

# SPORTS

Basketball (Boys & Girls), Baseball, Cheerleading, Football, Track & Field, Soccer (Boys & Girls).

South West Dekalb H.S. offers Golf, Lacrosse, Tennis, and Wrestling. (Students ride the afterschool activity bus from the M.S. to the H.S for practice)

# MUSIC

Concert Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Symphonic Band, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Orchestra.

# CLUBS

Art, BETA NJBC, Dance, Drama/Performing Arts, Family Career & Community Leaders of America FCCLA, Future Teachers of America FTA, 4-H/Urban Garden, Pretty & Polished, Reading Bowl, Robotics, SGA, Step, TGI Tech, Yearbook.



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# CHAPEL HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

# HIGH ACHIEVERS MAGNET PROGRAM

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PRINCIPAL**



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Chapel Hill Middle School Magnet High Achievers Program, provides a challenging educational experience for academically gifted and high achieving students, who are performing above grade level.

Our program strives to meet these students' specific learning styles and accelerated academic needs.

Our program features the latest teaching approaches and technology enhanced instruction in all areas of the curriculum. It provides rigorous interdisciplinary course of study that meets the needs of the highly motivated students. There is a "hands-on" emphasis throughout the interdisciplinary curriculum, with technology and cooperative learning strategies.

Our ultimate goal of the magnet program is to target the development and expansion of student capabilities needed for leadership in the future.

Students are expected to participate and compete in "National History Day," and "Future City," competitions in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

## ELIGIBILITY

Students must reside in DeKalb County School District, complete an application by the deadline, and have a fall semester of 3.0 or higher GPA in core subjects.

DeKalb students rising to grades 7-9 must also earned 75<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher on total reading and total math score baseline M.A.P. assessment taken in the current school year.

## TRANSPORTATION

The most current DeKalb County transportation policy will be followed for the magnet programs/schools. During the school year, students will report to designated satellite pick up locations in their region for transportation to all magnet programs/schools.

## CLASS SIZE

Class size ranges from 21-30, depending on how many students are accepted and ultimately enrolled in our magnet program.

There are 5 core classes - Math, English/Language Arts, Spanish, Science and Social Studies. The students rotate to these classes daily, in an organized and orderly fashion.

Our students also rotate together as a Magnet group to the cafeteria for lunch and to their Connections classes, with the option of year long classes in Band and Orchestra.

## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Serves Gifted/ Qualified Magnet and High Achievers Students.

5 core classes – Math or High Achievers Math, English/Language Arts, Life Science, Social Studies, Spanish I (1 Carnegie Unit/H.S. credit).

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Serves Gifted/Qualified Magnet and High Achievers Students.

5 core classes – Math or Flex Academy/Coordinate Algebra (1 Carnegie Unit/H.S. Credit), English/Language Arts, Physical Science, Georgia Studies, Spanish II (1 Carnegie Unit/H.S. credit)

\*\* Students are eligible to complete a year-long Careers Connection class for H.S. credit\*\*