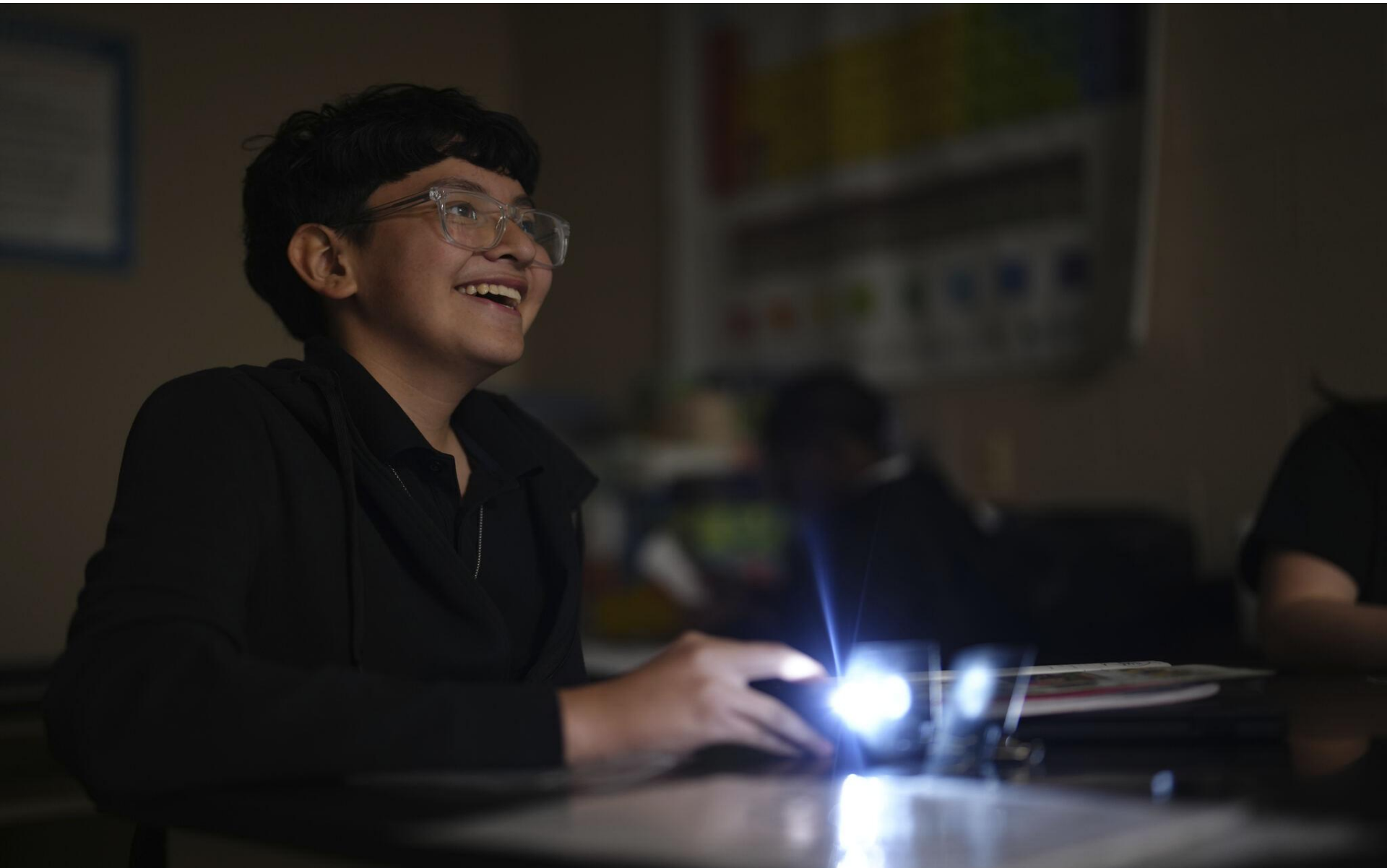
Ms. LaTrice Johnson, Optional Coordinator

Ms. Stephanie Parker-Bradley, Professional Learning Coach

Mr. Bryan Walker-Instructional Facilitator



STEM Focus



Exemplary Academic Performance

Recent accomplishments include:

- Identified as one of the top performing middle schools in TN
- Top Rankings
 - ▶ **National Math Competitions**
 - ▶ **National, State, and Local Science (Fair) Competitions**
 - ▶ **Science Olympiad Competition**
 - ▶ **American Mathematics Contest**
 - ▶ **Scholastic Art Gold Key Winners**
- Numerous regional, state, and national awards in academics and the fine arts





Inquiry, Lab, and Project-based Instruction

Exemplary Academic Performance

Our recent accomplishments include:

