

Argyle Middle School Course Selection FAQ

1. If a student is currently enrolled in Accelerated Math at SGC, will Algebra I in 7th grade be honors and weighted in their GPA? **Yes. Algebra I and Geometry at AMS are both honors courses that received the weighted GPA in high school.**
2. If a student takes Spanish I in 7th grade next year, will they take Spanish II in 8th grade. **Yes. Next year is the first year we are offering Spanish I to 7th graders, so we will add Spanish II for 8th graders the following year.**
3. Our 7th grader is currently in Leadworthy. How will the elective, Leadership Speech, be different from that class? **Yes, Leadership Speech is a completely different class from Leadworthy. Here is the course description for Leadership Speech...*Professional Communications/Interpersonal Studies blends written, oral, and graphic communication in a career-based environment. Careers in the global economy require individuals to be creative and have a strong background in computer and technology applications, a strong and solid academic foundation, and a proficiency in professional oral and written communication. Within this context, students will be expected to develop and expand the ability to write, read, edit, speak, listen, apply software applications, manipulate computer graphics, and conduct Internet research. For this full year course, students will receive .5 credit hours for Professional Communications and .5 credit hours for Interpersonal Studies.***
4. How many credits will 8th grade students receive for the courses that are eligible for high school credit when entering high school? **All of our courses at the MS are full year courses, meaning upon successful completion of a HS credit class, they will receive 1 credit for that class.**
5. Does AISD have any other foreign language option other than Spanish? **At the middle school, we only offer Spanish 1. In high school, they offer Spanish, French, and American Sign Language as their foreign language options.**
6. As an 8th grader next year, can he choose outdoor education without having the Intro to outdoor education? We saw the intro on the 7th grade selection but that was not an option for him last year. **Intro to Outdoor Ed is a brand new class, so yes, upcoming 8th graders can take Outdoor Ed without taking Intro to Outdoor Ed. There are no pre-reqs!**
7. Does band in middle school receive high school credit? **No, middle school band does not receive high school credit. It is a general elective.**
8. I see that dance is listed as both a physical education and as an elective. Can I take it twice? How do we know how it counts? **If a student selects dance, but no other physical education course - it will count as physical education. If a student selects another physical education course, it will be an elective. However the student may not be in more than one section of dance in one school year.**