

## What are the benefits of an AP Program

- *A rigorous middle school curriculum will equip a student with the habits and tools to transition into a high school AP program and achieve success.*
- *85% of AP students continue their education beyond high school.*
- *76% of students who take two or more AP courses attain a bachelor's degree (regardless of whether they earn qualifying scores on AP courses and exams).*
- *61% of students who take two or more AP courses and exams complete a bachelor's degree in four years or less*

### **Research from College Board**

## What are the benefits of the SCMS Bridge Program?

- *Our program was developed with a concentration on building student capacity to understand rigorous content and develop independent learning/study habits.*
- *Students' individual needs and strengths are considered. Students are placed in each Bridge course based on individual strengths and interests.*
- *Students presently have the opportunity to earn high school credits in the following areas: Algebra, Geometry, Earth Space Science, Biology I, Spanish I and II, and HOPE.*

## A Successful Bridge Student

- *Has a genuine interest in the subject being considered*
- *Demonstrates excellent study skills and habits*
- *Carefully considers time commitments*
- *Self-advocates*
- *Asks questions and participates in class*
- *Perseveres when faced with challenging material*
- *Plans and works ahead on long term projects*

Is your child ready for the challenge?



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## Admission and Participation Requirements

To be **admitted** into the Bridge classes, a student must meet the following requirements.

### FSA

Level 4 or above  
Reading and/or Math

### FCAT

Level 4 or above in  
Science

### Teacher Recommendation

#### Work Habits

All E's or S's in work habits  
during 5th grade

#### Grades

A 3.0 average in the core  
area being considered for Bridge

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To **continue** in a Bridge  
Class, once admitted, a  
student must:

Maintain a 3.0 "B" average in the Bridge  
core class and/or achieve a 4 or higher  
on FSA in that particular subject and  
have teacher recommendation

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	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Electives*
<b>6th</b>	Language Arts 1 Bridge	Math 1 Advanced Bridge	Comprehensive Science I Bridge	World History Bridge	<b>Required</b> Technology <b>Choice of</b> Band, Chorus, PE, Art, Dance, etc.
<b>7th</b>	Language Arts 2 Bridge	Math 2 Bridge or <b>Algebra 1 Honors-H.S. credit</b>	Physical Science Bridge, <b>Physical Science H.S. Credit</b>	Civics Bridge	Spanish I, Dance, Drama, Band, Chorus, Art, PE, Guitar, Musical Theater, HOPE, Teacher Aide, STEM, Culinary
<b>8th</b>	Language Arts 3 Bridge	<b>Algebra 1 Honors-H.S credit or Geometry Honors-H.S Credit</b>	<b>Earth/Space Honors H.S. Credit or Biology 1 Honors H.S. Credit</b>	American History and Careers Bridge	Spanish I & II, Dance, Drama, Band, Chorus, Art, PE, Guitar, Musical Theater Culinary, HOPE, Web Technology, Teacher Aide, STEM

*\*Additional elective courses for 20-21 are still being considered.*