

Registration Questions & Answers

Q: My child would like to register for Spanish I which is a yearlong elective, how many additional electives would she have?

A: Students who select one yearlong elective, will receive one semester elective in addition to Health & PE.

Q: If my child registers for Spanish 1 in the 7th grade, is it guaranteed they will get in the class?

A: No, we have limited seats and only 1 Spanish Teacher. Students are randomly selected for the course.

Q: My child is currently taking Spanish I (Part A) in the 7th grade. Is it guaranteed she will get Spanish I (Part B) in the 8th grade?

A: Yes, students in Spanish I (Part A) will automatically receive Spanish I (Part B).

Q: Can my child take Spanish in 8th grade if they didn't take it in 7th grade?

A: No, they must take Spanish in 7th and 8th grade as it is a two part course.

Q: Does a student have to take Spanish in Middle School?

A: No, it is not a requirement to take Spanish in Middle School.

Q: If my child speaks Spanish, are they able to take Spanish in Middle School?

A: No, native speakers are not able to take Spanish.

Q: How many electives will my child have if they do not register for a yearlong elective?

A: Your student will receive three semester classes in addition to Health & PE if they do not select a yearlong course.

Q: How many yearlong electives are students allowed to register for?

A: Students are allowed to register for only one yearlong course.

Q: My child auditioned for Honors Chorus. Do we need to rank Chorus #1 in the middle section on the registration card?

A: No. If your child auditioned for Honors Chorus, you can rank the semester Chorus class as your last choice.

Q: Do we need to rank all semester courses if my child plans on taking a yearlong course?

A: Yes, continue to rank all semester courses with 1 being the most desired.

Q: Will you expand on PLTW classes?

A: In Project Lead the Way classes students work collaboratively in groups with their classmates. PLTW classes are very engaging, hands on, problem-solving courses.

Q: Are students able to join PLTW classes at any grade level?

A: Yes, 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students are able to register for PLTW classes.

Q: What style of Dance are students introduced to?

A: Students will learn the fundamentals of ballet, jazz, hip hop, and tap throughout the semester.

Q: Will Dance students have a performance during the semester?

A: Yes, they will have a required Dance Performance at the end of the semester.

Q: What is AVID?

A: Students enrolled in AVID will receive support to be successful in their school's most rigorous classes, such as honors and Advanced Placement. In this class, students learn organizational and study skills, work on critical thinking and how to ask probing questions, get academic help from peers and tutors, and participate in enrichment and motivational activities to make college attainable.

Q: Are students in Standard/Honors classes able to level up or level down during the school year?

A: Yes, each year we will utilize teacher feedback and data from test scores, quarter grades, etc. to ensure students are enrolled in the appropriate level.

Q: My child took Honors Math in 7th grade, what Math class will they take in the 8th grade?

A: Your student would take Math 1 in the 8th grade.

Q: Since Math I and Math II are High School credit classes, they will be reflected on their HS transcript, correct?

A: Yes, they will get the HS credit for the courses, however, it does not factor into their overall GPA for HS.

Q: How often do students have Social Studies and Science?

A: Students currently have Social Studies and Science every other day.

Q: How long are each block?

A: Currently each block is 80 minutes.

Q: When students arrive at 8:30am, where do they go?

A: Upon arrival students go directly to their 1st Block class. If a student needs breakfast, they will go to the cafeteria first.

Q: What time do 6th Graders eat lunch?

A: Right now, 6th Grade students eat lunch at 10:30am. They also have a snack during 3rd Block.

Q: How many 6th grade students are in each class?

A: Currently we have between 26-27 students per each 6th grade class.

Q: Are students allowed to have cell phones out during the day?

A: No. Cell phones should be turned off and in students' book bags. If parents need to get in touch with a student, they can call the main office for assistance.

Q: What schools feed into Crestdale Middle.

A: There are over 20 schools that feed into Crestdale. Matthews Elementary and Providence Springs are the main feeder schools.

Q: Does Crestdale have online technology?

A: Yes, we do have online technology. Each student will receive a Chromebook to use during school hours. Students will pick up their Chromebook in the morning along with their Student ID. These are to be returned at the end of the day.

Q: Does Crestdale follow the CMS Medication form policy?

A: Yes, all Medication forms are to be completed by a physician and returned to our School Nurse. Nurse Cox will be available during our Open House to assist you with any needs.

Q: Is there a dress code?

A: Our dress code policy can be found in our Student Handbook.

Q: Will Crestdale host another Parent/Student Night before the Open House in August?

A: Yes, we will have a Rising 6th Grade Welcome Night on May 12th at 6:00pm.

Q: How will we know when there are upcoming events for our students?

A: You can view our school event calendar on our Crestdale Middle School website at: <https://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/crestdaleMS/Pages/Default.aspx>.

Q: Does Crestdale Middle School have any social media accounts?

A: Yes, we have a Facebook page and a Twitter page.

Q: When completing the PS online registration, how will you know which elective my child would like as their 1st option and so forth since we are not able to number them in PS?

A: When Ms. Stark creates schedules, she will have each students' completed registration card with her to ensure each schedule is accurate.

Q: Are before school or after school clubs limited in size?

A: Most before/after clubs are not limited in size.

Q: What Parent opportunities are there for Parents in Middle School?

A: PTO, School Leadership Team, field trip chaperones, Boosters for Band & Athletics.