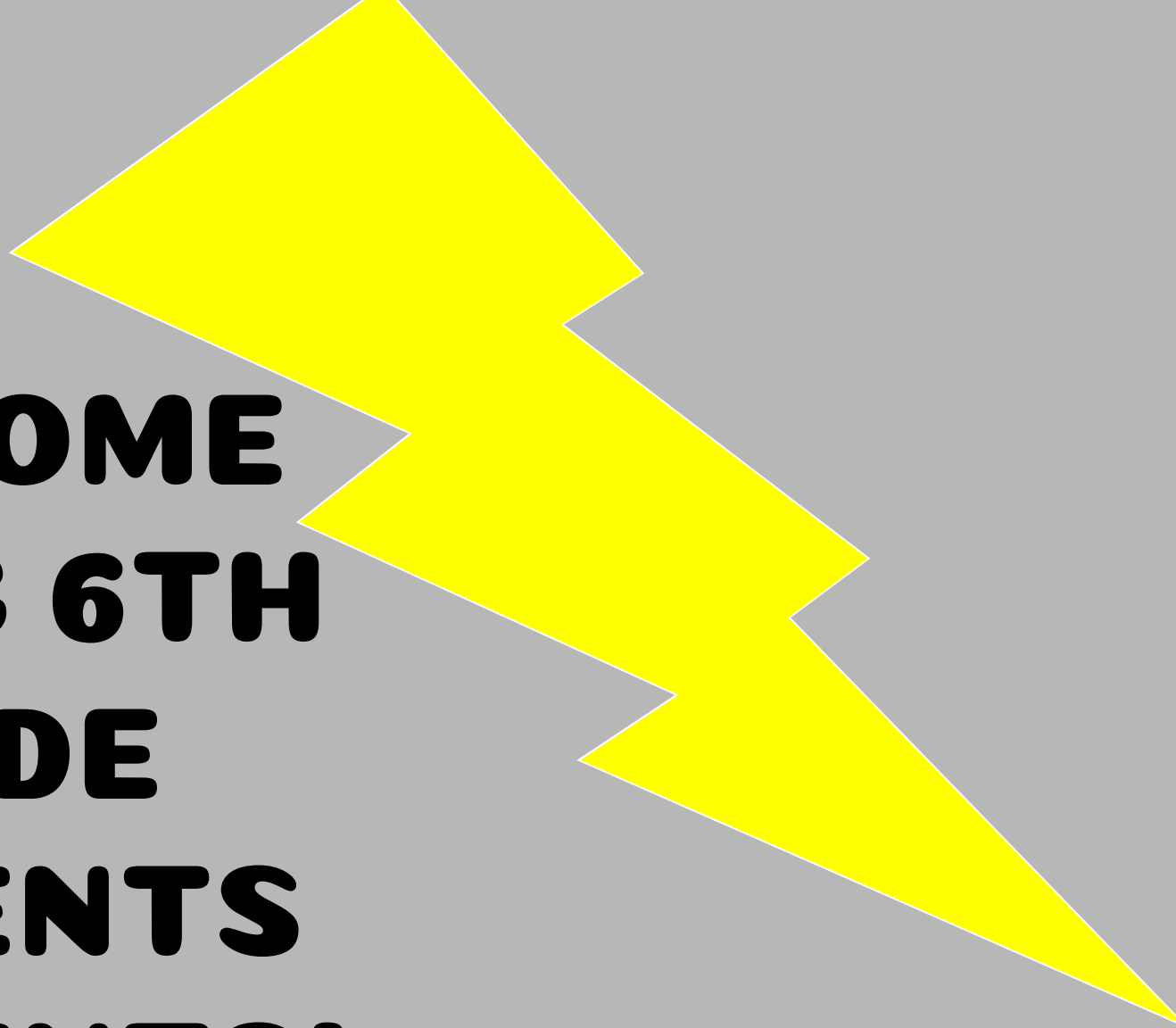


**WELCOME  
RISING 6TH  
GRADE  
STUDENTS  
& PARENTS!**



# BABY BLUES™

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# AGENDA:

- Introduction & Mission Statement
- Communication Tools
- Transition Activities
- What does teaming mean in middle school?
- Block Scheduling
- Flex
- Diploma Options
- Final Thoughts

