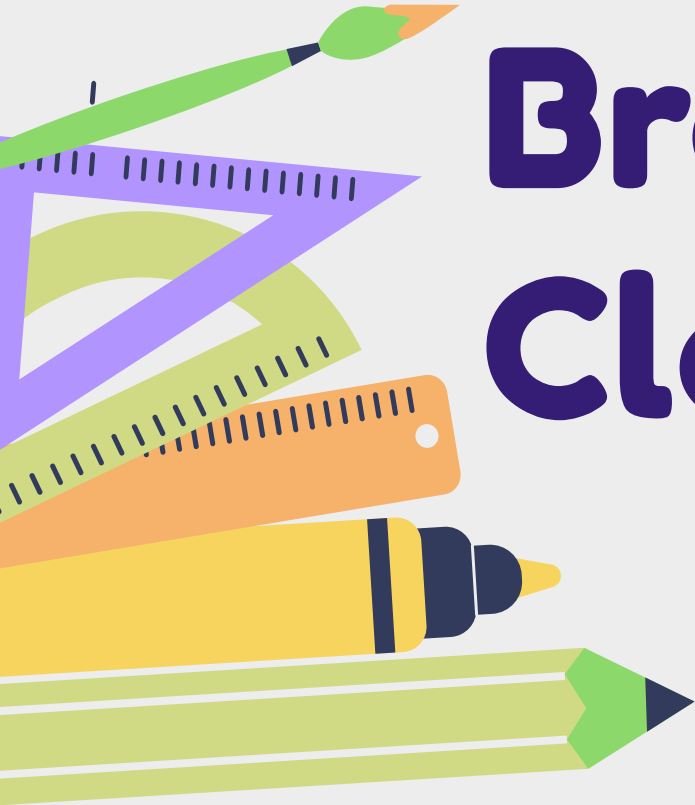


# Lake Braddock Class of 2031



Rising 7th Grade  
Parent Information

# Today, you will learn:



Lake Braddock Basics



Courses Offered to 7th Grade Students



The Course Selection Process



# Lake Braddock Administration

Ms. Lindsey Kearns  
School Principal



Ms. Teri Hampton  
Associate Principal

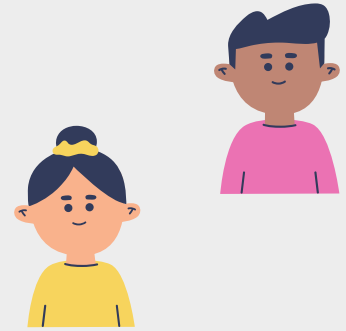
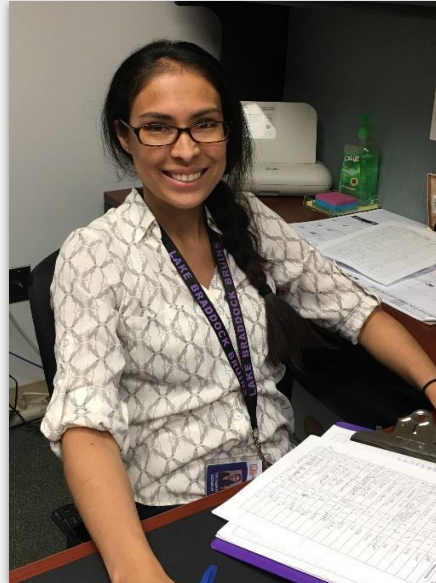


# Subschool 1: Grade 7

Ms. Rodriguez-Walhout  
Assistant Principal



Ms. Denisse Gordon  
Administrative Assistant



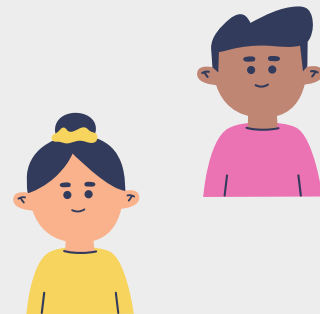
**Contact Sub School 1:**  
**703-426-1110**  
**Attendance Line:**  
**703-426-1181**