- ▶ 2023–2025 MJEC Student Design Contest 2nd Place Winners
- ▶ 2024–2025 Science Olympiad 2nd Place State Finish
- ▶ 2020–2025 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teams placed 1st in Tennessee and in the Southeast Regions in eCYBERMISSION Science, Technology, Engineering and Math competition (STEM)
- ▶ 2021–24 Toshiba ExploraVision: Honorable Mentioned Teams
- ▶ 2020–2024 eCYBERMISSION's National Finalists in grades 6th, 7th, or 8th



Math Competitions



Extensive Course Offerings

- ▶ Enriched English, math, science and social studies classes for qualifying Optional students
 - ▶ World languages (Spanish, French, Latin, Chinese, and Japanese)
 - ▶ Fine arts (theatre, band, percussion, concert band, symphonic band, orchestra, chamber orchestra, choir, men's choir, women's choir, and chorale)
 - ▶ Exploratory options (art, creative dramatics, math lab, computer science, Facing History and Ourselves, physical education, and STEM)
 - ▶ High school credit classes for qualifying students (Honors Algebra I – 7th and 8th grade, Honors Geometry, Honors Physical Science, Spanish I, French I, Japanese I, Chinese I, and Latin I)
 - ▶ **CLUE** (Creative Learning in a Unique Environment) offered in 6–8th grades for qualifying gifted and talented students with an emphasis in Language Arts
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Band





Orchestra

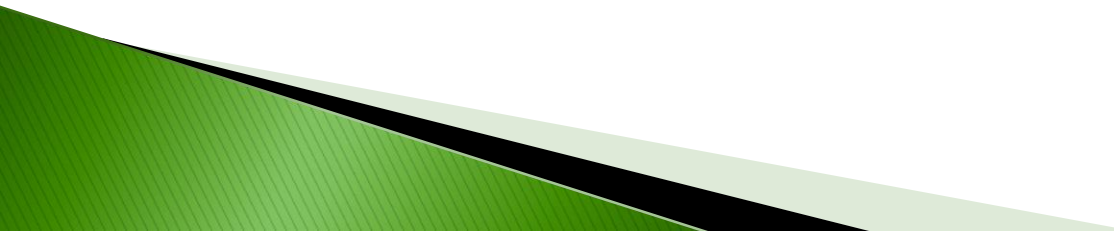


Art



Theatre

White Station Middle and High

- ▶ Students in White Station Middle School's Optional program who meet the requirements are automatically enrolled in White Station High School's Optional program—no new application is required for 9th grade.
 - ▶ White Station High consistently has the highest number of National Merit Scholarship students in the area, many of whom came through the Optional program.
 - ▶ White Station High offers more Advanced Placement (AP) classes than any other school in West Tennessee.
 - ▶ For over 20 years, White Station Middle has prepared students for the high school's Honors and AP courses.
 - ▶ Graduates of the Honors programs attend top colleges and universities nationwide.
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45+ Extracurricular Activities

- ▶ Student Ambassadors
- ▶ National Junior Honor Society
- ▶ National Junior Beta Club
- ▶ MathCounts Team
- ▶ Quiz Bowl Team
- ▶ American Sign Language Club
- ▶ Science Olympiad Team
- ▶ Craft Club
- ▶ Debate Team
- ▶ Yearbook/Library Club
- ▶ Chess Club
- ▶ Dungeons and Dragons
- ▶ K Pop Club
- ▶ Step Team
- ▶ Majorettes
- ▶ Drama Club
- ▶ Dungeons and Dragons
- ▶ Entrepreneurship Club
- ▶ Fiber Arts Club
- ▶ Trading Card Game Club
- ▶ WSMS Travels Club
- ▶ And more...

Aftercare program
2:15–6:00 pm daily

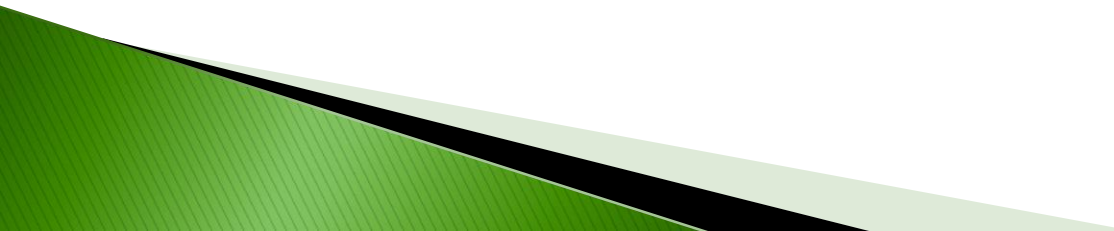
Debate Team



Chess Team



Academic Competitions

- ▶ Mathematical Association of America's AMC 8 and 10
 - ▶ MathCounts
 - ▶ eCYBERMISSION
 - ▶ Science Fair
 - ▶ Science Olympiad
 - ▶ Chess
 - ▶ Quiz Bowl
 - ▶ Destination Imagination
 - ▶ WordSmith and other writing competitions
 - ▶ Spelling, Geography and History Bee
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Athletics

