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SMS Vision

Sebastian Middle School's vision is for all students to achieve personal success in their learning and become responsible and productive citizens.



Our Core Values

- STEAM Program
- Personalization
- Project/Inquiry Based Learning
- Single School Culture



Implementation

- **Personalization and Growth Mindset**
- **Single School Culture**
- **Inquiry Hour** - project based learning
- **Eagle Points with PBIS Rewards** - Eagles Nest & Incentives
- **Parent Involvement** - PTO, SAC, Communication Cornerstone



Sample Schedule

- Instruction begins at 7:30am
 - Schools ends at 1:50pm
 - Wednesday School ends at 12:50pm
- Sample Schedule

Period	Course
1	Math
2	World History
3	STEM Class
4	Science
5	English Language Arts
6	Drama
7	P.E.

Academics



LEVELS

- Advanced
- Standard
- Intensive



ESE

- Gifted
- Support Facilitation
- Access Points



CORE

- Math
- ELA
- Science
- Social Studies

6 th grade	Pathway	7 th grade	Pathway	8 th grade
M/J Grade 6 Mathematics (1205010)	Students will take the Grade 6 Mathematics FSA	M/J Grade 7 Mathematics (1205040)		M/J Grade 8 Pre–Algebra (1205070)
M/J Grade 6 Mathematics (1205010)	<p>Teachers will invite students to take M/J Grade 7 Adv. based on success in their M/J Grade 6 Mathematics class.</p> <p>Students will be permitted to take M/J Grade 7 Adv. if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully complete a module containing Grade 7 standards. The module will be assigned at the beginning of the 4th quarter. • Earn a scale score in the range 335 – 390 on the Grade 6 Math FSA. <p>Students will take the Grade 6 Mathematics FSA</p>	M/J Grade 7 Advanced (1205050)	<p>Students will take the Grade 7 Mathematics FSA.</p> <p>Students will take a test covering Pre – Algebra standards during the last week of the school year.</p>	M/J Grade 8 Pre–Algebra (1205070) <hr/> Algebra 1 Honors (1200320)
M/J Grade 6 Mathematics Advanced (1205020)	Students will take the Grade 6 Mathematics FSA	M/J Grade 7 Advanced (1205050)	<p>Students will take the Grade 7 Mathematics FSA.</p> <p>Students will take a test covering Pre – Algebra standards during the last week of the school year.</p>	Algebra 1 Honors (1200320)
M/J Grade 6 Mathematics Advanced (1205020)	<p>Teachers will invite students to take Algebra 1 Honors based on success in their M/J Grade 6 Mathematics Advanced class.</p> <p>Students will be permitted to take Algebra 1 Honors if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully complete a module containing Grade 7 standards. The module will be assigned at the beginning of the 4th quarter. • Earn a scale score in the range 356 – 390 on the Grade 6 Math FSA. <p>Students will take the Grade 6 Mathematics FSA</p>	Algebra 1 Honors (1200320)		Geometry Honors (1206320)



In 6th Grade ALL students take Physical Education

Plus you can select two electives:

- Art
 - Dance
 - ICT
 - Drama
- Band
 - STEM
 - Orchestra
 - Gifted Elective

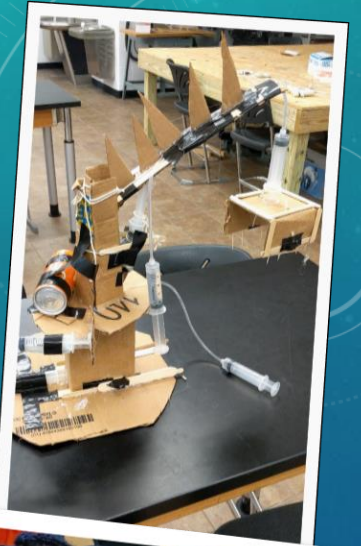
Additional Support may be given in:

Intensive Math and/ or reading

Learning Strategies

Critical Thinking

Support Facilitation



Selection Process

DISTRICT GUIDANCE

- Advanced Course Placement Criteria**
The following criteria represent consensus of all middle school and district administrators:
- Grades - A grade of C or better in the previous honors or advanced course, or students earning a grade of A in the previous standard course
OR
 - FSA - Level 4 or 5 in appropriate area and not less than a Level 3 in any area
 - ❖ On Mathematics FSA for placement in honors or advanced mathematics.
 - ❖ On Reading FSA for placement in honors or advanced English, social studies, science, or foreign language;

SCHOOL GUIDANCE

- Teacher Recommendations:**
- Class grade
 - Work ethic
 - Potential for success

