



CHURCHILL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

***RISING 7TH* GRADE PARENT NIGHT**

DECEMBER 18, 2023



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EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS, AND THE ARTS

Tonight's Purpose



- An Overview of Churchill Junior High School
- Sample 7th Grade Student Schedule
- Overview of Student Services
- Getting Involved at Churchill Junior High School
- Meet Curriculum Leaders
- Question and Answer
- Building Tour

Churchill Junior High School



Churchill Junior High School Schedule Format



- Block schedule (A/B Days)
- 4 class periods per day (85 minutes per period)
 - A-Day – Periods 1-4
 - B-Day – Periods 5-8
- Lunch
- Full year and semester courses
- 7th grade students will have English on both A and B days

7th Grade Student Schedule



- English
- Social Studies
- Science
- Mathematics Course – following sequence and progression
- Physical Education – 1 semester
- Health Education – 1 semester
- World Language
- Elective Course(s) – 2 semester courses or FY band/chorus/orchestra

Sample 7th Grade Schedule



Description	Per	Sem	Days	Start	End	Room
SCIENCE 7	1	FY	A	8:00 AM	9:40 AM	CH2501
STEM 7	2	S1	A	9:46 AM	11:11 AM	CH2506
COMPUTERS IN THE CLASSROOM	2	S2	A	9:46 AM	11:11 AM	CH2508
LUNCH 3A	3A	FY	A	11:17 AM	11:43 AM	CAFE
PRE-ALGEBRA 7	3	FY	A	11:17 AM	1:14 PM	CH2327
ENGLISH 7 H	4	FY	A	1:20 PM	2:45 PM	CH2126
SOCIAL STUDIES 7	5	FY	B	8:00 AM	9:40 AM	CH2328
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 7	6	S1	B	9:46 AM	11:11 AM	GYM
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HEALTH 7	6	S2	B	9:46 AM	11:11 AM	CH2321
SPANISH II	7	FY	B	11:17 AM	1:14 PM	CH2136
LUNCH 7B	7B	FY	B	11:48 AM	12:14 PM	CAFE
ENGLISH 7 H	8	FY	B	1:20 PM	2:45 PM	CH2126

Sample 7th Grade Schedule



Description	Per	Sem	Days	Start	End	Room
CHORUS 7 FY	1	FY	A	8:00 AM	9:40 AM	CH2002
SOCIAL STUDIES 7	2	FY	A	9:46 AM	11:11 AM	CH2322
LUNCH 3A	3A	FY	A	11:17 AM	11:43 AM	CAFE
PRE-ALGEBRA 7	3	FY	A	11:17 AM	1:14 PM	CH2327
ENGLISH 7	4	FY	A	1:20 PM	2:45 PM	CH2132
HEALTH 7	5	S1	B	8:00 AM	9:40 AM	CH2321
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 7	5	S2	B	8:00 AM	9:40 AM	GYM
ENGLISH 7	6	FY	B	9:46 AM	11:11 AM	CH2132
SCIENCE 7	7	FY	B	11:17 AM	1:14 PM	CH2339
LUNCH 7D	7D	FY	B	12:48 PM	1:14 PM	CAFE
SPANISH II	8	FY	B	1:20 PM	2:45 PM	CH2134

7th Grade Student Orientation



- 7th Grade Student Orientation – Last week of August
 - Presentation by the building administrative team
 - School counselor presentation
 - Guided building tour
 - Distribution of student laptops and initial setup of the device
 - Opportunity for students to walk the building, find their classes, and practice opening their locker

School Counseling Department



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Scheduling Process



All course requests will be submitted through Parent Access

- ★ Online Course Guide will open on December 22nd
- ★ Students will receive a scheduling presentation at HUES January 4th and 5th
- ★ Parent access opens on January 10th
- ★ Parent access will close on February 21st
- ★ Please review the online course guide and course placement criteria as you select classes
- ★ Students will have room for one full year of electives

Please Select:

- ★ Either Band/Orchestra OR rate 1-8 other electives choices (1/highest preference to 8/lowest preference)

Arts – Fine and Performing



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[Arts Education Presentation](#)