# Subschool 2: Grade 7

Mr. Brian Olmes  
Assistant Principal



Ms. Miranda Moscatelli  
Administrative Assistant



**Contact Sub School 2:**  
**703-426-1120**  
**Attendance**  
**703-426-1182**

# More LBMS Administrative Staff

- Mr. Brian Olmes, Assistant Principal Subschool 2
- Ms. Lorie Ward, Middle School Assistant Principal
- Ms. Melissa Staab, Director of Student Services



# Parent Liaisons

**Alejandra Pena-Ulloa**  
**Spanish Speakers**



**Sue Kwan**  
**Korean Speakers**



Scan here to access  
information for Ms.  
Pena-Ulloa and Ms. Kwan  
& all they do to support  
our LBSS families

# Special Education Department at LBMS



- Our chairpeople work with all elementary schools on IEPs as students transition to LB
- Contact Hedieh Khorsand [hkhorsand@fcps.edu](mailto:hkhorsand@fcps.edu) with questions
- Case managers have provided projections for course based upon current levels of service
- All course requests will be finalized at the transition IEP meeting in the spring.



# Special Education Department at LBMS

SOL Curriculum  
Assistant Principal  
Sally Stickels



Adapted Curriculum  
Assistant Principal  
Ali Reeves



# Middle School Counselors



Mr. Contreras  
Green Roadrunners, 7th  
Green Dragons, 8th  
Gold Magic, 8th, M-Z



Ms. Johnson  
Purple Piranhas, 7th, A-L  
Golden Knights, 7th  
Red Eagles, 8th



Ms. Lee  
Red Chili Peppers, 7th  
Purple Piranhas, 7th, M-Z  
Blue Sharks, 8th



Ms. Rogers  
Blue Dolphins, 7th  
Purple Pride, 8th  
Gold Magic, 8th, A-L

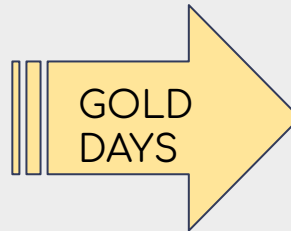
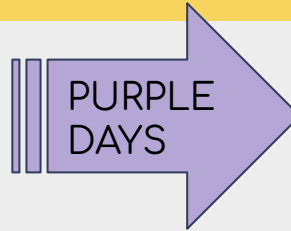
# Middle School Teams

- **THE BLUE DOLPHINS**
- *The Red Chili Peppers*
- THE GREEN ROADRUNNERS
- The Golden Knights
- The Purple Piranhas



# Bell Schedule

- 7 minutes between classes
- 30 minute lunch
- PURPLE and GOLD days alternate every other day = BLOCK SCHEDULE
- Advisory is for connection through social/emotional learning
- WIN Time is for extra help with teachers or enrichment activities

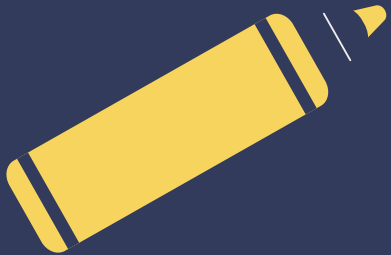


|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Period 1                          | 8:00 - 9:28am   |
| Period 3                          | 9:35 - 11:42am<br>A Recess 10:25-10:40<br>A lunch 10:40 -11:10am<br>B Recess 10:57-11:12<br>B lunch 11:12-11:42am |
| Period 5                          | 11:49 - 1:12pm  |
| Period 7                          | 1:19 - 2:45pm   |
| Period 2<br>Advisory/<br>WIN Time | 8:00 - 9:28am<br>8:00-8:30<br>8:35-9:28   |
| Period 4                          | 9:35 - 11:42am<br>A Recess 10:25-10:40<br>A lunch 10:40 -11:10am<br>B Recess 10:57-11:12<br>B lunch 11:12-11:42am |
| Period 6                          | 11:49 - 1:12pm  |
| Period 8                          | 1:19 - 2:45pm   |

