

PIA Middle School Information

7-8th grade

Pine Island Academy

Middle School Parent Informational Night



Agenda

Current Administrative Staff



Overview of Course Progressions & Elective Options



Important Dates & Timelines



Q&A

Administrative Staff

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Ms. Amanda Riedl

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Dr. Haley Vogel

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Assistant Principal

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Assistant Principal

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Counselor(1, 5,8)

Ms. Shayla Stoughton

Counselor (2,4,6)

Ms. Jennifer Landorf

Dean of Students

Mr. Brian Mulligan

7th grade

Course Requirements

Core Subjects:

(Standard OR Advanced)

- Language Arts, Math, Science, and U.S. History

Required Non-Core

- M/J 7th grade Digital Discoveries
- Science Discoveries- full year
- Physical Education - full year

8th grade

Course Requirements

Core Subjects:

(Standard OR Advanced)

- Language Arts, Math, Science, and Civics

Required Non-Core

- Physical Education - full year

What are the advanced/acceleration placement options for my child?



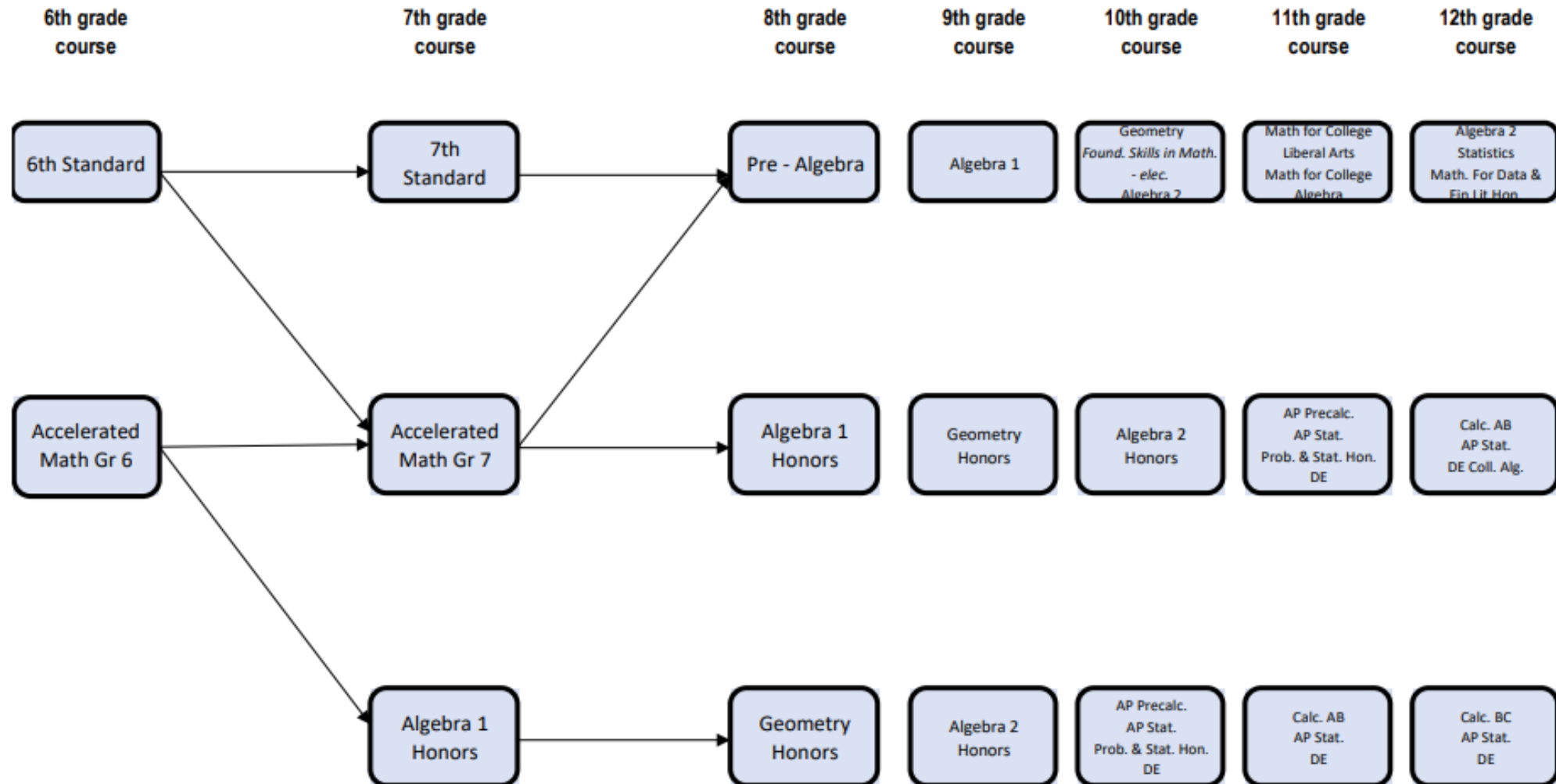
PIA offers a variety of options for middle grades students depending on their individualized learning path:

- 7th Standard/Advanced, Algebra 1 Honors
- 8th Standard/Advanced, Algebra 1 Honors/Geometry Honors, Physical Science Honors



All High School Courses have a state developed EOC which is 30% of their final grade

SJCSD Middle School Math Progression



Multiple data points to include assessment scores and course grades are used in determining placement.

Course offerings listed after Geometry is not an exhaustive list and are site dependent.

STANDARD MATH PROGRESSION

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Math 1	Math 2	Math 3	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2 Math for College Liberal Arts (MCLA)	Mathematics for Data & Financial Literacy Hon. DE Math Math for College Algebra AP Statistics Probability/Statistics

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
	Math 1 Advanced/ Accelerated	Math 2 Advanced/ Accelerated	Algebra 1 Honors*	Geometry Honors	Algebra 2 Honors	AP Pre-Calculus AP Statistics DE College Algebra Probability/ Statistics Honors	Math for College Algebra AP Statistics DE College Algebra Probability/ Statistics AP Calculus AB
		Algebra 1 Honors	Geometry Honors	Algebra 2 Honors	AP Pre- Calculus AP Statistics DE College Algebra Probability/ Statistics	AP Calculus AB AP Statistics DE College Algebra Probability/ Statistics Math for College Algebra	AP Calculus BC AP Statistics DE College Algebra DE Upper-Level Math

ACCELERATED MATH PROGRESSION

MATHEMATICS

- ▶ **Algebra 1 and Geometry** students must take and pass the state End of Course exam, (EOC). The EOC is 30% of the student's final grade.
- ▶ **Algebra 1** students must pass the EOC to receive credit for Algebra 1.
- ▶ **Both Algebra 1 and Geometry** are high school graduation requirements.
- ▶ A total of **4 high school** math credits are required to satisfy graduation requirements. However, college entrance ready students must take a math course each year.