English

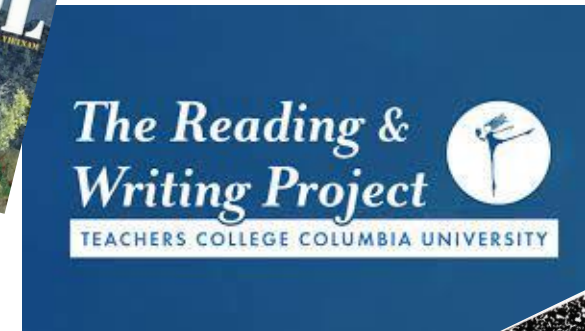


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English



Courses Offered

- English 7
- English 7 Honors

Students must meet the following requirements in 6th grade ILA to enter English 7 Honors:

- Minimum final grade of 90%
- Marking Period 4- Y or Above on TCRWP Running Record

All 7th grade students will have an English block daily



Curriculum

Writing

- Realistic Fiction
- Art of Argument
- Writing About Reading
- Poetry
- Fantasy

Reading

- Investigating Characterization
- Essential Research Skills for Teens
- Historical Fiction Book Clubs
- Poetry
- Dystopian Book Clubs

Health and Physical Education



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- [Physical Education 7](#)
- [Health Education 7](#)

Mathematics



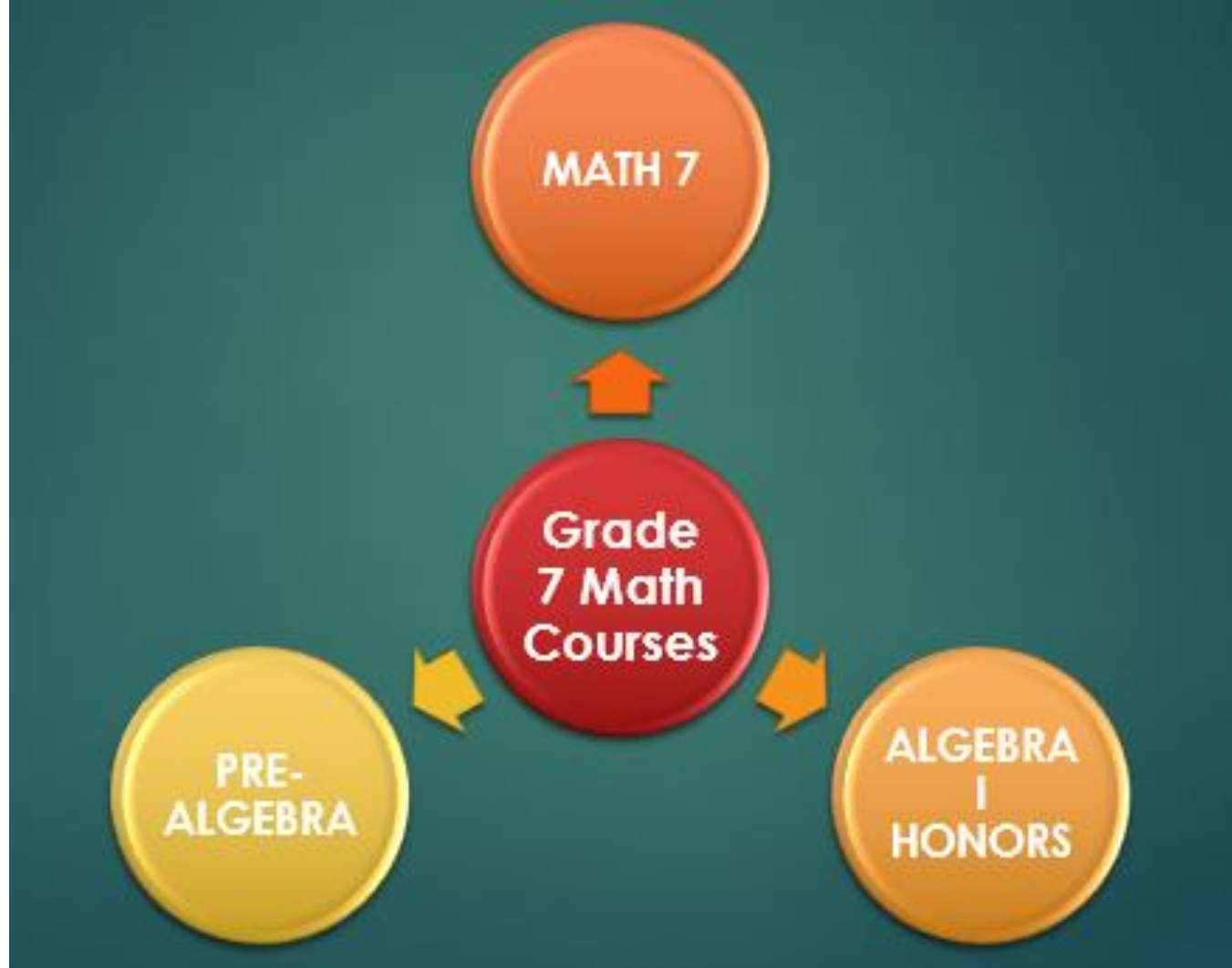
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Mathematics

