

Previous School: _____

Previous District: _____

**SVMS Incoming 6th Grade
Parent/Student Open
House**

2019-2020

**Smithson Valley Middle School
6th Grade Course Selection**

**Tuesday, March 19th
SVMS Cafeteria
6:00 to 7:00 pm.**

PRINT NAME: _____ **ID#** _____

Last Name

First Name

Please place a checkmark in the blanks provided.

CORE CLASSES

1. English

- _____ #1161 English Language Arts
- _____ #1162 **Pre – AP** English Language Arts

2. Math

- _____ #2161 Math
- _____ #2162 **Pre-AP** Math

3. Science

- _____ #3161 Science

4. Social Studies

- _____ #4161 Social Studies

5. Physical Education

- _____ #7361 Boys PE _____ #7362 Girls PE
- _____ #7161 Boys Pre-Athletics
- _____ #7162 Girls Pre-Athletics
- _____ #7501 Dance

6. District Elective

- _____ #4201 Youth Leadership / #5201 Tech Apps (YL/TA are REQUIRED Semester classes)
 - _____ #9163 GT Critical Thinking 1 (Year Long) (Must already be identified as GT)
- (This course will substitute for Youth Leadership/Tech App)

ELECTIVES

7. Elective Year Long: Rank in numerical order your preferences

- _____ #6201 MS Band
- _____ #6101 MS Art
- _____ #6301 MS Choir
- _____ #6601 MS Theater
- _____ #6401 MS Orchestra

SCHEDULE WORKSHEET: You will have 7 total classes on your schedule.

1. # _____ English
2. # _____ Math
3. # 3161 Science
4. # 4161 Social Studies
5. # _____ PE OR Pre-Athletics OR Dance
6. #4201 Youth Leadership/#5201 Tech Apps OR GT Critical Thinking

ELECTIVE Choice

7. _____

Alternate Choices for Electives: (Choose from area 7 – cannot be the same as above)

A1 _____

A2 _____

I understand the following:

- **By choosing electives and by signing this form, the student is committed to staying in the chosen electives for the duration of the course.**
- **Math Strategies and/or Reading Strategies may be assigned in place of an elective based on the student's performance on STAAR.**

Student Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Students who opt to participate in Pre-AP should:

1. Successfully complete prerequisite courses as specified in the course catalog.
2. Demonstrate mastery (Level II Performance) on course-related state-mandated performance assessments (STAAR). ELA scores will be considered for Pre-AP Social Studies courses. Math scores will be considered for Pre-AP Science courses, as needed.
3. Meet placement guidelines in mathematics.

Parents of students who do not meet the criteria for enrollment may still elect to enroll their students in a Pre-AP course, understanding that students may require additional encouragement and support to be successful in these courses. Parents will be asked to sign a waiver (Appendix B of the Middle School Course Guide).

Exit Guidelines

The following guidelines apply for exit from a middle school Pre-AP course:

1. It is expected that students seek assistance when needed to be successful in the course and remain in the Pre-AP course for at least one semester.
2. Students wishing to exit a Pre-AP course must petition the counselor in writing with a parent signature. The petition for exit may or may not be granted by the campus principal and will be determined during an exit conference. Granting the petition is based on input from the teacher, student performance in the course, availability of space in other courses, student attendance at recommended tutorials, the timing of the request, and any extenuating circumstances. Students experiencing success (able to maintain a C or better for the semester average) should remain in the course for the semester.
3. Students who earn an "F" at the end of a grading period may be removed from the class unless otherwise recommended by the teacher and administrator.

Parent Permission for Pre-AP Enrollment

I, _____, wish to enroll my student, _____
(PRINT PARENT NAME) (PRINT STUDENT NAME)

Pre-AP ____ Math ____ English (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

I understand that my student may require additional encouragement and support to be successful in this course. I am also aware of the exit guidelines listed above.

Signed,

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Email: _____ Parent Phone: _____

FORMS DUE BACK TO HOME ROOM TEACHER BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH, 20TH 2019

(Middle School classes are not assigned according to who turns in their form first.)