



Fairview Middle School

Home of the Falcons

Welcome Rising 7th Grade Parents

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Parent Night Schedule

Schedule:

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|---------------|------------------------------|
| ● 6:00 – 6:15 | Welcome &
Introductions |
| ● 6:15 - 6:45 | Curriculum & Related
Arts |
| ● 6:45 - 7:00 | I-Time & RTI |
| ● 7:00 - 7:15 | Assessments |

Guiding Principles of FMS

- **Expectations**
- **Rigor**
- **Purposeful practice**
- **Communication**
- **Code of Conduct- Restorative Practice**
- **Feedback**
- **Growth Mindset**
- **Learners and Leaders**

World History

7th grade world history classes will examine and analyze the following events:

- > The Fall and Legacy of the Roman Empire**
- > The time period from the fifteenth to the eighteenth century, including the Middle East, Africa, China, and Japan.**
- > Western civilization in Europe during the Medieval, Renaissance and Reformation periods.**
- > Mesoamerican and Andean civilizations, as well as the European explorations of the Americas.**
- > Students will study the geographic, political, economic, social, and religious structures of these civilizations, as well as make connections to the forming of the United States government.**

Science

Emphasis will be placed on the following units:

● **Introduction to Chemistry**

● **Cell Structures**

● **Cell Processes**

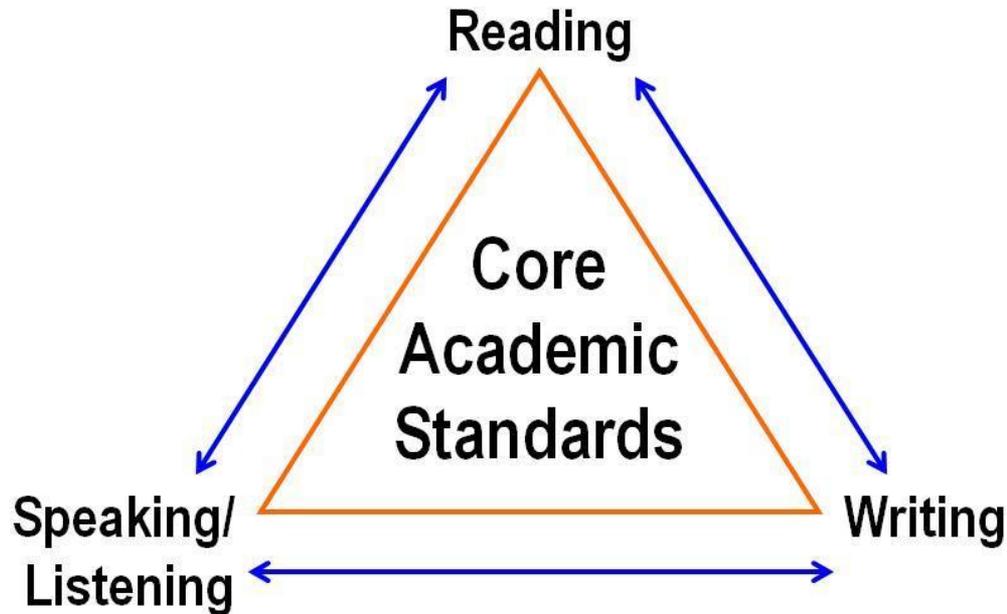
● **Body Systems**

● **Reproduction**

● **Genetics**

***** Science fee covers consumables for labs/interactive notebooks**

Language Arts Curriculum



The 7th grade language arts standards include instruction in reading, writing, speaking and listening.

The WCS Scope and Sequence aligns with the Tennessee State standards for Language Arts and can be accessed through the WCS website.

7th grade ELA students will learn to...

Read with Stamina and Depth

- independently read various lengths of both informational and literary texts
- persist in reading complex, challenging texts

Read Interactively

- analyze texts while reading
- identify text evidence to support analysis
- understand structure and qualities of various genres

7th grade ELA students will learn to...

Confidently Write...