Placement based on final course grade from Math Prime or Math 6

Mathematics



GRADE 7 MATH PLACEMENT

Sixth Grade Math to Seventh Grade Math		
Math 7 (7th Grade Standards)	Pre-Algebra (Math 7th Grade Standards plus additional 8th Grade Standards)	Algebra I Honors (HS Standards)
For students who received a final course grade below 75% in Math Prime. OR For students who received a final course grade below 92% in Math 6.	For students who received a final course grade in the 75% - 91% range in Math Prime. OR For students who received a final course grade in the 92% - 97% range in Math 6.	For students who received a final course grade of at least 92% in Math Prime. OR For students who received a final course grade of at least 98% in Math 6.

Practical Arts — Business, Computer Education, Technology, Engineering, Family Consumer Science, Woodworking



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Grade 7 Practical Arts Electives

- STEM 7
- Coding with Robotics
- Computers in the Classroom
- Media Production Lab

Science



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Science



Science Department Goals

- To provide an educational experience that sparks the curiosity of students through inquiry
- Develop students who are scientifically literate, successful problem solvers who think critically about the world around them
- Promote an interest in STEM careers for students

Science



Next Generation Science Standards

- Science & Engineering practices
- Inquiry based
- Data analysis
- Claims, evidence, & reasoning
- Design labs
- Authentic learning

Science



Curriculum

Earth Science

- Earth's Surface and Resources
- Earth's History

Physical Science

- Force and Motion
- Electromagnetic Forces

Life Science

- Cells

Social Studies



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Social Studies



Grade 7 Units of Study, Following the NJ Social Studies Standards

- Europe in Medieval Times
- Islam in Medieval Times
- Kingdoms of West Africa
- Imperial China
- Medieval Japan
- Civilizations of the Americas
- Renaissance and Reformation
- Europe Enters the Modern Age