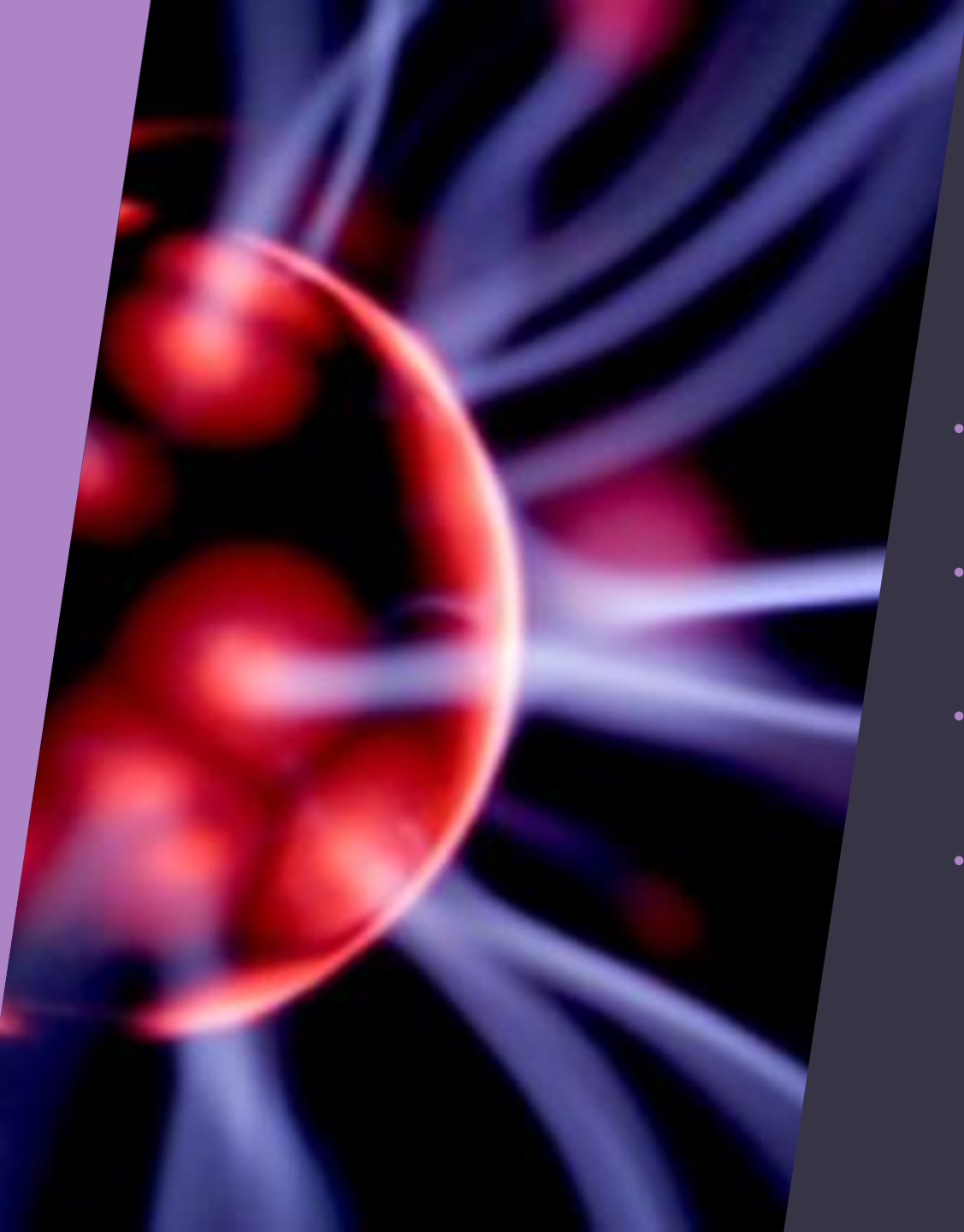


STANDARD SCIENCE PROGRESSION

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Standard	Science 1	Science 2	Science 3	Environmental Science	Biology	Chemistry Earth Space Physics Marine Science	Chemistry Earth Space Physics Marine Science Anatomy

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Advanced	Science 1 Adv	Science 2 Adv	Science 3 Adv	Physical Science Honors Biology Honors	Physical Science Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors	Chemistry Honors Physics Honors Marine Honors AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science	Anatomy Honors Chemistry Honors Marine Honors Physics Honors AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics 1 AP Physics 2 AP Physics C
Highly Advanced			Physical Science Honors	Biology Honors	Chemistry Honors	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics 1 AP Physics 2 AP Physics C

ADVANCED SCIENCE PROGRESSION



PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- Grade of an “A” in 7th grade advanced science
- Concurrent enrollment in Algebra 1 Honors or Geometry
- A Level 5 or high Level 4 on both the Math and Reading FSA
- Invitations for enrollment in Physical Science Honors will be sent to students during the summer.

LANGUAGE ARTS PROGRESSION

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Standard	Language Arts 1	Language Arts 2	Language Arts 3	English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4 Florida College Prep
Advanced/ Highly Advanced	Language Arts 1 Advanced	Language Arts Advanced	Language Arts 3 Advanced	English 1 Honors	English 2 Honors	English 3 Honors AP English Language and Composition DE Compositions 1	English 4 Honors AP English Literature and Language Arts DE Composition 2

SOCIAL STUDIES PROGRESSION

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Standard	World History	US History	Civics	World Cultural Geography	World History	US History	Government Economics
Advanced	World History Advanced	US History Advanced	Civics Advanced	World Cultural Geography	World History Honors	US History Honors	Government Honors Economics Honors
Highly Advanced	World History Advanced	US History Advanced	Civics Advanced	AP Human Geography	AP World History	AP US History	AP US Government and Politics AP Microeconomics AP Macroeconomics



SOCIAL STUDIES

- Middle school Civics students and high school US History students must take the state EOC exam. The EOC exam will count as 30% of the student's final grade.
- A total of 3 high school social studies credits are required to satisfy graduation requirements. However, college entrance ready students will take a social studies course each year.