- well-developed, organized pieces
- in a variety of genres (narrative, argumentative, informational)
- utilizing grade-level appropriate vocabulary
- while following standard conventions of written language.

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Pre-write

Draft

*Edit and
Revise*

Conference

Publish

Mathematics Classes

◎ 7th Grade Math

- This course covers the state of Tennessee 7th grade math standards. Students will take 7th grade math TN Ready test in the spring.
- Students that complete this course will enter 8th grade math or Honors Algebra 1 in 8th grade.

◎ Prerequisites:

- Mastery of 6th grade math standards as evidenced by TN ready scores, STAR Math scores, WCS Placement Test scores, and teacher recommendation.

Mathematics Classes

◎ 7th Grade Blend 7/8

- > This course covers the state of Tennessee 7th and some 8th grade math standards. Students will take 7th grade math TN Ready test in the spring.
- > Students that successfully complete this course may enter Honors Algebra I in 8th grade or take 8th Grade Math.

◎ Prerequisites:

- > Mastery of 6th grade math standards as evidenced by TN Ready scores, STAR Math scores, WCS Placement Test scores, and teacher recommendation.

Mathematics Classes

◎ 8th Grade Math

- This course covers the state of Tennessee 8th grade math standards. Students will take 8th grade math TN Ready test in the spring.
- Students that complete this course will enter Honors Algebra 1 in 8th grade.

◎ Prerequisites:

- Mastery of 7th grade math standards as evidenced by TN Ready scores, STAR Math scores, WCS Placement Test scores, and teacher recommendation.

Mathematics Classes

◎ Honors Algebra I

- This course covers the state of Tennessee Algebra I math standards. Students will take the Algebra I EOC test in the spring.
- Students that complete this course will enter Geometry in 8th grade.

◎ Prerequisites:

- Mastery of 7th or 8th grade math standards as evidenced by TN Ready scores, STAR Math scores, WCS Placement Test scores, and teacher recommendation.

Focal Points in Mathematics Classes

- ◎ **Mathematics at FMS focuses on developing rigor through conceptual understanding, procedural skills and fluency, and math application.**
- ◎ **Students will be expected to persevere in problem solving, reason abstractly and quantitatively, construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.**

7th Grade Related Arts Choices

<u>Yearlong Options</u>	<u>Quarterly Options</u>
Band	Physical Education
Orchestra	Art
Chorus	Theater
Spanish A <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Spanish B - 8th Grade</i>	Exploratory Spanish <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Spanish I Honors - 8th grade option</i>
	Technology

7th Grade Related Arts Choices

- ◎ **Seventh grade students will select 1 Related Arts course of their choice.**
- ◎ **Students are required to enroll in one nine weeks of Physical Education.**
- ◎ **Students will participate in a rotation of related arts options for the other nine week grading periods.**

I-Time

I-Time is a 35 minute time of the day for us to focus on students and intervene or enrich their education at FMS.

- **Intervention**
- **Enrichment activities**
- **Acceleration and extension**
- **Study skills help**
- **Remediation on missed concepts and standards**

Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTI²)

- **FMS will operate under the RTI model to identify students in the general education setting who need additional assistance in the areas of math, reading, and writing.**
- **All students will take the STAR assessment in Reading and Math 4 times per year.**
- **Students will receive targeted support in math and/or reading based on their STAR results, performance on other standardized assessments, as well as classroom performance.**

Child Find

- **Child Find is how Williamson County Schools identify students who may be having problems.**
- **Williamson County Schools embraces the RTI (Response to Intervention) framework as a system for delivering increased levels of support to students by identifying at -risk students, monitoring student progress and providing evidence -based**

Child Find

- **Any child can be screened anytime; it is requested by a teacher, parent or concerned individual.**
- **Each school has a team of professionals who help identify children who may need assistance in the classroom.**
- **This may include students not learning on grade level. It also includes students with high academic achievement, creative thinking and intelligence.**

SUMMER SCHOOL

Dates:

June 4-7

June 11-14

June 18-21

June 25-28

**Times: 8:30 am -
11:30 am**

Qualifications:

- **Students who failed math or ELA for the year will be required to attend summer school in order to be promoted to high school.**
- **Students will be required to attend ELA, math, or both sessions.**

Assessments for 2018-2019

TN Ready

- Students will be assessed on the TN Ready assessment for Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies to measure how they have mastered standards throughout the school year.
- The assessment will be given in late April or May.