**THE MISSION OF  
CHICKAHOMINY MIDDLE  
SCHOOL IS TO BE  
THE BEST PLACE TO  
LEARN AND ACHIEVE.**

# Communication Tools

Class Syllabus

Student Agenda

Blackboard/Google Classroom

Power School Phone Email

Parent - Teacher Conferences

E-connect/Weekend Update

Twitter @ChickahominyMS

# TRANSITION ACTIVITIES:

- Coffee Hours at the Elementary schools
- School Counselors present lessons at Elementary schools (*December*)
- Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Information Night (*December*)
- Tours (*Spring*)
- Shadows (*Spring*)
- Charger Camp & Camp Parent Night (*August 15th*)

# WHAT IS A TEAM IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?

- Students are placed on four teams for academic subjects.
- A group of about 110-120 students share the same academic teachers.
- The same courses are offered on all teams.
- Teaming helps build small communities within a larger school.

# WHAT IS A TEAM IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?

- Team teachers meet on a regular basis to plan, communicate with parents, pro-actively problem solve and put supports in place, when needed.
- School Counselor and Senior Teacher meet with teams on a regular basis.



# CMS Block Schedule

A1 or B1	8:30-9:55
A2 or B2	9:59-11:25
A3 or B3	11:29-1:20
Flex/Homebase	1:24-1:59
A4 or B4	2:03-3:30

# LA/Math Split Block

- One block every other day will be a split block for Language Arts & Math.
- Students will spend 45 minutes in Language Arts and then 45 minutes in Math, or vice versa.
- This allows students to have both subjects every day: 90 minutes of each on one day, and 45 minutes of each the next.

# WHAT IS FLEX?

**Reading**

**Enrichment**

**Teacher Advisory**

**Clubs**

# FLEX SCHEDULE

- Monday: Sustained Silent Reading
- Tuesday: Content Enrichment Lessons -STEAM
- Wednesday: Directed Study
- Thursday: TA or Clubs
- Friday: Sustained Silent Reading/Directed Study

# Teacher Advisory

- Character Education Program: this includes the seven “Pillars of Character”
  - Respect, Responsibility, Generosity, Honesty, Patience, Kindness, and Perseverance
- Bully Prevention Program
- Class Meetings
- On-Line Safety
- Study Skills

# Required Courses

Math

Language Arts 6

LA/Math Split Block

Science 6

United States History I

Physical Education/Health 6

# Year Electives

- Exploratory
- Beginning Band
- Beginning Chorus
- Beginning Strings
- World Languages
- G/T Seminar
- Reading/Writing Workshop
- Math Workshop
- Academic/IEP Resource
- ESL

# Semester Electives

- Art 6
- Computer Applications
- Make it Your Business
- Forensics
- G/T Seminar
- Theater Arts 6
- Environmental Science
- Applied STEM
- Keyboarding
- Math Workshop
- Reading/Writing Workshop