DAILY SCHEDULE



7 Period Day - 3 min passing period between classes



Class Length - 45 min periods - M, T, TH, F



Wednesday Schedule - 40 min periods



Lunch - 30 min daily

- Students will choose their own seating during lunch time
- Middle School lunch will be combined 6 - 8 grade students.



Students report to homeroom each day by 8:00 am for important morning announcements (Warning bell rings - 7:55am.)



Core Course Recommendations & Change Requests

- ▶ **On February 28**, your student will bring home their 2025 - 2026 Middle School Core Course Placements.
- ▶ These placements will be based on the culmination of team developed formative and summative assessments, previous FAST scores, and student performance in the classroom throughout this school year.

Schedule Change Considerations:

- ▶ If you would like to submit a change in Core Course placement request, **please follow the instructions on your student's course placement form** and **submit the request in writing** with the given protocols to your student's homeroom teacher.
- ▶ Requests made in conferences, emails, or phone calls cannot be honored at this time.
- ▶ ***Please note:*** requests do not guarantee a change in Core Course placement. Administration will review all requests over the summer.

Middle School Electives

- Mrs. Riedl will send email on **Monday, Feb. 24** with Elective Choice Letter
- Elective choices **will be completed through Home Access Center (HAC).**
- Enrollment in electives are not guaranteed, but by using this process, we will be able to open sections based upon demand and teacher certification.
- All students are required to take the following:
 - Physical Education
 - Computers (7th grade Digital Discoveries)
 - Elective of Choice(8th grade must two electives)
- Exceptions are made on a per student basis (i.e.: band auditions, acceleration, etc.).
- **REMINDER** - for students applying for Production and Internship **MUST** choose electives!

ELECTIVE (NON-CORE) COURSES

Each student will receive three non-core courses.

1. **Physical Education** — **REQUIRED** for all students, **6th, 7th, & 8th grade**. This is a year-long course.
2. M/J 6th Digital Discoveries (**6th grade**) & M/J 7 Digital Discoveries (**7th grade**) are required for all students. These are both a year-long course.
3. **6th & 7th Grade ONLY** - Choose **ONE** of the following electives (all electives below are a year-long course)
4. **8th grade ONLY** – Choose **TWO** of the following electives. (all electives below are a year-long course)

6 th (Choose 1)	7 th (Choose 1)	8 th grade(Choose 2)
M/J 2-Dimensional Studio Art 1	M/J 2-Dimensional Studio Art 2	Visual Art 1 & Visual Art 2
M/J Band 1	M/J Band 1	M/J Band 1
M/J STEM (Research 1)	M/J Band 2	M/J Band 2
	M/J Spanish Beginning	M/J Band 3
	M/J STEM (Research 2)	M/J Spanish Intermediate
	Productions Class(School Newspaper/News Crew) (Application – see below)	M/J 8 th Digital Discoveries
		M/J STEM (Critical Thinking)
		Productions Class(School Newspaper/News Crew) (Application – see below)
		Internship (Application – see below)

Production Class- Chosen by application only.

Applications must be completed using the forms document link by **Friday, March 7th**

