

Welcome to Sartartia Middle School



Home of the World Class Jaguars

MEET OUR STAFF



- ❖ Cholly Oglesby, Principal
- ❖ Paul Wells, Assistant Principal- 6th grade
- ❖ Kat Friedel, Counselor- 6th grade
- ❖ Courtney Border, Assistant Principal- 7th grade
- ❖ Brandi Goodly, Counselor- 7th grade
- ❖ Dr. Sunday Johnson, Associate Principal- 8th grade
- ❖ Jo Helen Wells, Lead Counselor- 8th grade
(**YOUR** 6th grade Admin/Counselor Team 2021-22)

Be prepared.

**Be an active
participant in
the lesson.**

Be open minded.

**Respect
others and their
property.**



**Turn in
assignments on
time.**

**Honestly
communicate.**

**Finish
everything
you started.**

**Ask thoughtful
questions.**

World Class Communication



Schoology

- ❖ Organization
- ❖ Messaging
- ❖ Resources
- ❖ Joining courses

Twitter

- ❖ Follow us @SMS Jaguars



Instagram

- ❖ Follow us [sartartiams_jaguars](#)

Jag E-News (weekly newsletter)

- ❖ Phone outs and email blasts directly from SMS
- ❖ Utilizes primary phone number and email address

World Class Communication



Skyward Family Access (parent account)

Skyward Student Access (student account)

- ❖ View your child's gradebook, attendance, and tardies
- ❖ Receive emails when your child is missing an assignment or is marked absent from class
- ❖ Update your information (email address, phone numbers, emergency contacts, etc.)
- ❖ Message your child's teacher(s)
- ❖ To create an account, contact Michelon Hodson at 281-634-6323 or Michelon.Hodson@fortbendisd.com

Sartartia Website

- ❖ <http://www.fortbendisd.com/sms>
- ❖ Link to SMS event calendar
- ❖ Weekly announcements
- ❖ Information on upcoming events
- ❖ Links to faculty contacts
- ❖ Add money to your child's lunch account (School Café)

World Class Programs & Clubs



- ❖ Band
- ❖ Orchestra
- ❖ Art
- ❖ Theatre
- ❖ Choir



- ❖ Art club
- ❖ Book club
- ❖ Chess club
- ❖ Coding club
- ❖ Cricket club
- ❖ Gaming Guild
- ❖ Geography club
- ❖ Girls Who Code
- ❖ Jag2
- ❖ J-Walkers
- ❖ Poetry club
- ❖ Science & Robotics club
- ❖ Spanish club
- ❖ SMS Design Team
- ❖ WAVES



World Class Opportunities



- ❖ Spelling Bee
- ❖ History Fair
- ❖ Science Fair
- ❖ Contest Math (Math Counts--7,8)
- ❖ Geography Bee Competition
- ❖ Coding Competitions

- ❖ **National Junior Honor Society** -
Spring of 7th grade year
- ❖ **Student Council** – All grade levels
- ❖ **PALS** - Community service
organization for 8th grade
students

- ❖ **UIL Sports** (7,8 only TRYOUTS
REQUIRED)
- ❖ Volleyball
- ❖ Cross Country
- ❖ Basketball
- ❖ Football
- ❖ Soccer
- ❖ Track
- ❖ Tennis

- ❖ SMS Jaguar Cheerleaders - 7,8
- ❖ SMS Sweethearts - 6,7,8

TOP TEN DIFFERENCES



Lockers

Lunch

7 Teachers

Planners

Passing Periods

Devices/Tech

Bigger Classes

PE Locker Room

Homework

Tardies

SUCCESS in Middle School- For Students

- ❖ Use your planner everyday
- ❖ Develop good study habits
- ❖ Attend tutorials
- ❖ Get involved in a club or activity
- ❖ Get to know your counselor & administrator
- ❖ Ask for help



SUCCESS in Middle School- For Parents

- ❖ Talk to your child daily
- ❖ Help them get and stay organized
- ❖ Encourage independence and decision making skills
- ❖ Encourage your child to ask teachers for help and attend tutorials
- ❖ Communicate with your child's teachers regularly
- ❖ Get your child involved in an organization
- ❖ Volunteer at SMS



Skyward Student Access

March 25th-April 8th



- Students should enter their elective course requests in *Skyward Student Access* (*student login, NOT parent login*)
- Students will have an opportunity to select their courses and electives online at their elementary school with counselor

Additional information can be found at:
<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/984>



Course Selection

Electronic Course selection will be issued the week of March 25th

- ❖ **Electives** – Choose 4 and rank them in preference order from 1-4
- ❖ **Skyward Student Access** – Enter requests into Skyward March 25th-April 8th
- ❖ **Electronic Signatures and Date** – Parent and student signatures required
- ❖ **Due Date** – Thursday, April 8th in SKYWARD and via Electronic Form

ELA 6 ____EL6211 ELA 6 ____EL6111 ELA AAC/GT	MATH 6 ____MA6211 Math 6 ____MA6111 Math 6 AAC/GT	SCIENCE 6 ____SC 6211 Science 6 ____SC 6111 Science 6 AAC/GT	SOCIAL STUDIES 6 ____SS 6211 Soc St 6 ____SS 6111 Soc St 6 AAC/GT	PE ____PH6639 PE ____PH 6639 Off Campus PE ____Kickstart
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Electives



- ❖ Students should select 4 electives and number them by preference **online and on hard copy of course selection sheet.**
- ❖ 1 as their first choice, 2 as their second choice, etc. (2-4 as Alternates)

6th grade elective choices are:

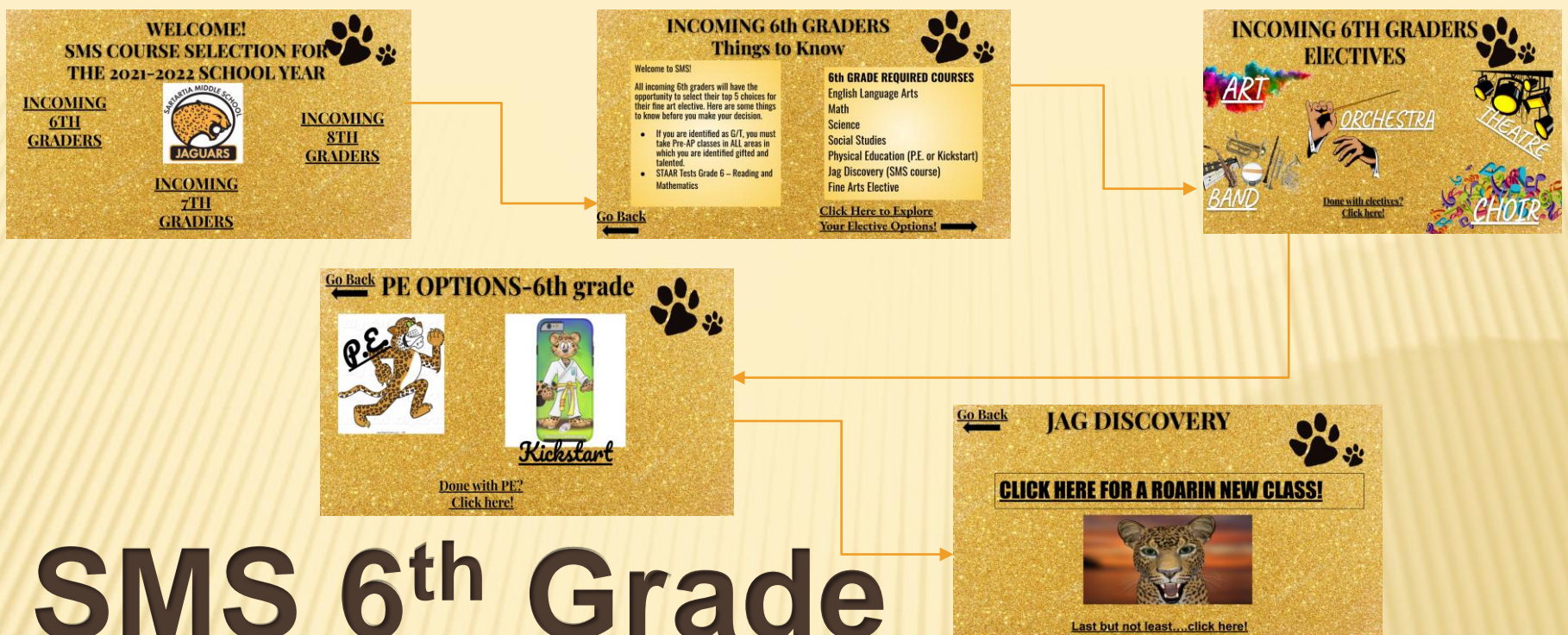
Art I

Orchestra

Theatre Arts

Choir

Band



SMS 6th Grade Electives

The pics above show the screens you should follow when you click on the link below to view our awesome elective videos for 6th Grade! There are 7th and 8th grade options on the links, so be sure to follow the path for 6th grade only! Click on the icons on the icons when you reach the 3rd screen for 6th grade to view a video from that elective!

Click on the link below for these interactive pages!



<https://tinyurl.com/cscus5ms>

Jag Discovery

❖ 6th Grade Transition

- Study skills & organization
- Time & stress management
- Goal setting
- Character Focus: 7 Habits of a Highly Effective Teen Book Study
- Technology
- Communication skills

FBISD Profile of a Graduate

Are Advanced Academic Courses (AAC) *(formerly called PreAP)* **a good fit for my student?**

- ❖ **More rigorous course content**
- ❖ **Requires a strong work ethic and commitment to see success**
- ❖ **Quicker pace**
- ❖ **AAC courses demand more study time and independent projects**
 - **ELA: Summer Reading**
 - **Social Studies: NHD Project**
 - **Science: Science Fair Project**
 - **Math: 1.5 year curriculum**

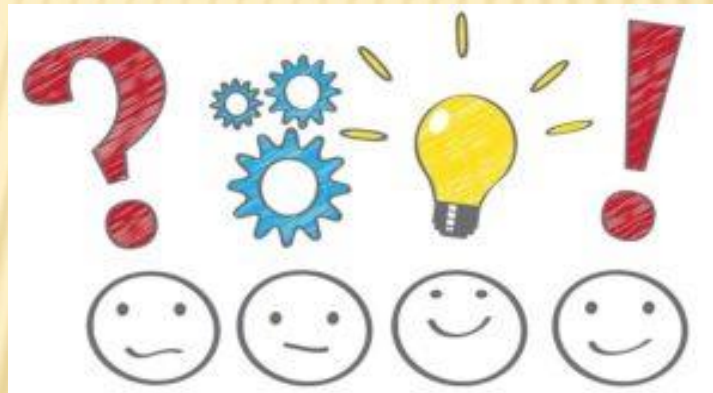


Advice: scaffold the AAC load – select wisely!

Student Panel – Video

**Click on the link below to hear from
some of our Jags!!!**

<https://youtu.be/Sn-8k90u8t8>



Coming Summer 2021

6th grade Jag Camp—

Dates To Be Announced Soon-Stay Tuned!

- Last Name: A – L
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Last Name: M – Z
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm



Welcome to your Virtual School Visit with your students!

Click on the link below!



<https://www.wevideo.com/view/2077713341>

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SMS Website



Course Selection Guide

