

The Language Arts and reading curriculum at Montford Middle School focuses on developing critical and creative readers, writers and thinkers. Students may expect to explore writings from diverse time periods and geographic areas as they expand their literary frames of reference. All genres of literature, including but not limited to essays, non-fiction, poetry, mythology, and novels, will be explored, with writing instruction, mechanics, usage, and vocabulary development are addressed throughout the year.

Courses offered at all grade levels include:

- *Reading
- *General Language Arts
- *Advanced Language Arts
- *Gifted Language Arts
- *ESE Language Arts



At Montford, our ESE **Access Classrooms** use differentiated curriculum that is aligned to the state standards and targets functional academic skills and community experiences to enhance and promote learning and participation across all school and community settings. We follow the same guidelines, codes of conduct and rules as the rest of the school. We expect our students to participate fully and to the best of their abilities at all times in all settings of the school and community. We welcome and encourage parents to get involved and be part of the Montford team. Working together to provide the very best educational experience for our students is a priority in the ESE Department.

Montford's **Varying Exceptionalities CBI** classrooms participate in the C.L.A.Y. program, Special Olympics and the Unified Sports Program provided by Leon County.

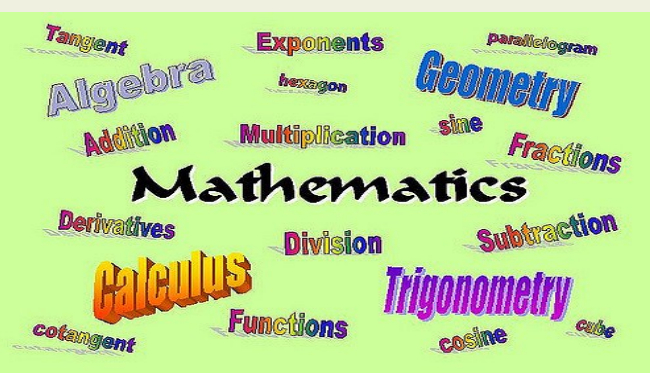
Students enrolled in the **Unique Skills** elective class are provided the opportunity to learn strategies and skills that will help them to be successful in their core academic classes.



At Montford Middle School we offer a wide range of classes to cover the required curriculum of math, science, language arts and social studies. From remedial courses to high school credit courses, there is something for everyone. Our professional educators are always ready to partner with you and your student to successfully take them to the next level in their school career here at Montford.

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Our Mathematics Department here at Montford Middle School offers an array of choices when it comes to the best fit for your student. In addition, our math instructors are always on hand before school to provide extra help when needed. Our math competition group is known as Montford Alpha Theta which competes both in and outside Leon County (see the Extra-Curricular Activities brochure).

Mathematics Course Offerings:

6th, 7th and 8th Grade
 Regular Math
 Advanced Math
 6th Grade Accelerated Math

High School Credit Courses
 8th Grade Algebra I
 7th/8th Grade Algebra I Honors
 8th Grade Geometry Honors

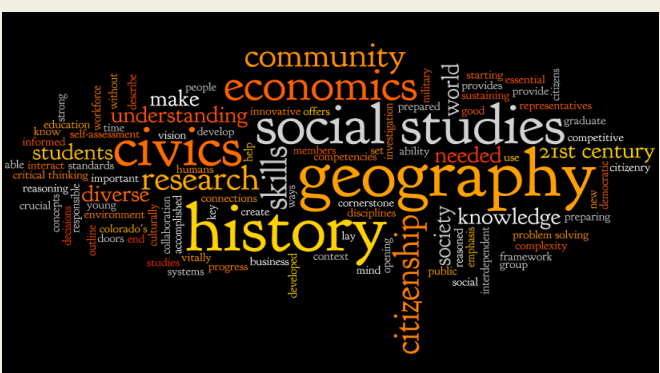


The goal of the Montford Middle School Science Department is to promote enthusiasm and a love for science evidenced by the students and modeled by the teachers. The science experience at Montford will optimize traditional learning and hands on activities, media and technology to entice all learners and enhance student understanding.

Science Course Offerings:

6th, 7th & 8th Grade Courses
 *Reading Levels
General Science *1 & 2
Advanced *3 & 4
Gifted *5 & Teacher Rec.

High School Credit Courses
7/8th Earth/Space - Teacher Rec.
Co/Prerequisite of Algebra I
8th Biology - Teacher Rec.
Prerequisite of Algebra I



Our Social Studies Department provides all of the required courses needed to progress into high school. In addition, we offer a variety of clubs associated with the curriculum (see Extra-Curricular Activities brochure). With an emphasis on research skills, our students participate in the District History Fair in February.

Social Studies Course Offerings:

6th Grade
 World History

7th Grade
 Civics
 FL End of Course Exam

8th Grade
 U.S. History

Levels: General, Advanced, Gifted