

# Parent Information Session

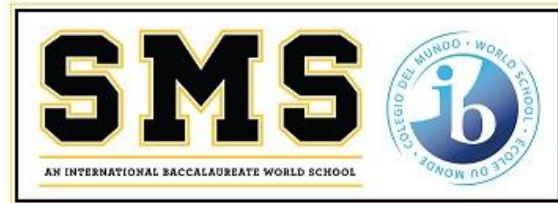
## Scheduling & Registration

January 7, 2021



# Agenda

- ★ Welcome
- ★ Registration Information
- ★ Scheduling Timeline
- ★ Course Placement
- ★ Q&A



# Registration

- ★ All registration will take place through Parent Portal
- ★ **Schedules will not be provided until registration is complete.**
- ★ **Registration is required of ALL 6th grade students**
- ★ The following documents will need to be submitted for Proof of Residency:
  - Current lease/mortgage statement or deed
  - Current GA power bill
  - Declaration of Residency/Affidavit of Residency
  - Parent/guardian ID
  - Immunization records: Form 3231
  - Hearing, Eye, Dental records: Form 3300
  - Birth certificate
  - Social Security Card
  - Supporting documents as requested



Please reach out to Ms. Sonya Williams at [sxwilliams@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:sxwilliams@atlanta.k12.ga.us) with questions regarding registration

# Scheduling Timeline



- ★ January 7th: Parent Information Session
- ★ January 8th: Course Request survey opens
- ★ February 5th: Deadline for completing Course Request Survey in google
- ★ March: Initial Course requests released and course request changes completed
- ★ Mid-April: Final round of Course Requests are distributed
- ★ April-July: Course placement and scheduling at the school level takes place
- ★ August: Student Schedules released

***Not all information in this presentation will apply to rising Dual Language Immersion (DLI) students. All questions regarding DLI, please reach out to Mr. Israel Vance***

# Course Request vs. Student Schedule

## Course Request

- ★ Projected courses a student will take
- ★ Completed prior to all data being available
- ★ May not reflect final courses on the student schedule

## Student Schedule

- ★ Final courses with specific rotation and teacher assignments
- ★ Completed once all student data is available

# Course Requests

- ★ All course requests and change requests will be done via a google form
- ★ A response will not be provided once the form is complete, but the change will be reflected on the student's course request if student data supports the change
- ★ Please only submit 1 entry per request
- ★ Please create a Parent Portal account to be able to view course requests



Sutton Middle School Rising 6th Grade  
Course Request /Solicitud de cursos  
para los futuros estudiantes de 6to.  
Grado de Sutton Middle School

Please complete this form to indicate your preferred selections for your child's 2021-2022 course requests. Please note that your selections are not guaranteed, and that additional data will be used in making all scheduling decisions. Please contact your student's counselor or Mrs. Jennifer Cappelli with any questions or concerns regarding the course request process.

Course Request Form: [tinyurl.com/6thGradeCourseRequests](https://tinyurl.com/6thGradeCourseRequests)



# 6th Grade Course Offerings

## IBMYP Subject Areas

- ★ Mathematics
- ★ Sciences & Design
- ★ Language & Literature (ELA)
- ★ Individuals & Societies (Social Studies)
- ★ Language Acquisition (World Language, ESOL, or Reading)
- ★ Physical & Health Education
- ★ Arts



# World Language vs. Reading Placement

- The International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (IBMYP) provides an opportunity for students to take a World Language
  - French and Spanish are offered at all grade levels
  - Students earn HIGH SCHOOL credit for their World Language course (6-8th grade)
  - Students remain in the same World Language for their middle school years
- Based on student achievement data, some students will be placed into a Reading course for targeted intervention
- Students receiving ESOL support will have a language acquisition course in place of World Language





# Connections Courses

- ★ All students take 2 Connections courses each semester
- ★ 6th Grade Students can opt in to Band, Orchestra, or Chorus
  - These courses will be scheduled as a year long class on an A/B rotation
- ★ All 6th grade students will get a course request for the following connections:

- ★ Physical Education
- ★ Health
- ★ Visual Art
- ★ Digital Art
- ★ Dance



- ★ Business & Computer Science
- ★ General Music
- ★ Guitar
- ★ Theater

- ★ Students will not be able to preference in or out of one of the classes listed above for their 6th grade year

# Advanced Content (AC) Courses

Language & Literature (L&L),  
Individuals & Societies (I&S), and  
Science are offered at 2 levels:

- ★ Advanced Content
- ★ Grade Level



Advanced Content Criterion:

- **Internal** teacher recommendation from 5th grade teacher- please note that no teacher recommendation letters will be accepted from parents/guardians
- 90th percentile on Spring STAR test using the **state benchmark** cut scores
  - Math STAR will be used for science placement
  - Reading STAR will be used for L&L and I&S placement
- 88 or higher in the course in 5th grade

*Gifted identified students are placed in AC*



# Math Progression and Placement

## 6th Grade Math

Students may be selected by invitation from the district math department to participate in “Level Up” over the summer and move to Math 7B/8 for 7th grade upon completion.

## 7th Grade Math

Students may be selected by invitation from the district math department to participate in “Level Up” over the summer and move to Algebra I for High School credit in 8th grade upon completion

## 8th Grade Math

Students will take a placement test at the end of their 8th grade year to determine math placement for high school.



# Accelerated Math Progression and Placement

## Math 6/7A

We are still waiting on final decisions from the district for placement criteria in Accelerated Math. We will continue to keep families updated once this criteria has been determined.

## Math 7B/8

Students need to successfully complete Math 6/7A with an 80 or above to remain enrolled in the accelerated track.

## Algebra I

Students need to successfully complete 7B/8 to remain in accelerated track. Students will take a placement test at the end of their 8th grade year to determine math placement for high school.



# Scheduling Team

## 6th Grade:

Ms. Rodriguez, Counselor

Mrs. Jennifer Cappelli, Assistant  
Principal

(Last Names A-L)

Mrs. Joseph-Nwosu, Counselor

Dr. Nardiann Mighty, Assistant Principal

(Last Names M-Z)

## 7th Grade:

Mrs. Slaughter, Counselor

Mr. Merriweather, Assistant Principal

## 8th Grade:

Mrs. Pannier, Counselor

Mrs. Amanda Fielder, School Business  
Manager

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Guide](#)