# Student Schedule



| Per | Term | Course            | Teacher     | Room |
|-----|------|-------------------|-------------|------|
| 1   | S1   | Health & PE 7     | Sham, P     | Gym  |
| 1   | S2   | Health & PE 7     | Sham, P     | Gym  |
| 2   | YR   | Advisory          | McDonald, A | C214 |
| 3   | YR   | English 7 HN      | Stevulak, J | M223 |
| 4   | YR   | US History HN     | Walker, C   | M224 |
| 5   | YR   | Invest Env Sci HN | Zgoda, J    | M216 |
| 6   | S1   | Art Foundations   | Dubray, L   | B208 |
| 6   | S2   | Engineering 1     | Mazza, J    | B107 |
| 7   | YR   | Math 7            | Puffer, L   | M232 |
| 8   | YR   | Spanish 1         | Laverdy, J  | C240 |



# The Course Selection Process





# REQUIRED Classes

## REQUIRED CLASSES (Year Long)

Honors classes are a year long commitment. Please consider prior academic performance and study habits when selecting honors classes.

- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| ___ English 7 (111000)  | ___ English 7 Honors (111036)    |
| ___ US History 7 (235500)                                       | ___ US History Honors (235536)   |
| ___ Life Science 7 (411500)                                     | ___ Life Science Honors (411536) |
| ___ Math 7 (311100)   | ___ Math 7 Honors (311136)       |
| ___ Math 7/ Algebra Readiness<br>Double Block (311100/011040)   | ___ Algebra 1 Honors* (313036)   |
| ___ Math 7/Power Math<br>Double Block (311100/011060)           |                                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health & P.E. 7 (712033/34) |                                  |

## Advanced Academic Center

- Student is AAP Level 4 qualified and will continue in the Center at Lake Braddock. Center students are automatically enrolled in:
  - English 7 AA (112002)
  - US History 7 AA (235702)
  - Life Science 7 AA (412502)

# HONORS Classes

All Honors classes: English 7 Honors, History 7 Honors, Science 7 Honors and Math 7 HN are **OPEN ENROLLMENT**. Any general education student can choose to take it.

The process of academic advising is designed to ensure your student has the right balance of rigor and support.

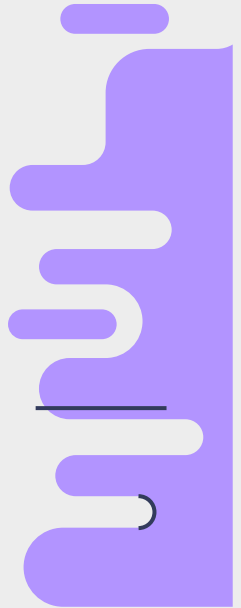
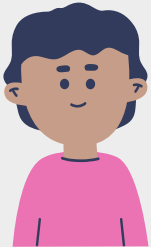




# HONORS Classes

## ENGLISH, HISTORY & SCIENCE HONORS:

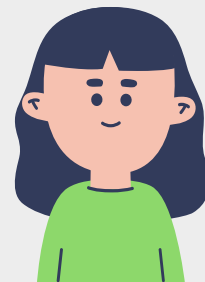
- Essential **and** supporting standards are covered resulting in a faster pace
- There is increased reading and writing
- Students are expected to produce work that requires critical thinking skills
- Frequent extension and application activities will be required
- Mastery of content assessed through writing, application of concepts and generalization of material through a variety of formats



# Math



At Lake Braddock every student can find success in math - the key is to find the right math class for your student.