PARENT GUIDANCE

- What are your child's interests/strengths?
- What is the right blend for your child?
- Extra curricular activities?
- Talk to your child



- A culture of inquiry and creativity
- Effective teaching which integrates **STEM** activities and lessons throughout all grade levels and content areas
- Technology integrated seamlessly into **STEM** teaching and learning
- Project/Problem-based learning throughout all subject areas
- Integration of concepts from more than one **STEM** discipline
- Predominantly student-centered instruction
- Students frequently working in teams
- Both knowledge and performance-based assessments



STEM
classes



Advanced
Math &
Science

Inquiry
Hour

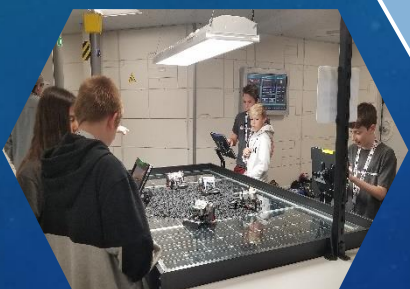


STEAM
Camp

Project
Based
Learning



Arts



SINGLE SCHOOL CULTURE

S.O.A.R

Show Respect

Own Your Actions

Accept Differences

Realize Your Potential

Ethics of Excellence

- We listen to each other and the teacher
- We do our best work first time, every time
- We ask questions when we don't understand something
- We share our understanding and experiences to help each other learn

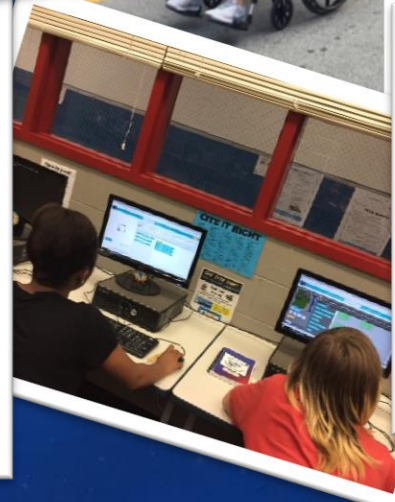
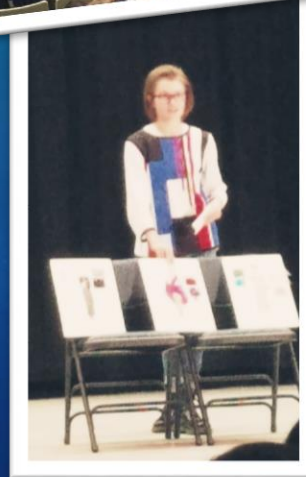


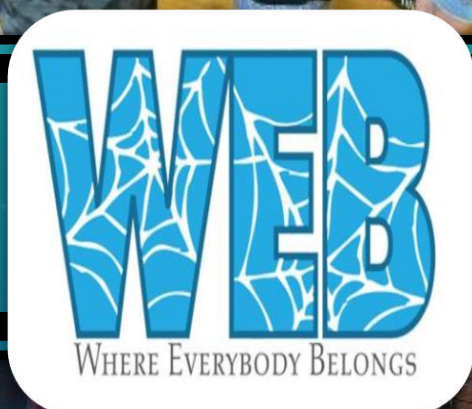
"Striving for excellence motivates you; striving for perfection is demoralizing."

-Harriet Beecher Stowe

After school activities

- Robotics
- Battle of the Books
- WSMS TV
- NJHS
- SWAT
- D & D
- Builders Club
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Science Fair
- Junior Thespians
- Math Counts

