REQUIRED COURSES
English Grade 7
US History Grade 7
Life Science Grade 7
Health/PE Grade 7 (semester-length course)
*Mathematics (BMS makes placement)

*MCPS provides a comprehensive mathematics program to promote the achievement of every student. A key component of our program is ensuring that all secondary students are placed in mathematics courses that deliver an appropriate level of challenge. All MCPS middle schools collect and analyze multiple pieces of student data in order to make mathematics placement decisions, including: grades, test scores, and teacher recommendations. Parents will be informed of mathematics placement decisions for the coming school year before the end of the current school year.

Students who did not have Digital Input Technologies in 6th grade will have this semester-length course in 7th grade.

OPTIONS FOR TWO ELECTIVE PERIODS:
In addition to HPE 7, students can choose one year-long elective with a semester-long elective OR they can choose three semester-long electives.

YEARMEDIUM ELECTIVE COURSES
(Do not choose more than one)
☐ Art Grade 7 (full year)
☐ Band Grade 7 (full year)
☐ Chorus Grade 7 (full year)
☐ Bel Canto Choir (by audition)
☐ I do not want a year-long elective. I want three semester-long elective courses and HPE 7.

Rank these SEMESTER-LONG ELECTIVE COURSES, 1-7, with 1 as the first choice
(One semester elective will be paired with Health/PE)
☐ AgriScience
☐ Art Exploratory (2D & 3D)
☐ Introduction to Coding I
☐ Introduction to Coding II
☐ Make It Your Business
☐ Introduction to Technology
☐ Creative Writing

Placement in the following courses is determined by Administration.
- ESL
- Read 180
- Fusion Reading
- Spire Reading

* MCPS provides a middle school reading program to prepare students for the increased rigor of English Standards of Learning and increased demand of nonfiction content area reading. Placement decisions are based on class grades, test scores, and teacher recommendations. Before the end of the year, parents will be informed if their student has met the placement criteria.

PARENTS:
Please complete and return this form to your child’s Science teacher by Friday, February 1, 2019. If you have questions, please call the Blacksburg Middle School Guidance and Counseling Office at 951-5803. Please direct your questions to Mr. David Byrd, Assistant Principal, or Ms. Michele Parker.

Course availability is dependent upon class sizes and staffing.