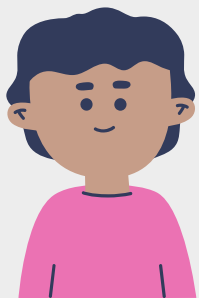
**Math 7** - grade level math

**Math 7 & Power Math 7** - daily grade level math

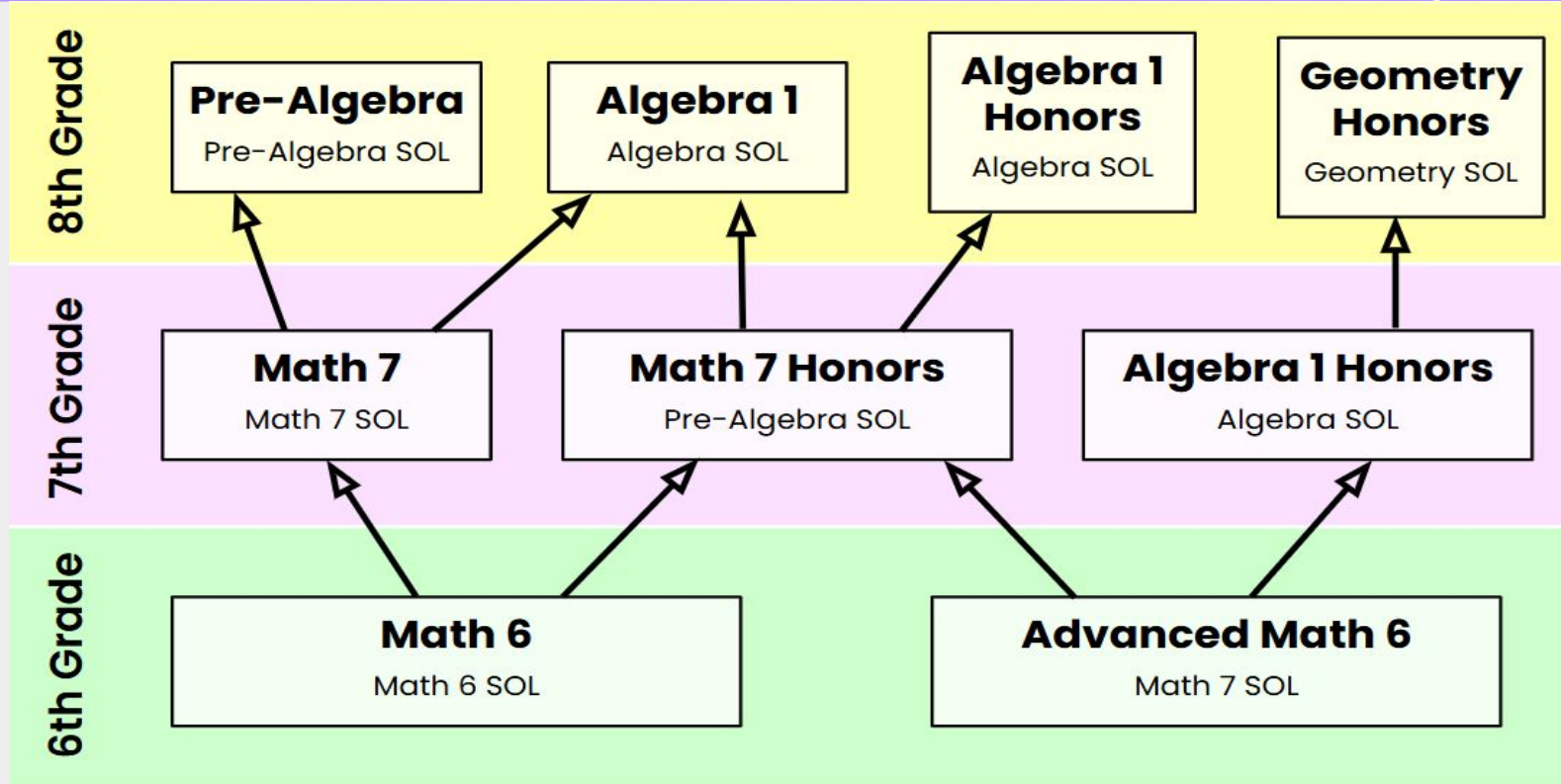
**Math 7 & ARI 7** - daily math class to prepare for Algebra or Algebra HN in 8th grade

**Math 7 HN** - Pre-Algebra (Math 8) with extensions

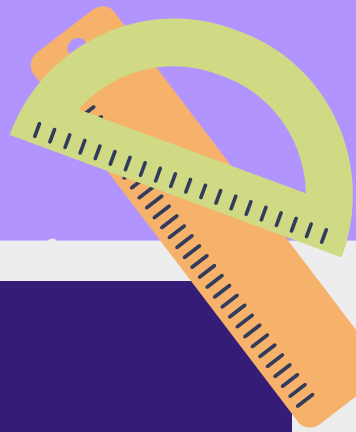
**Algebra 1 HN** - High School credit Algebra with extensions - must meet criteria to enroll



