



# Registration Information

## Grade 6

### Curriculum:

The Frederick County Public School (FCPS) middle school curriculum aligns to the Maryland Common Core State Standards and its emphasis on developing students who are critical thinkers, creative problem solvers, fluent readers and skillful writers. The Common Core Standards are designed to ensure that students graduating from high school are prepared to go to college or enter the workforce and are benchmarked to international standards to guarantee that Maryland students are competitive in the emerging global marketplace.

### Instructional Levels:

*Grade level and content specific courses* are designed for students who meet the objectives and expectations of the grade level essential curriculum, both in terms of content knowledge and application. Grade level coursework includes concrete and abstract content, with an emphasis on both teacher directed and independent work.

*Grade level and content courses with the honors designation* are designed for students who consistently exceed the objectives and expectations of the essential curriculum, both in terms of knowledge and application. Coursework includes an emphasis on abstract material and requires extensive independent work, self-discipline, and commitment to meet rigorous expectations and timelines.

### Interventions:

In addition to the essential curriculum for language arts and mathematics, FCPS offers an extensive array of research based interventions for students who are struggling. After further review of each child's academic history and progress, a staff member will contact parents to discuss placement in an intervention course. In an effort to ensure academic success, students who are enrolled in an intervention course may take the course in place of an exploratory course or elective.

### Special Education:

An instructional program designed by parents and professionals as outlined in the student's Individual Education Plan (IEP).

**Additional information about the middle school program of studies can be found in the online Middle School Course Guide at <http://www.fcps.org/academics/middle-school-academics>.**

**To register your child for classes for the 2019-2020 school year, please complete the information on the other side of this paper.**