



# Clayton Intermediate School

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Dear Future CMS Parents and Guardians:

We are excited to welcome you and your child to the Clayton Middle School Family for the 2026-27 school year. On May 20, 2026, the Career & Technical Education (CTE) Specialist and school counseling staff from Smyrna Middle School will be coming to Clayton Intermediate School to discuss middle school course options, help the students to fill out the course request forms, and to discuss athletics/after school clubs.

Next year, every student will receive the following courses: **Mathematics, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Health, and Physical Education**. Your child also gets an opportunity to choose electives. In the following pages you will find information about CMS, including a list of electives, a short description for each elective class, and information about clubs and sports. Some of the electives are year-long courses and some of them are semester (half-year) courses. Please review these courses with your child and discuss the courses that interest him/her. The Smyrna CTE Specialist and counselors from Smyrna Middle will assist your child in filling out the course request form on May 20, 2026. These requests will be used to develop student schedules for next year. **Please understand that there is no guarantee that your child will be placed in all the courses he/she requests.**

The SMS team will also discuss athletics, after school clubs, and answer questions. If your child is interested in playing a sport, he/she must have a completed DIAA physical form dated 4/1/26 or later, prior to tryouts. These forms are located on our middle school sports website at <https://www.smyrnamiddlesports.com>.

In closing, and on behalf of the Clayton Middle School staff, we look forward to welcoming your child as a Clayton Middle School student in the fall of 2026.

Sincerely,

Erik Wilson  
Principal

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