# Middle School Math Sequence



# Let's Talk Math 7 Honors

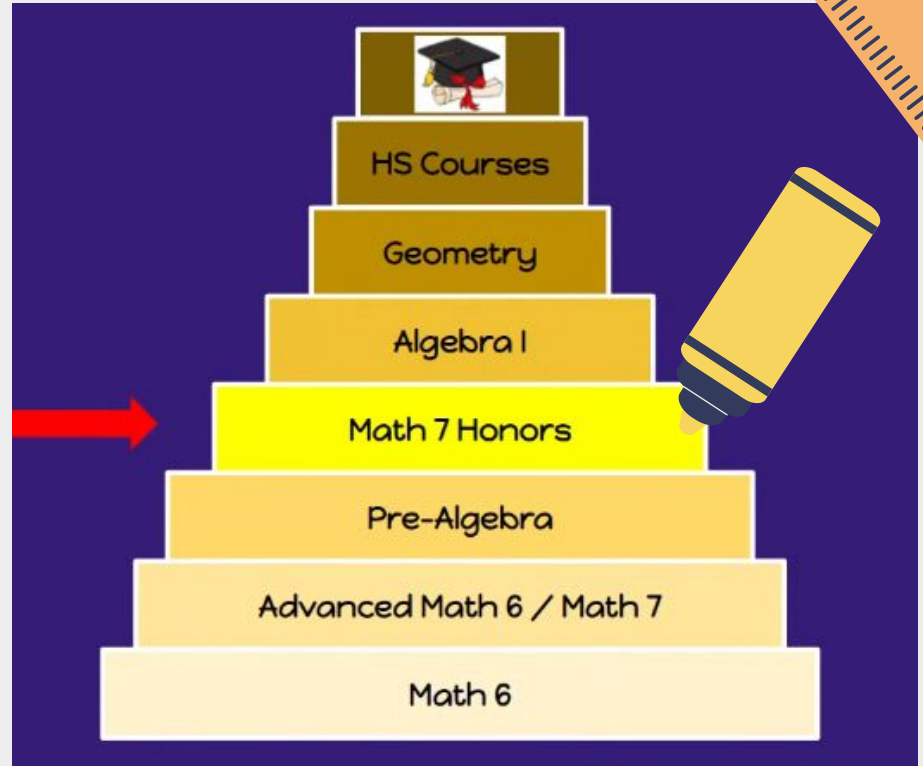


Math 7 Honors requires pre-algebra skills in order to be successful

Math 7 Honors students take the Math 8 SOL test

Very strong Math 6 students benefit from Math 7 & ARI 7 followed by Algebra 1 in 8th grade.

- *Enrollment in Algebra I Honors will be determined in the spring/summer*



# ELECTIVE Classes - YEAR LONG

## YEAR LONG ELECTIVES

- \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning Band (923210)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate Band (923310)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Percussion Ensemble (925010)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brass Ensemble (925012)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Woodwind Ensemble (925013)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning Orchestra: String Lab (923710)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate Orchestra:  
Camerata/Concert\* (923810)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate Orchestra: Primo (923821)
- \_\_\_\_\_ String Ensemble\* (925011)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Orchestra: Chamber\* (923910)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Guitar 1 (924510)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate Chorus (928510)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Theatre Arts Appreciation (139064)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Piano Lab 1 (925510)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Leadership Development: SCA\* (980650)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Literary Arts: Yearbook (116159)
- \_\_\_\_\_ AVID 7\* (982807)

- \_\_\_\_\_ French 1 (511000)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Korean 1 (587000)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Korean for Heritage Spkr 1\* (587010)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese 1 (591000)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Latin 1 (531000)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish 1 (551000)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish Immersion 1 (551067)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish for Heritage Speakers \* (551100)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bruin Prep: Strategies for Success (781900)

Note: World Language classes are **high school credit bearing classes** and are included in a student's high school grade point average.



If no year long elective is wanted, please leave this section blank.

