

# Parent University

Navigating Course Placement

January 2026



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.

# WBMS Indicators of Success

Our teachers are in 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.



## Objectives

1. Provide an overview of content class offerings for rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students
2. Provide more specific information regarding academic expectations and indicators of success for the various levels of classes offered within content areas

# 2026/2027 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

# 2025-2026 Science Course Offerings

6

Earth Science  
TAG Earth Science

7

Life Science  
TAG Life Science

8

Science of Physical World  
Science of Physical World Advanced/  
TAG Physical Science Advanced (mixed model)  
HS Physical Science/  
TAG HS Physical Science (mixed model)

# WBMS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

6th

- 6th On Level
  - 6th Advanced
  - Accelerated (7<sup>th</sup> Advanced)
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7th

- 7th On Level
  - 7th Advanced
  - Accelerated (8<sup>th</sup> Advanced)
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8th

- 8th On Level
- 8th Advanced
- Accelerated (Lit and Comp I Honors)
- Enhanced (8<sup>th</sup> Advanced AND Lit and Comp I Honors)



# 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**

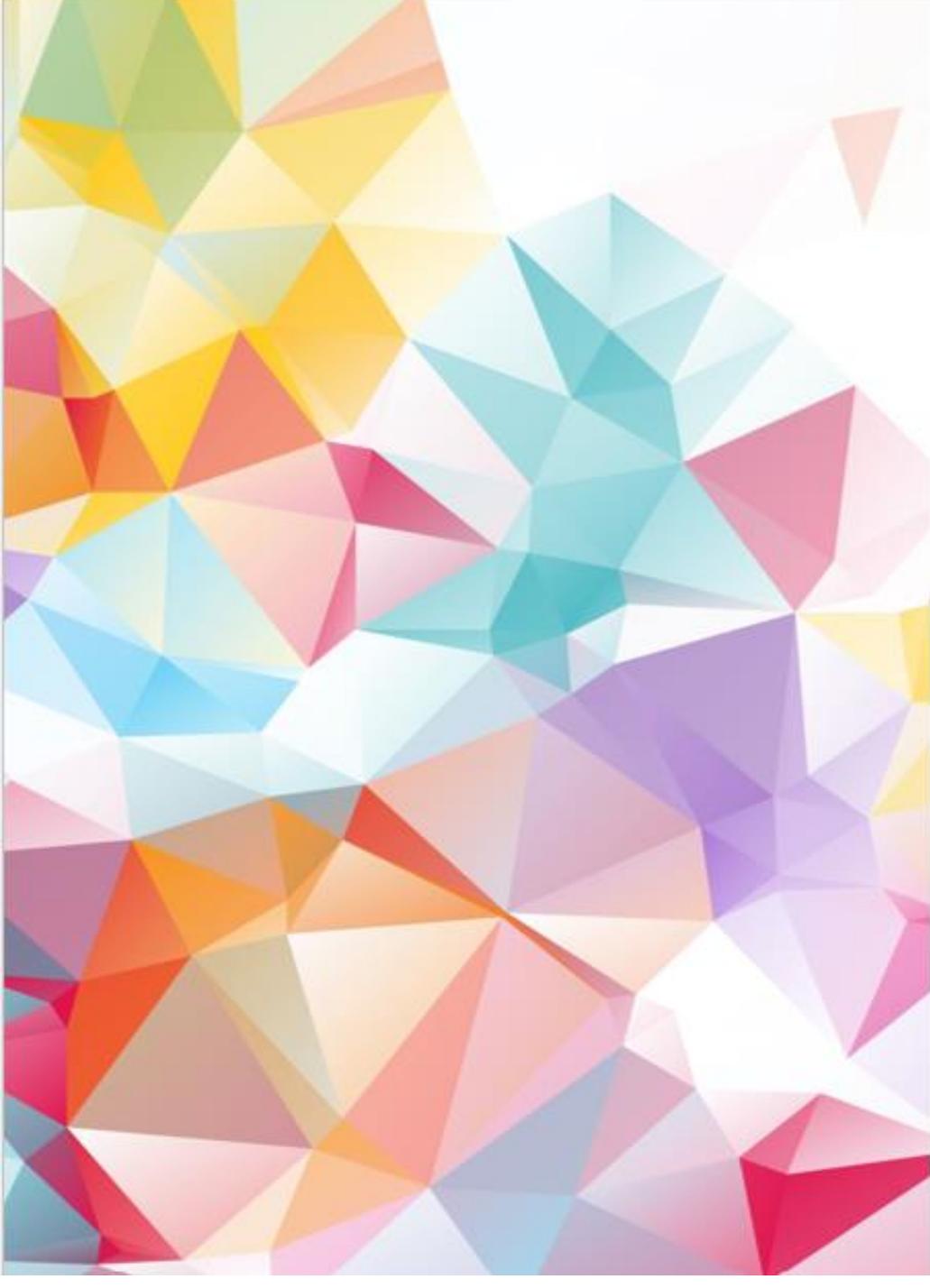
**OPTIONAL:**

**AP GEOG**

**WORLD HISTORY**

**AP WORLD HISTORY**

9TH



# WBMS World Language 2026-2027

- **6th Grade**

- ASL Chinese French Spanish

- **7th Grade .5 HS Credit**

- ASL Chinese French Spanish

- **8th Grade .5 HS Credit**

- ASL Chinese French Spanish

- **8th Grade 1 HS Credit**

- French Spanish

**2026-2027**

**WBMS  
Reading  
Courses**

**6**

**6<sup>th</sup> On Level**

**6<sup>th</sup> Advanced**

**6<sup>th</sup> TAG/Advanced**

**7**

**7<sup>th</sup> On Level**

**7<sup>th</sup> Advanced**

**7<sup>th</sup> TAG/Advanced**

**8**

**8<sup>th</sup> On Level**

**8<sup>th</sup> Advanced**

**8<sup>th</sup> TAG/Advanced**

# 26-27 CONNECTIONS AT WBMS

6

Orchestra  
Chorus  
Band  
Visual Arts  
Business Admin  
Family & Consumer Sciences  
Broadcast & Graphic Comm  
PE & Health  
Career Exploration  
Connected Languages

7

Orchestra  
Chorus  
Band  
Visual Arts  
Business Management  
Family & Consumer  
Sciences  
Intro to Comm  
PE & Health  
Connected Languages

8

Band, Orchestra, Chorus  
Art Comprehensive  
Personal Fitness & PE  
Yearbook  
Intro to Software &  
Technology  
FACS  
HealthCare Science  
Audio & Visual Tech  
American Gov  
Connected Languages

# 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

To Consider:



What does my child  
**LIKE/LOVE** to do?

What is my child  
good at?

# HS Credit Bearing Courses in Middle School

How many units are needed to graduate:

23

Why we offer them in middle school:

- Continuous Achievement
- Buffer for possible transition issues
- Complete CTAE Pathways
- Open-up schedule
- Save families money

Can you opt in or out of the credit/grade at the end of the year?

Yes, at the end of the year, you can decide to accept the credit or not accept the credit.

What about HOPE?