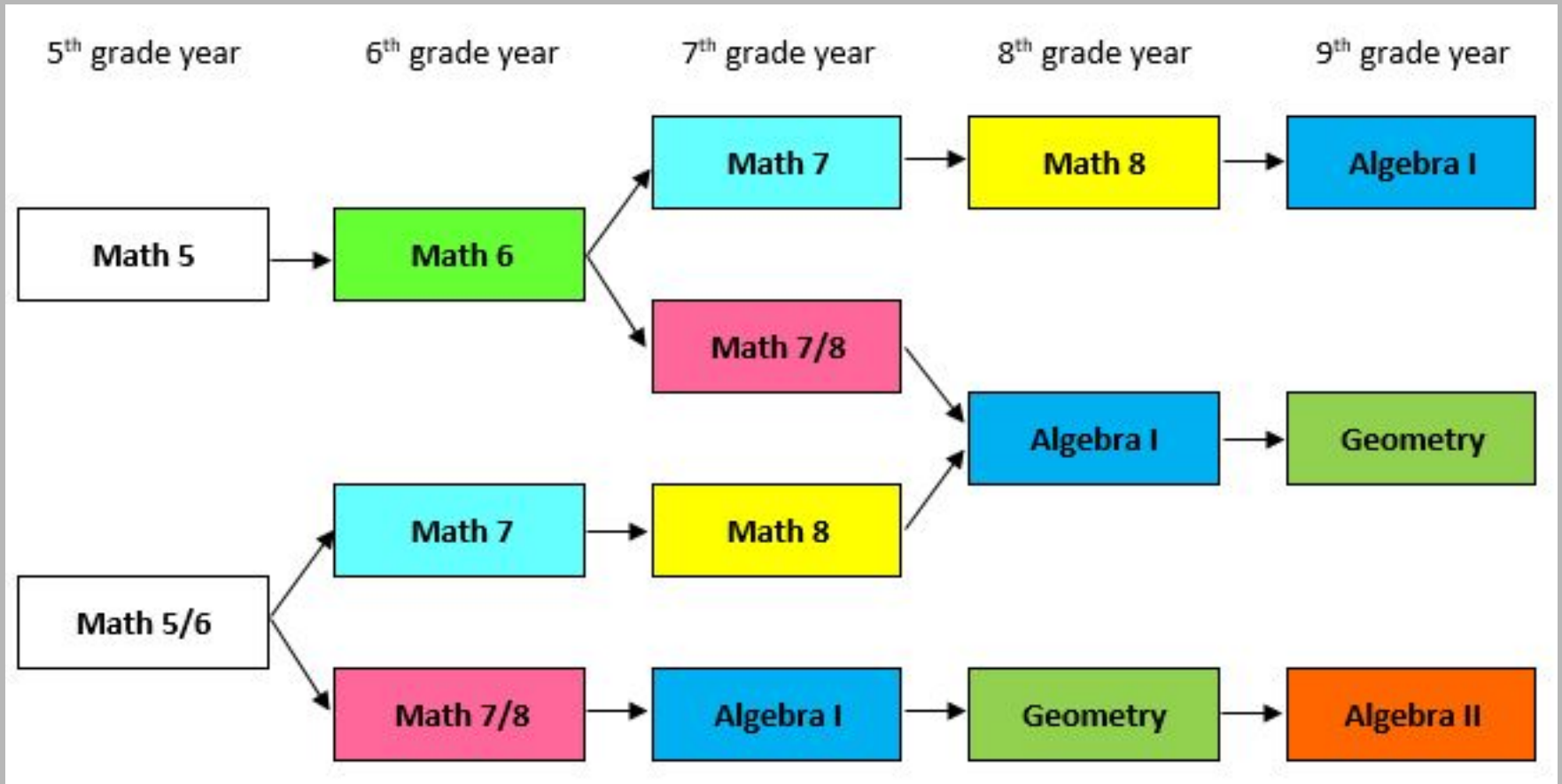


# World Language Courses:

- French
- German
- Latin
- Spanish



# MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH PATHWAYS...



# DIPLOMA OPTIONS

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ADVANCED  
DIPLOMA

26 STANDARD  
UNITS OF CREDIT

5 VERIFIED  
CREDITS

STANDARD  
DIPLOMA

22 STANDARD  
UNITS OF CREDIT

5 VERIFIED  
CREDITS

THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA  
IS AN ADDITIONAL OPTION

# Sports at CMS

## Fall Sports

- Football
- Boys' Soccer
- Girls' Basketball
- Girls' Tennis
- Cheerleading

## Winter Sports

- Boys' Basketball
- Wrestling
- Gymnastics
- Cheerleading  
(continued)

## Spring Sports

- Boys' Tennis
- Girls' Soccer
- Track
- Boys' Baseball
- Girls' Softball

**Fall Sports Try Outs begin the 2nd day of school!**

*You must have a Middle School Athletic Physical form on file before the first day of practice. It must be dated after May 1.*

# Get Involved !

- Check your child's agenda nightly
- Check Blackboard/Google Classroom and Power School regularly
- Volunteer Opportunities:
  - Front Office Support, PTA, Clubs, Dances, Guest Speaker, Reading Olympians, and much more...

# IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- ❑ Tdap booster required before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school.
- ❑ Individual registration starts in January at each elementary school.
- ❑ Sign up for Econnect/CMS Weekend Update.
- ❑ Follow us! @ChickahominyMS
- ❑ Save the date! Charger Camp -

**August 15<sup>th</sup>!**

# People to Know

Stacy Stanford: Senior Teacher

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