# World Language Classes

- Year long, high school credit world language classes available in:

- Spanish I\*
- Japanese 1
- French I
- Korean I\*
- Latin I



\*Heritage Speakers classes are offered in Spanish & Korean.

- Most classes are held with other middle school students, but some classes could be with high school students

# ELECTIVE Classes - SEMESTER LONG

**SEMESTER ELECTIVES** All students must rank semester electives. 1 = your first choice, 18 = your last choice.

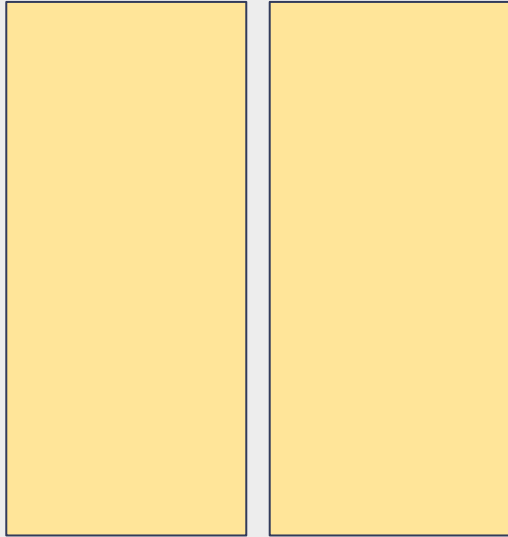
- \_\_\_\_\_ Family and Consumer Sciences 1 (826332)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Engineering 1 (846432)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Engineering 2\* (846332)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Art Foundations (910532)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Computers in Art (911562)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3D Art Exploration (910632)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Theatre Arts Appreciation (139067)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Technical Theatre (139065)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Literary Arts: Journalism (116168)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Media Communication (139062)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Creative Writing (110862)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Computer Solutions (660932)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coding & Innovative Tech 1 (616032)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coding & Innovative Tech 2 (616062)
- \_\_\_\_\_ STEM Solutions (660962)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Piano Lab (925562)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chorus (926032)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music Exploration (921111)

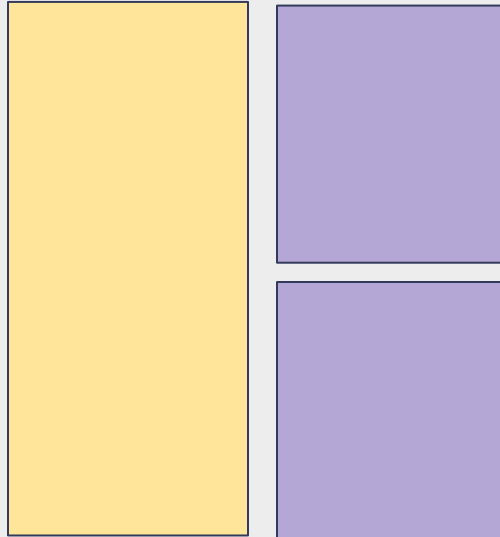


All semester electives must be ranked even if year long only electives are wanted.

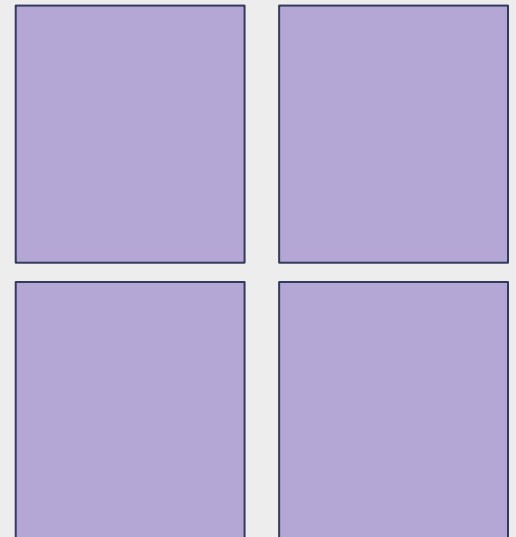
# How many elective classes do students get to take?



