

***MOUNT SINAI MIDDLE SCHOOL  
COURSE OVERVIEW EVENING  
for Parents of Current 6<sup>th</sup> graders  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018  
7:00 P.M.***

# COURSES OFFERED

## Full year courses

- ✓ English Language  
Arts
- ✓ Mathematics
- ✓ Science
- ✓ Social Studies
- ✓ LOTE
  - Spanish/French

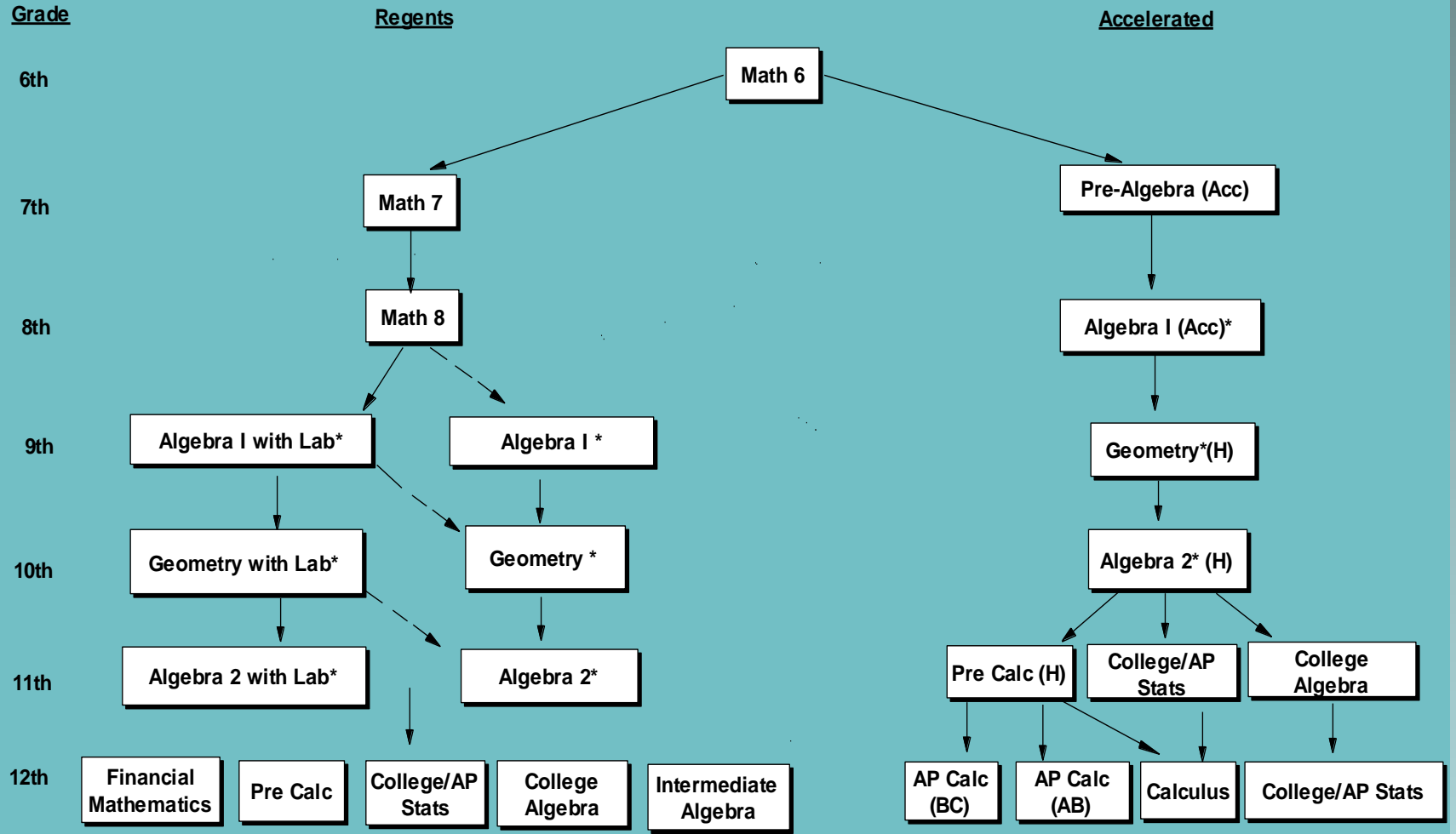
## Half year/Alternating day courses

- ✓ Technology
- ✓ Family & Consumer Sciences
- ✓ Art
- ✓ Computers
- ✓ Music – Band, Chorus, Orchestra,  
General Music
- ✓ Physical Education

# *PRE-REQUISITES FOR ACCELERATED COURSES:*

- **Pre-Algebra 7**: top 20% GPA in Grade 6 Math, score in top 20% on the Math screening exam and/or teacher recommendation.
- **Algebra 1 Regents (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)**: minimum 90% GPA in Pre-Algebra 7, minimum of 85% on the Pre-Algebra 7 final exam and teacher recommendation.
- **Earth Science Regents (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)**: Top 20% GPA in Science 7, minimum of 90% on the Science 7 final exam and teacher recommendation.