World Languages

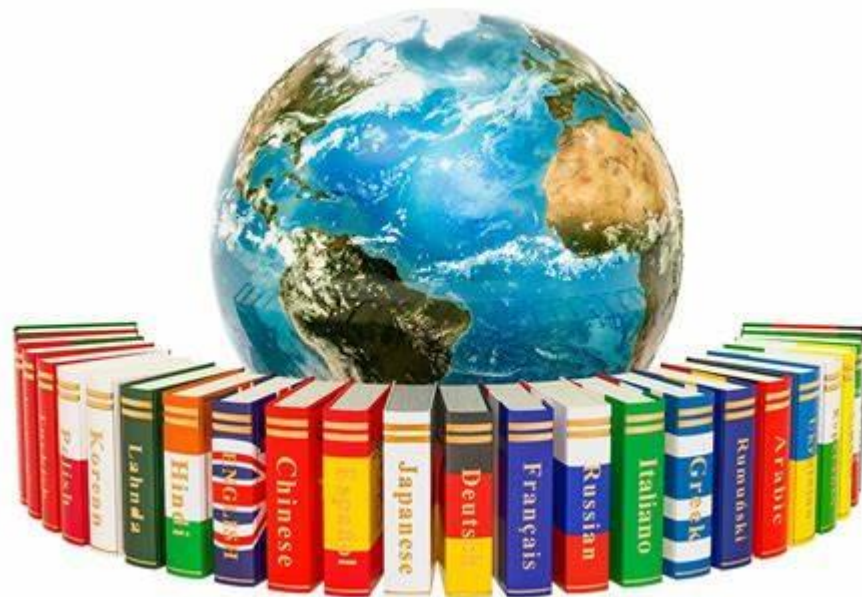


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World Languages



Languages Offered

Mandarin

- Levels I, II, III H, IV H

French

- Levels II, III, IV, IVH

Spanish

- Levels I, II, III, IV, IVH

German

- Levels I, II, III, IV H

Italian

- Levels II, III, IVH



World Languages



Modes of Communication

Interpretive

Demonstrate understanding of spoken and written communication within appropriate cultural contexts.



Interpersonal

Engage in direct oral and or written communication with others. “Two-way” communication.



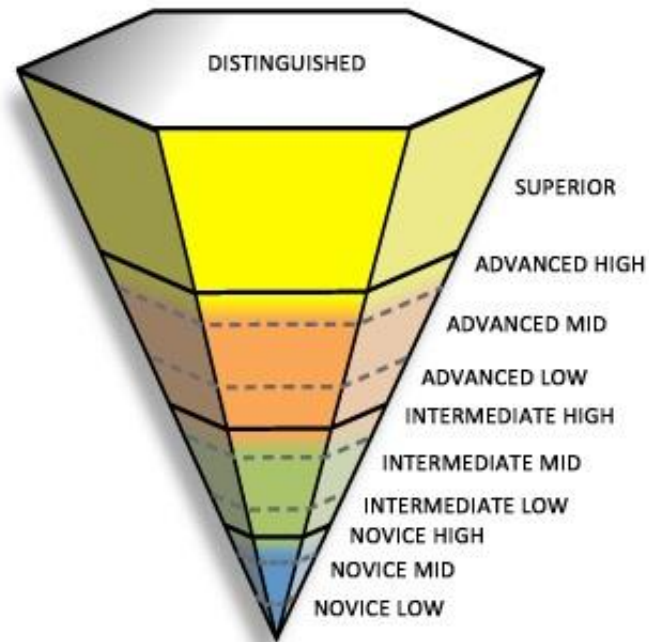
Presentational

Present, orally and or in writing, information, concepts and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers with whom there is no immediate interaction.





ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines



World Languages



English as a Second Language (ESL)



ESL Levels
1, 2, 3, 4 & 5



Score on ACCESS Test
to exit ESL is 4.5

High Intensity

Support in Content Classes

Access Testing

Monitoring

Department of Special Services



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Role of the Child Study Team



Above and Beyond Case Management...

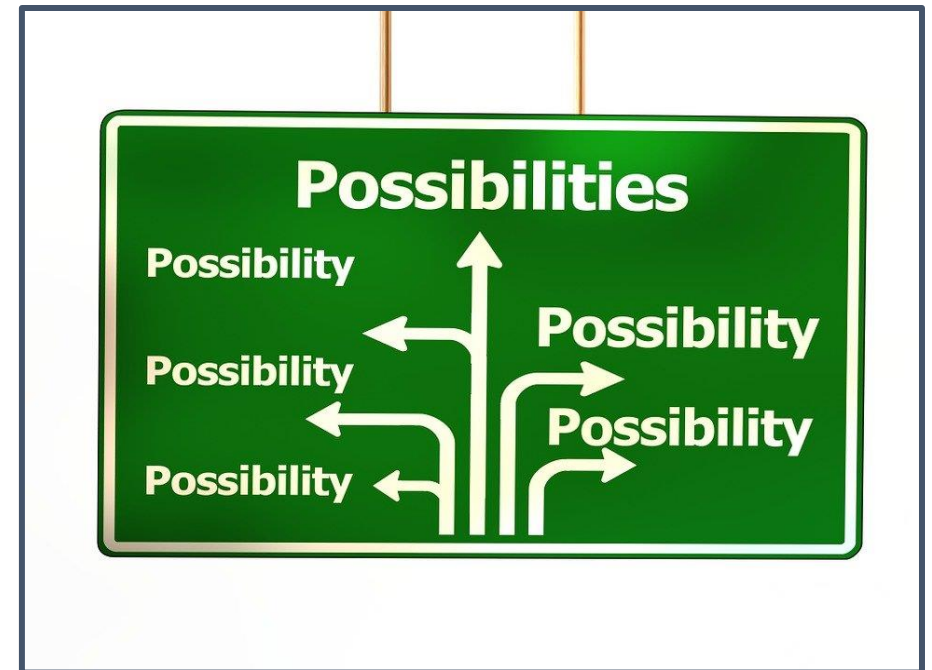
- Articulation with Hammarskjold Upper Elementary
- Experienced resource for students, families, & staff
- Program development and IEP implementation
- Transition planning services
- Advocacy