2 YEAR LONG



1 YEAR LONG and  
2 SEMESTER



4 SEMESTER



# What's next?

- Week of January 13th - review the course selection sheet your child brings home.
- Speak with your child about what courses they would like to take.
- Mark on the course selection sheet which courses you and your child have selected.
- Return completed & signed course selection sheet to your child's school.
- Elementary counselors will be meeting with students to enter courses and completing academic advising at school.



# Resources

## Elementary Counselor & Teacher(s)

Your student's elementary school counselor & teachers are amazing resources! As an update to our eNotify that was sent last week, due to recent FCPS settings, only current Lake Braddock students can access our Curriculum Fair Site BUT elementary counselors will have access to the site and can explore it with students while meeting with them.

## Academic Advising Website

Additionally, you can explore our website (LBMS Academic Advising) that has a lot of helpful information to include our Academic Advising Timeline, Course Selection Sheets, Parent & Student Presentations and more!



# Questions?

Please contact your child's elementary school counselor with questions as you go through this process.

If they can't answer it, they will reach out to us to help support your student.

# PTSA

## Your membership dues support...

- ★ Teacher mini grants for needed supplies/equipment
- ★ PTA Reflections Art/Library Competition
- ★ Drug Awareness/Red Ribbon Day Speakers
- ★ Senior Scholarships (more members=more students and \$ awarded)
- ★ FanQuest for Special Olympics/Special Ed Day/Prom
- ★ Student Leadership opportunities as a Student Rep
- ★ Baccalaureate and All Night Graduation Party
- ★ Campus Improvement Projects, like new water fountains
- ★ Speakers on relevant topics to student needs



# Curriculum Fair in the Gym

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS EVENING!**

At this time, you will be reunited with your student in the gym. Look for Bruin Ambassadors on the LEFT side of the gym, closest to the cafeteria, holding signs representing your student's elementary school.

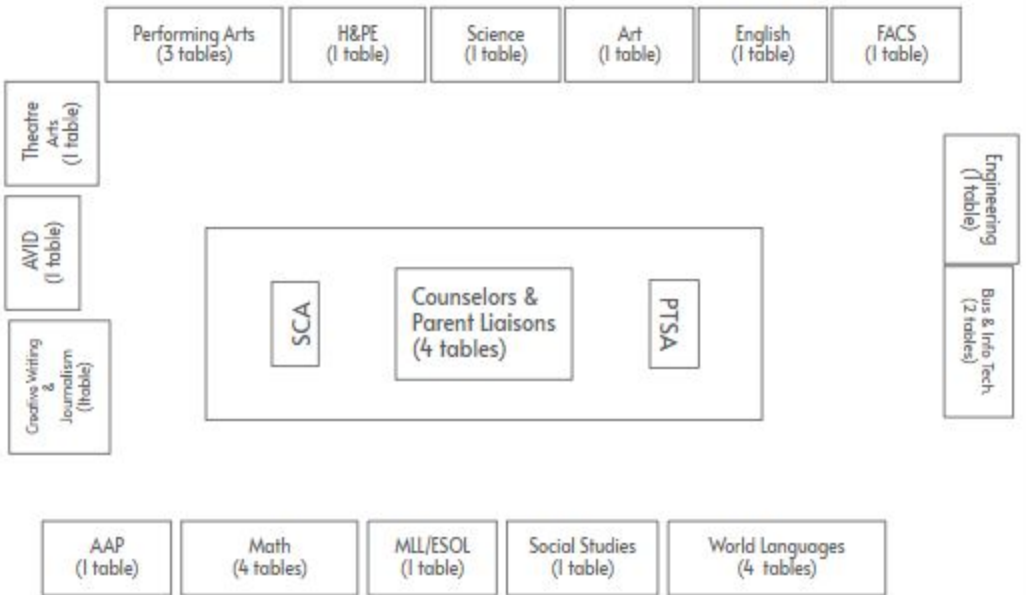
Enjoy taking time to explore all the LBMS offerings by visiting with staff and asking questions at each table!



## R7th Curriculum Night Set Up Gym

Parent & Student  
Reunification by  
elementary  
schools @7:15pm

Cafeteria



Locker Rooms

Main Hallway