

Smithtown Central School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian of 6th grade students,

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It is time to schedule our students for the 2025-2026 school year. We encourage you to participate in the planning of your child's instructional program for the new school year by becoming familiar with the online <u>MS Course Selection Guide</u>. Additionally, we encourage you to discuss educational options with your child and the professional staff throughout the scheduling process.

Teacher/Departmental Recommendations

• Your child's Math 6 teacher(s) will be providing you with a recommendation related to your child's readiness to consider accelerated study in mathematics. Please reach out to your child's Math 6 teacher(s) if you have any questions about the recommendation.

Online Course Request on the Parent Portal

Parents will have access to make STEM and World Language course selections via the parent portal (<u>https://smithtown.powerschool.com/public/</u>) from January 30th – February 14th. February 14th will be the last day for parents to make any changes online. Please refer to this "<u>Scheduling Help Document</u>" in order to assist you and your child with the scheduling process.

Projected enrollments are determined by the number of selections that are made by the students. Therefore, requests must be well-planned and suitable to accommodate the learning needs of your child. Please remember that the availability of the program is subject to fiscal constraints affecting the K-12 operations of the district.

Respectfully,

Kevin Colon Administrator for Guidance and Related Student Services