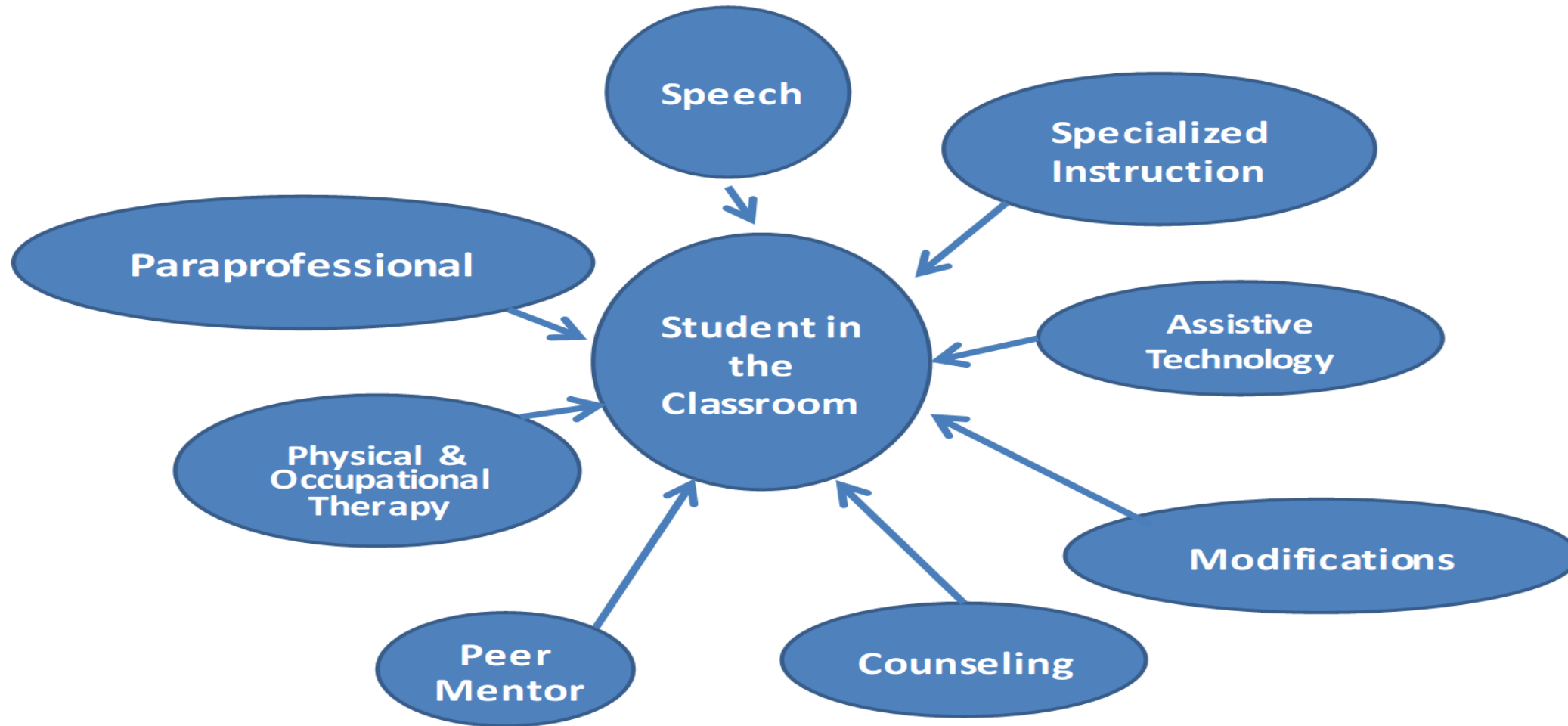
Placement Options



- Mainstream
- In-Class Resource
- Resource Programs
- Special Class Programs
 - LLD/MD Programs
 - Autism Program
 - Emotional Support Program
- Vocational Education