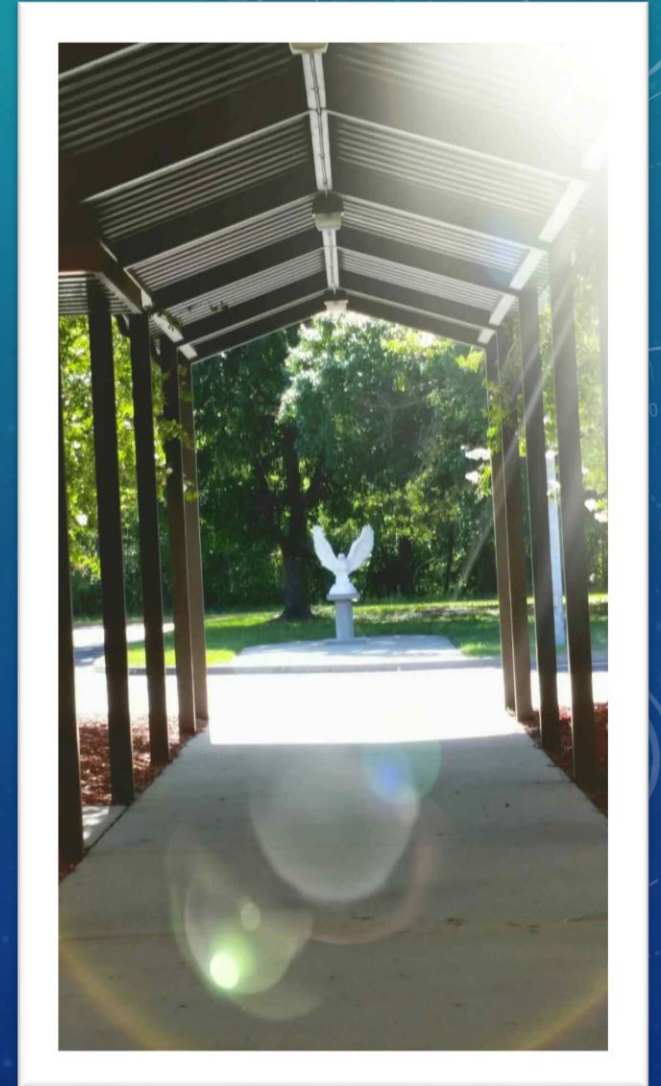




- 8th Graders are carefully selected to serve as “WEB Leaders” to incoming 6th Graders
- WEB Leaders invite the 6th Graders to a powerful Orientation
- Connections are then supported throughout the year between WEB Leaders and 6th Graders in terms of academics, social and school induction

Guidance

- ☐ Schedule choices
- ☐ Coping, problem-solving, self-regulation concerns
- ☐ Organization/ study and test-taking skills
- ☐ Peer relationships, conflict resolution
- ☐ Red Ribbon week Substance abuse prevention
- ☐ Refer families to school community support services



Building a Safe Learning Community

- Character Counts
- Anti-Bullying Programs
- Alcohol & Drug Education
- Guest Speakers
- Monthly Safety Drills
- Surveillance Cameras
- YMCA



Media Center

SSYRA Books

SSYRA **2019-2020** SSYRA
Grades 6-8



How many will you read???

Read and Succeed SSYRA Incentives

- ✓ READ 1 SSYRA BOOK= DOG TAG
- ✓ READ 2-4 SSYRA BOOKS= DOG TAG, POSTER RAFFLE (ENDS IN NOVEMBER), STAR ON THE WALL OF FAME
- ✓ READ 5 SSYRA BOOKS= DOG TAG, POSTER RAFFLE (ENDS IN NOVEMBER), STAR ON THE WALL OF FAME, AND A GIFT BAG
- ✓ READ 10-14 SSYRA BOOKS= DOG TAG, POSTER RAFFLE (ENDS IN NOVEMBER), STAR ON THE WALL OF FAME, A GIFT BAG, AND BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS WITH MS. GABALDON
- ✓ READ 15 SSYRA BOOKS= DOG TAG, POSTER RAFFLE (ENDS IN NOVEMBER), STAR ON THE WALL OF FAME, MEDIA SPECIALIST FOR THE DAY, LUNCH AND MOVIE WITH MS. GABALDON

**SAC - School
Advisory
Committee**

**Get
Connected!**


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Sebastian Middle School

School Website



HAC
eSchoolPLUS

**Eagle Eye
Emails**

PTO

**Sebastian Middle School PTO
WHAT WE DO
2019**



**Advisory
Board**

**Sebastian
Sentinel**



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians:
At the beginning of this year, we introduced the concept of Single School Culture to our students and teachers. We aim to develop on that this semester in order to provide all students with a pathway to be successful. This concept will also focus on student accountability and

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STEAM CAMP!

Team Building

Rocket launches

Art Work

Save the Date!



SEBASTIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE!

January 29 th	6:00- 7:30pm	Rising Sixth Grade Night
February 26 th		Registration @Ketterlinus
February 27 th		Registration @ R B Hunt
March 4 th		Registration at Crookshank
March 26 th	5:30 – 7:00pm	STEAM Night
April 2 nd	6:00 – 8:00pm	Night of One Acts
April 7 th	5:30 – 7:30pm	Inquiry Hour Exhibition

STEAM
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Save the Date!



Buy some
SMS Swag

Meet
Teachers

Explore
electives

Join PTO –
it's free!

Check out
the Media
Center

Visit
Classrooms

See student
work