# MATH



\*Required for Advanced Regents Diploma

Lab classes meet daily with a double period every other day.

**Note:** Students who excel in Regents classes may be recommended for Honors classes.  
 Students who do not meet expectations in Honors classes will be recommended for Regents classes.

# GRADE 7

## Semester 1

HR (MA-FB)	<b>HOMEROOM – MS</b>
1(MA-FB)	<b>COMPUTERS 7</b>
2(MA-FB)	<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE 1A <u>or</u> ELA AIS 7</b>
3(MA-FB)	<b>ENGLISH 7</b>
4(MA-FB)	<b>LUNCH</b>
5 (A-Days)	<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>
5 (B-Days)	<b>Band, Orchestra or Chorus</b> (based on previous year placement)
6(MA-FB)	<b>MATH 7 or Pre-Algebra 7</b>
7(MA-FB)	<b>SOCIAL STUDIES 7</b>
8(MA-FB)	<b>TECHNOLOGY 7</b>
9(MA-FB)	<b>SCIENCE 7</b>

## Semester 2

HR (MA-FB)	<b>HOMEROOM – MS</b>
1(MA-FB)	<b>ART 7</b>
2(MA-FB)	<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE 1A <u>or</u> ELA AIS 7</b>
3(MA-FB)	<b>ENGLISH 7</b>
4(MA-FB)	<b>LUNCH</b>
5 (A-Days)	<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>
5 (B-Days)	<b>Band, Orchestra or Chorus</b> (based on previous year placement)
6(MA-FB)	<b>MATH 7 or Pre-Algebra 7</b>
7(MA-FB)	<b>SOCIAL STUDIES 7</b>
8(MA-FB)	<b>Family &amp; Consumer Sciences</b>
9(MA-FB)	<b>SCIENCE 7</b>

# GRADE 8

## Semester 1

HR (MA-FB)	HOMEROOM – MS
1(MA-FB)	<b>SCIENCE 8 <u>or</u> Earth Science Regents</b>
2 (A-Days)	<b>READING and WRITING WORKSHOP <u>or</u> ES LAB</b>
2 (B-Days)	<b>TECHNOLOGY 8</b>
3 (A-Days)	<b>HEALTH 8</b>
3 (B-Days)	<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>
4(MA-FB)	<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE 1A <u>or</u> B (based on previous year placement)</b>
5(MA-FB)	<b>MATH 8 <u>or</u> Algebra 1 Regents</b>
6(MA-FB)	<b>SOCIAL STUDIES 8 <u>or</u> 8H</b>
7(MA-FB)	<b>LUNCH</b>
8(MA-FB)	<b>ENGLISH 8 <u>or</u> 8H</b>
9(MA-FB)	<b>COMPUTERS 8 <u>or</u> BOC</b>

## Semester 2

HR (MA-FB)	HOMEROOM – MS
1(MA-FB)	<b>SCIENCE 8 <u>or</u> Earth Science Regents</b>
2(A-Days)	<b>READING and WRITING WORKSHOP <u>or</u> ES LAB</b>
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8(MA-FB)	<b>ENGLISH 8 <u>or</u> 8H</b>
9(MA-FB)	<b>ART 8 <u>or</u> BOC</b>

*What courses do you and your child  
need to select for the 2018-2019  
school year?*

**Foreign Language** – Spanish 1A or  
French 1A

# Mount Sinai Middle School Counseling Office

## How can we help?

- ✓ Acts as a resource for parents and teachers regarding academic, social and developmental issues.
- ✓ Collaborates with teachers, school personnel and parents/guardians to support students and ensure students are placed correctly academically and receiving proper support to succeed.
- ✓ Attempts to keep students in an enthusiastic, understanding and safe environment where they feel valued and know their concerns are heard.

- ✓ Provides counseling in academic, personal and social domains.
- ✓ Conduct peer mediations/peer support groups when necessary.
- ✓ Counsels students to make better decisions and develop strategies for academic success.
- ✓ Listens to students when they have a problem (death or loss of loved one, anger management,, conflict resolution, self- esteem, peer issues)
- ✓ Classroom visits to discuss scheduling and character education.



***MOUNT SINAI MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE  
PROGRAM PLANNING WORKSHEET***

***2018-19***

***Grade 6 to 7***

***Course Selection Sheets are due in the***

***Guidance Office:***

***Friday, January 12, 2018***

***ON OUR WEBSITE:  
MOUNT SINAI MIDDLE SCHOOL  
CURRICULUM OFFERINGS GUIDE  
2018-19***

- Go to: <http://www.mtsinai.k12.ny.us>
- Click on:
  - Middle School
  - School Policy & Academics
  - Curriculum Guide
  - Grade 6 to 7 Course Worksheet on page 16