

Middlesex Middle School Courses and Sequences

Attached are the course sequencing charts for Middlesex Middle School. More detailed information regarding the prerequisites for individual courses can be found on the Middlesex Middle School Department websites or in the Darien High School course catalog. Please note that the transition that a student makes in a particular academic area can vary from year to year based on their performance in class and on possible assessments offered in that academic area. For example, a student can begin in a non-accelerated or non-honors course in a specific content area but then can move into the accelerated or honors course based on their grades and/or department assessment. These prerequisites are reviewed at the end of each quarter to determine the recommendation for placement for the following year.

Art Courses and Sequences

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Art 6	Art 7	Art 8	Art Foundations Drawing and Painting 1 Ceramics 1 Graphic Design 1 Clay Sculpture Sculpture Art History Digital Photography

Computer Courses and Sequences

Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Computer 7	Digital Media Explorations	Computer Science Computer Animation Computer Applications Web Design 1

English Courses and Sequence

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
English A & English B	English 7	English 8 Advanced English 8	300 – English 9 Accelerated 300 – English 9 200 – English 9

Math Courses and Sequence

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Math 6: Course 1	Math 7: Course 2	Math 8: Course 3	Applied Math Algebra 1
Math 6: Course 2	Math 7: Course 3	Math 8: Accelerated Algebra Math 8: Algebra	Geometry Accelerated or Geometry
Math 6: Course 3	Math 7: Accelerated Algebra	Math 8: Accelerated Geometry	Algebra 2 Honors

Physical Education/ Healthy Living Courses and Sequence

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Physical Education 6	Physical Education 7 Healthy Living 7	Physical Education 8 Healthy Living 8	Physical Education 9 (includes one health unit)

Science Courses and Sequence

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Science 6	Science 7	Science 8	Biology 1 (200, 300 & 400)

Social Studies Courses and Sequence

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Social Studies 6	Social Studies 7	Social Studies 8	Western Civilization 1 & 2 (300 & 200)

STEM Courses and Sequence

Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
STEM 7	STEM 8	Architecture 1 Woodworking 1 Fundamental of Engineering 1

World Language Courses and Sequence

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
French 6 Spanish 6	French 7 Spanish 7	French 8 Spanish 8	French 1 French 2 Acc./Reg. Latin 1 Mandarin Chinese 1 Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Acc./Reg