Student Support Services



Alternate Programs



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College Pathways Program

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Two Pathways to Earn College Credit MC Dual Enrollment and High School Scholar Program

Pathway 1: Dual Enrollment

The **Dual Enrollment** Program is for students to earn college credit for High School courses that they take at East Brunswick High School. Students **earn both college and High School credit** for these courses.

Overview:

- Students must be enrolled in an eligible course.
- There is no limit on the number of credits a student can take.
- Cost is \$135 per course.
- Students must have a “C” or better in course for credit.

Pathway 2: High School Scholar Program

The **High School Scholars** Program is for students to earn college credit for a course in which they meet the prerequisite. Students **cannot earn High School credit** for a course taken through this pathway.

Overview:

- Students must be 15 years of age or older.
- Cost is \$135 per course.
- Application is Required.

The application process and requirements can be found on our website.



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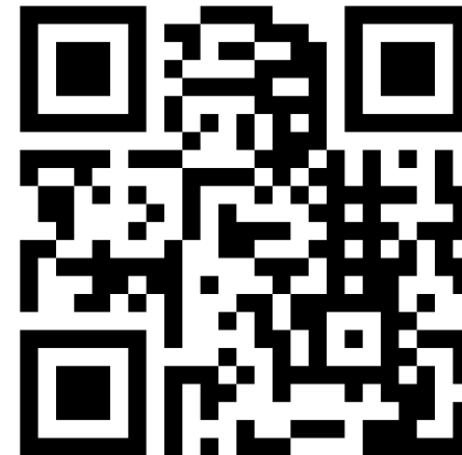
Main College Pathways
Website



Planning Section



Application Process, Transcript
and Syllabus Request



MIDDLESEX COUNTY MAGNET SCHOOLS

Middlesex County Magnet Schools

<https://www.mcmsnj.net>

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Magnet High School

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Vocational High School

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100 Technology Drive

Edison, NJ 08820

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Perth Amboy Magnet Schools

Magnet High School

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Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

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Piscataway Magnet Schools

Magnet High School

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Woodbridge Academy for Allied Health and Biomedical Sciences

Vocational High School

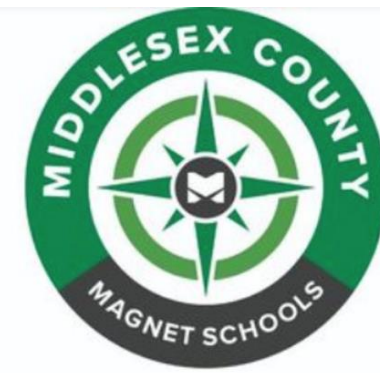
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Career Programs



School Locations and Websites



Athletics



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Middle School Athletics – 7th and 8th Grade



Fall

- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Cross Country (Girls and Boys)
- Field Hockey
- Football

Winter

- Girls Basketball
- Boys Basketball
- Wrestling (Girls and Boys)

Spring

- Baseball
- Softball
- Spring Track (Girls and Boys)

Student Life at Churchill Junior High School



- Encourage your child to get involved in activities and clubs
- Athletic Teams
- Fine, performing, and practical arts electives
- Try a new course
- School counseling support groups

Samples of Clubs and Activities



- Band
- Jazz Ensemble
- Chorus
- Chorus Ensemble
- Orchestra
- Drama Club
- Girls Who Code
- We the People (IPLE)
- Model Congress
- Palette
- Student Council
- Yearbook
- International Cultures Club
- Math Team
- Science Olympiad
- Bio League (Science League)
- Robotics Club
- Art Club
- Peer Tutoring
- Chess Club