- ▶ Football
- ▶ Volleyball
- ▶ Boys' & Girls' Soccer
- ▶ Cross Country
- ▶ Cheer
- ▶ Boys' & Girls' Basketball
- ▶ Baseball
- ▶ Swimming
- ▶ Tennis
- ▶ Boys' & Girls' Track



Cheer



Football





Girls' Basketball

Baseball



WSMS Optional Requirements

Students must meet the following academic and behavior requirements:

► Grades:

- A's and B's on the most recent full report card, with **no more than one C** as a semester average.

► Conduct:

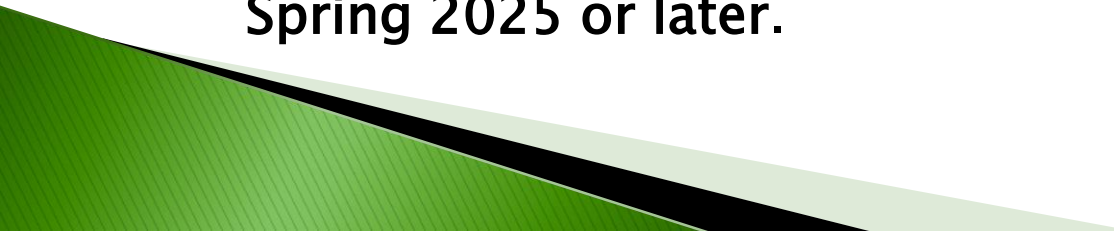
- **Satisfactory behavior** in all classes.

► Attendance:

- **No more than 10 total absences** for the school year.
 - **No more than 10 total tardies and/or early dismissals** for the year.
 - Must arrive **on time** to school and to each class.
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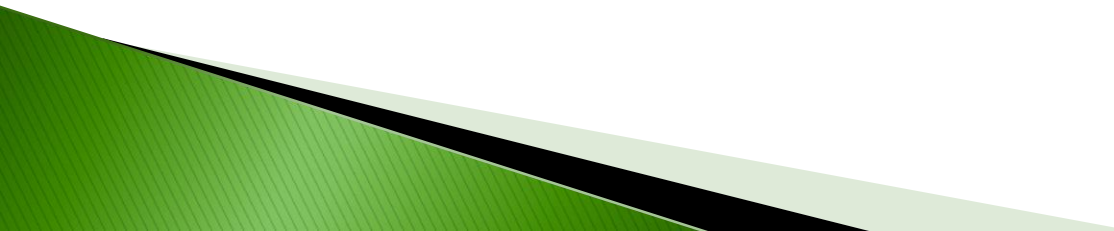
Students can meet the requirement by scoring at or above the **80th percentile** on **any one** of the following:

- **I-Ready Diagnostic Reading and Math assessments** given at school during the **2025–2026** school year; or
 - **TCAP Achievement English Language Arts and Mathematics assessments**; or
 - **A nationally normed achievement test that provides Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite percentiles.**
 - **The test must be administered in person and must be dated Spring 2025 or later.**
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In-district Application Procedures

- ▶ Parents of students who live **within our school zone** and meet the Optional Program requirements must **complete the online application** and submit all required documents to White Station Middle School.
- ▶ We encourage in-district families to apply **as early as possible**. Although in-district students are given first priority, **placement depends on space available**.

Online Application Procedures

- ▶ Applications are required for **every** student interested in enrolling in the Optional Program and must be submitted online.
 - ▶ The online application will be accessible at www.scsk12.org, January 27th beginning at 10:00 a.m.
 - ▶ A valid email address is required in order to submit the application online.
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Required Items for Optional Program

Current MSCS Student

- ▶ Online Optional Application
- ▶ PowerSchool student number (also same as lunch number)
- ▶ Once the online application is submitted, no further action is needed.



Required Items for Optional Program

Non-Memphis Shelby County Schools

Student

- ▶ Online Optional Application
 - ▶ National Normed Achievement Test scores
 - ▶ Copy of current report card
 - ▶ These documents must be submitted within 10 business days of the online application submission to:
 - ▶ Division of Optional Schools and Advanced Academics
160 S. Hollywood, COE 106
 - ▶ Or you may scan and email your documents to
SCSOP@scsk12.org.
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School and District Contacts

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