

CHMS CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS AND SPORTS

Sports

Football
Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Track & Field
Cheerleading
Baseball
Soccer
Tennis (SWD)
Lacrosse (SWD)
Wrestling (SWD)

Music Programs

Concert Band, Jazz Band, PEP Band,
Symphonic Band, Tri-M Music Society—
Ms. K. Johnson
Orchestra—Ms. Tozzi

Clubs/Organizations

Art Club—Mr. L. Strickland
BETA Club—Ms. B. Broadnax
Family, Career & Community Leaders of
America (FCCLA) – Coach Sims
Future Teachers of America – Ms. Moguel
Garden Club/4-H—Ms. Tate & Ms. Brown
Girls Who Code – Ms. N. Mahon
Mentoring Program—Ms. K. Hardy
Performing Arts—Ms. K. Carter
Pretty and Polished—Ms. D. Rantin
Reading Bowl – Ms. D. Rantin
Robotics—Mr. Grayson
Sophisticated Ladies Dance Team –
Coach Randolphs
Step Team – Coach Price
S.G.A.—Ms. Maddox & Ms. Williams
TGI Tech—Ms. R. Hardy
Yearbook—Ms. L. Patillo
Youth Experiencing Sports (YES) & Play
60—Mr. M. Harris

Our Teachers

Grade 7

ELA Ms. K. McCrary
Math Ms. N. Mahon
Science Ms. R. Hardy
World Studies Ms. M. Combre
Spanish IA Ms. M. Velazquez

Grade 8

ELA Mrs. B. Henderson
Math Ms. M. Wheat
Science Ms. A. Burns-Moguel
GA Studies Ms. A. Maddox
Spanish IB Ms. M. Velazquez



Reference:
www.dekalbschoolsga.org/schoolchoice/programs/

Chapel Hill Middle School



Home of the PANTHERS!

Mr. Michael Alexander, Principal
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One Team! One Goal! No Limits!

Chapel Hill Middle School High Achievers Magnet Program

Program Description:

Chapel Hill Middle School High Achievers Magnet 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. The program also provides a rigorous interdisciplinary course of study that meets the needs of highly motivated students. There is a "hands-on" emphasis throughout the interdisciplinary curriculum using computers and cooperative learning strategies. World Language (Spanish) is taught daily and is considered core content. Students have the opportunity to earn a **World Language Carnegie Unit (high school credit) if enrolled in the course both 7th and 8th grade year. Students enrolling in the Magnet Program at the eighth grade level will not earn a Carnegie Unit for World Language.** Our ultimate focus of this magnet program is to target the development and expansion of student capabilities needed for leadership in the future.

Students are required to participate in **two major projects: National History Day in grade 7 and Future City Engineering Competition in grade 8.**

General Information

Grade Levels: 7 and 8

Eligibility:

- ◇ Reside in the DeKalb County School District
 - ◇ Completed application
- Middle and High School Program Eligibility: All applicants for the High Achievers Magnet Program must have a fall semester 3.0 (or higher) grade point average (GPA) in the core subjects. DeKalb students rising to grades 7-9 must also earn a 75th percentile (or higher) total reading score, 75th percentile (or higher) total math score on the baseline M.A.P. assessment taken in the school year 2018-2019. All students not enrolled in a DeKalb County School District school must also earn a 75th percentile (or higher) total reading score, 75th percentile (or higher) total math score on the baseline M.A.P. assessment taken in the school year 2018-2019. Students applying for the high school High Achievers Magnet Programs must also successfully complete grade level prerequisite courses.

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 pickup locations in their region for transportation to all magnet programs/schools.

Class Size: Class size may range anywhere from 21-32, depending on how many students are accepted and ultimately enrolled in our magnet program.

Course Offerings

Chapel Hill Middle School offers rigorous academic courses in all areas of curriculum.

English/Language Arts (7&8): The course will provide "Rigor and Readiness" to help students become active readers, writers, speakers and thinkers.

Math: Instructional time focuses on three main areas: (1) formulating and reasoning about expressions and equations, including modeling an association in bivariate data with a linear equation, and solving linear equations and systems of linear equations; (2) grasping the concept of a function and using functions to describe quantitative relationships; (3) analyzing two- and three-dimensional space and figures using distance, angle, similarity, and congruence, and understanding and applying the Pythagorean Theorem.

Coordinated Algebra: Coordinate Algebra uses algebra to deepen and extend understanding of geometric knowledge from prior grades.

World Studies (Grade 7): AFRICA and ASIA will be taught during this course. In seventh grade, students conclude the study of major world regions that began in sixth grade. The four strands of social studies are integrated, with history as the central strand.

Georgia Studies (Grade 8): In this course students will trace the history of Georgia in the context of the development of the South and the United States.

Science: Students will explore the importance of curiosity, honesty, openness and skepticism in science and will exhibit these traits in their own efforts to understand how the world works.

Spanish: Introduces the Spanish language; emphasizes all skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in an integrated way. The course includes how to greet, to ask and