Grades count toward GPA but not HOPE scholarship

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# What's a credit?

## Credits

- Students must earn 23 units as a minimum state requirement for graduation.
- They come in .5 (a semester) and 1 (whole year) courses.

## Graduation Requirements

Units For A High School Diploma



Year of 9th Grade Enrollment - after July 1, 2008

\* Fourth unit may be used to meet Science and CTAE elective requirement.

\*\* 3 Units required from CTAE and/or Fine Arts and/or World Language. Students planning on attending a four-year university must complete two units of World Language.

\*\*\* State Requirements - Four Additional Electives.

Students have the opportunity to earn an additional four electives on the seven-period day. This option should be connected with the student's choice of a Career Pathway.

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# 8th Grade: HS Credit Bearing Courses in Academics

**Literature and  
Composition I Honors  
and Enhanced Lit and  
Comp I Honor**  
1 year : 1 credit

**Enhanced Math  
8/Algebra CC Honors**  
1 year : 1 credit

**Algebra CC Honors and  
Enhanced Algebra CC  
Honors**  
1 year : 1 credit

**Geometry CC Honors**  
1 year : 1 credit

**Physical Science Honors**  
1 year : 1 credit

**American  
Government/Civics-  
Semester: .5 credit  
(Connections course)**

**World Language –**  
Chinese, Latin, ASL, Spanish,  
French (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
together = 1 year – 1 credit AND  
We offer a 1 year- 1 credit course  
of Spanish and French in 8<sup>th</sup>  
grade)

# 8th Grade: Connections



**Audio-Video  
Technology & Film**  
1 year: 1 credit  
Semester: 8th Gr



**Software and  
Technology**  
1 year:  
1 credit



**Personal  
Fitness**  
Semester:  
0.5 credit



**Art Comprehensive 1**  
Year long 1.0 Credit  
Semester 8th Gr



**Yearbook/Writers  
Workshop**  
1 year:  
1 credit



**Band 1, Chorus  
1, Orchestra 1**  
1 year:  
1 credit



**American  
Government  
and Civics**  
Semester: 0.5  
credit

# 8th Grade: Connections



**General  
P.E./Health**  
Semester: 8th Gr



**Family and Consumer  
Science**  
Semester: 8th Gr



**Library  
Research Skills**  
No HS Credit



**Connected  
Language**  
No HS credit



**Healthcare  
Science**  
Semester 8th Gr



**Other Classes**

# How do these decisions impact high school?



## Why we offer them in middle school:

Continuous  
Achievement

Buffer for  
possible  
transition  
issues

Complete  
CTAE  
Pathways

Open-up  
schedule

Save families  
money

Crucial  
Conversations  
for families

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

**Math**

Gymnasium

**English Language Arts & Science Room**

104

**World Language & Reading**

Room 126

**Connections/Social Studies\*:** Cafeteria

*This is only for rising 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents/guardians*

**Special Education and ESOL questions**

Room 105

Middle School  
Options  
Presentations  
for:



# Specific Placement Questions



We are here to help. If you have specific placement questions, please complete this form:

[bit.ly/ncpquestions](https://bit.ly/ncpquestions)



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