Universal Screener - STAR

- Progress monitors reading and math competencies

Benchmarks

- WCS quarterly assessments to gauge standards mastery

Attendance

- We can accept 4 parent notes per semester for illness. Any additional absences will require a medical note to excuse.
- We cannot excuse absences for travel, trips, or vacations.
- Not all absences are so easily decided, so we ask that you always send a note or email when your student is absent. We can review the reason to determine if we can excuse the absence.
- Regardless if the absence is excused or unexcused, students will be allowed to complete missing assignments.
- Students who miss 18 school days per year for any reason will be considered “Chronically Absent” per the TN DOE.
- Your student is considered tardy to school if they are not in their homeroom class by 7:40. If they are late due to an appointment or other reason, please send in a note.
- All attendance notes or questions can be sent via email to elizabeth.dawson@wcs.edu

2018-2019 Immunization Form

- All 7th grade students are required BY STATE LAW to submit a current immunization form prior to the first day of the 2018-2019 school year. YOUR DOCTOR HAS THE CURRENT FORM!
- Your child will not be able to attend 7th grade classes until this form is turned into the FMS Front Office.

The form must include the following:

- Two doses of the Chicken Pox Vaccine (Varicella) OR the date of the disease
- One dose of Tdap (Tetanus/Diphtheria w/accelerated Pertussis) Vaccine or proof of the TD booster given less than 5 years before 7th grade entry
- Box E in Section 3 must be checked indicating “Complete 7th grader or higher”

2018-2019 Immunization Form

- It must be on the CURRENT State of Tennessee Certificate of Immunization form, which your doctor will provide.
- It must show the physician's signature and address of the office.
- The square in the lower left corner corresponding to “complete 7th grade or higher” should be checked.
- The original form can be faxed or emailed from the doctor's office (615-472-4441), or dropped off to Elizabeth Dawson in the FMS front office.
- You can turn in your NEW immunization form to the front office beginning NOW!!

2018-2019 Immunization Clinic

What: Williamson County Health Department 7th Grade Immunization Clinic.

When: August 1st, 2018

Where: Williamson County Health Department

2629 Fairview Blvd

615-799-2389 (call for an appt during normal

business hours)

Time: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. No appointment necessary!

You can always choose the physician of your choice. We

Registration

The online registration window is open April 2nd through May 11th

- If not completed by this date, you will have to complete a 16 page paper packet.
- A paper packet can be requested through the front office by emailing Elizabeth Dawson at elizabeth.dawson@wcs.edu.
- If you don't know your login and password for Skyward, please plan to attend the
- May 10th online registration help night from 5-7 pm or email Mrs. Dawson.

Registration Packet Due Date

If completing a paper registration packet please return it by May 12th. Your student will need to be registered to attend school next year.

Registration Form

- Students brought home the FMS 8th Grade Scheduling and Information Form on Wednesday, April 4, 2018.
- This form will provide us with valuable information about your child, to help guide us in our decision making during scheduling.
- Related Arts choices will be first come, first serve based upon completed online registration.
- If you are not returning to FMS next year, please indicate on the blue registration form, your child's name and the school attending next year. You may leave the rest of the packet blank.
- This will help us with our student enrollment count.

JUMP START

**8th Grade
&
7th Grade**

**August 7, 2018
4:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

6th Grade

**August 8, 2018
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

PTO

- **FairviewMiddlePTO@gmail.com**
- **Elections for Next Year**
 - **5/2/18 meeting at 5:30 pm at FMS**
- **Please get involved with our school. We greatly appreciate parent volunteers!**

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