Internship & Career Research- Chosen by application only

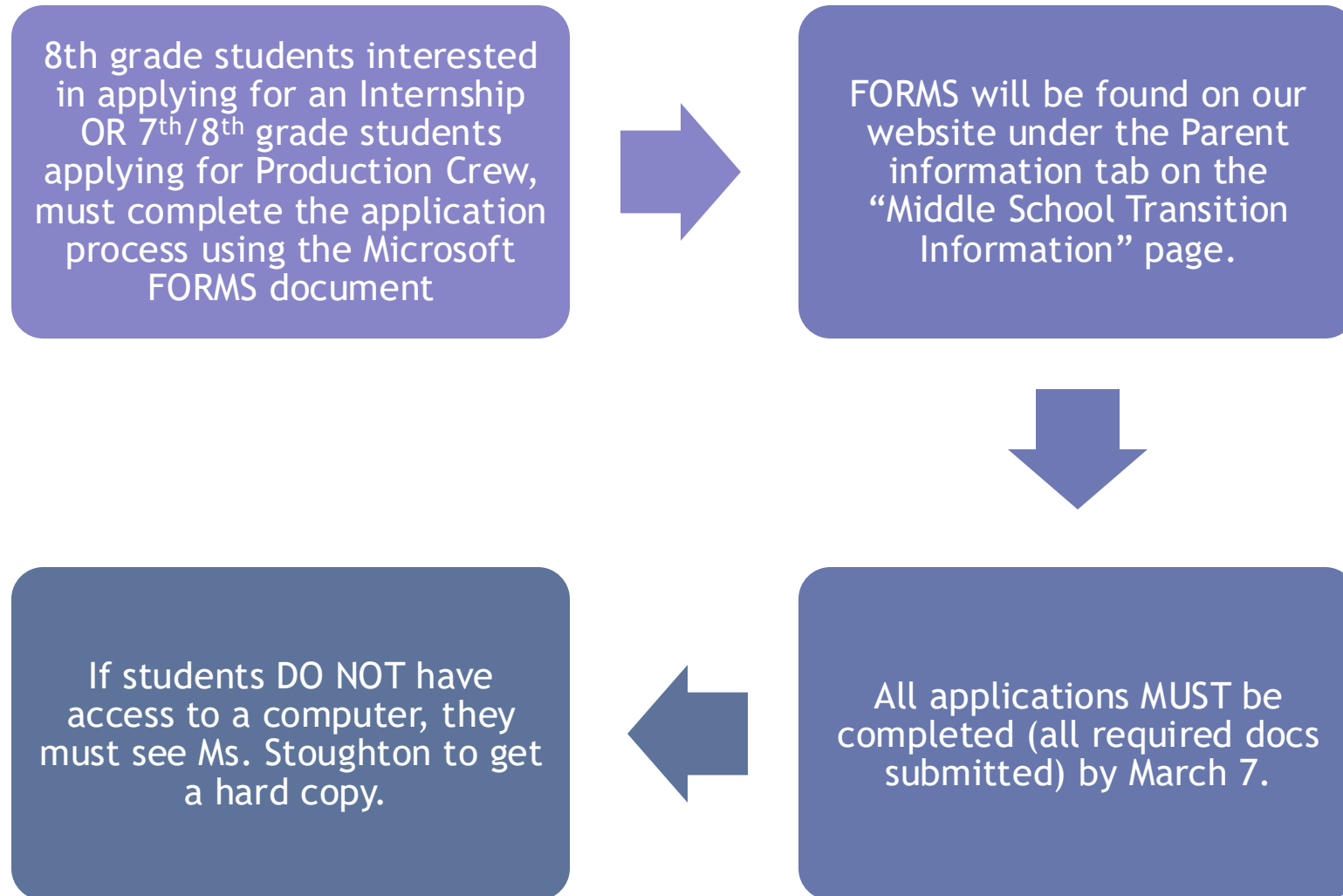
Applications must be completed using the forms document link or turned into Ms. Stoughton by **Friday, March 7th**

Limited to 50 students.

Elective Options

Do we want to add a slide on Spanish Elective?

Application process for Internship or Production Crew (7th & 8th grade)



Elective Course Placement

In June families will be notified that elective courses are available to view in HAC.

At that time, students should view HAC and will be given direction on how to request any change considerations.

Important Dates to Remember

- **Monday, February 24**
 - Elective letter emailed by Mrs. Riedl. Copy **NOT** sent home.
- **Friday, February 28**
 - **Course Recommendation hard copy** will be sent home with students in their 7th period
 - All recommendation forms **MUST** be signed and returned to 1st period teacher
- **Friday, March 7**
 - Elective options due by 3pm





Q & A

*DISCOVERING STRENGTHS
&
PURSUING DREAMS*