




# White Station Middle School

## *A Culture and Tradition of Excellence*

Dr. Charlotte Danley, Principal  
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Leslie Sandifer, Assistant Principal  
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# White Station Middle School

- ▶ College preparatory program
  - ▶ Enriched academic environment for high-achieving students
  - ▶ School-within-a-school design
  - ▶ Safe and supportive learning environment
  - ▶ Active and involved parent organization and community adopters
  - ▶ Numerous extracurricular activities (academic, social, athletic)
  - ▶ Facility with fully-equipped science laboratories, specialized band, orchestra and choir classrooms, school-wide wireless internet access, SmartBoards, and laptop carts located throughout the building
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# STEM Focus







**Inquiry, Lab, and Project-based Instruction**

# Exemplary Academic Performance

Our recent accomplishments include:

- ▶ Identified as one of the top performing middle schools in TN
- ▶ Scored an average of 21 on the national ACT composite for participating 7<sup>th</sup> grade Duke TIP students
- ▶ 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Tennessee and in the tri-state area in the eCYBERMISSION's science, technology, engineering math competition (STEM)



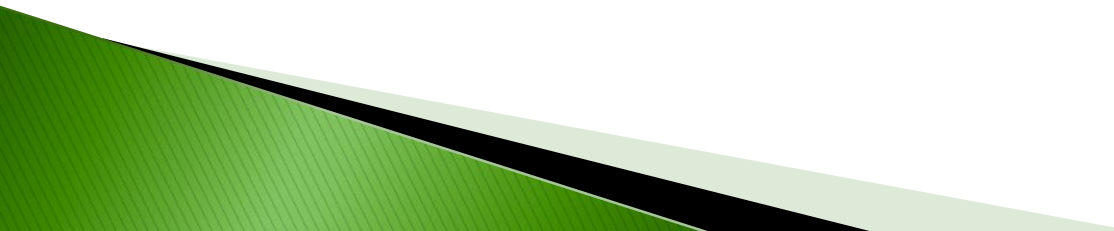
# Exemplary Academic Performance

Our recent accomplishments include:

- ▶ Top Rankings
  - ▶ National Math Competitions
  - ▶ Science League Competitions
  - ▶ American Mathematics Contest
  - ▶ Tennessee Mathematics Teachers' Association contest in Algebra I and Geometry
- ▶ Numerous regional, state, and national awards in academics and the fine arts
- ▶ Current 8<sup>th</sup> grader is the recipient of The Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship



# Extensive Course Offerings

- ▶ Enriched English, math, science and social studies classes for qualifying Optional students
  - ▶ World languages (Spanish, French, Latin, Chinese, and Japanese)
  - ▶ Fine arts (band, percussion, concert band, symphonic band, orchestra, chamber orchestra, choir, men's choir, women's choir, and chorale)
  - ▶ Exploratory options (art, creative writing, drama, keyboarding, Facing History and Ourselves, physical education, and health)
  - ▶ High school credit classes for qualifying students (Honors Algebra I – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Honors Geometry, Honors Physical Science, Spanish I in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, Spanish II in 8<sup>th</sup>, French I, Japanese I, Chinese I, and Latin I)
  - ▶ **CLUE** (Creative Learning in a Unique Environment) offered in 6–8<sup>th</sup> grades for qualifying gifted and talented students with an emphasis in Language Arts
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# Band








**Choir**





Orchestra

# White Station Middle and High

- ▶ Students who are enrolled in White Station Middle's Optional program and maintain the Optional requirements are enrolled in White Station High School's Optional program. Parents do not have to go through the Optional application process again in 9th grade through the linkage of our two schools.
  - ▶ White Station High has the highest number of National Merit Scholarship students in the area year after year, and many of these students have come through our school's Optional program.
  - ▶ White Station High School offers the highest number of Advanced Placement classes in the West Tennessee area. White Station Middle has consistently prepared students for White Station High's Honors and Advanced Placement classes for over 20 years.
  - ▶ Students who graduate from our school's Honors programs attend some of the top colleges and universities in the nation.
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# 45+ Extracurricular Activities

- ▶ Student Ambassadors
- ▶ Student Council
- ▶ National Junior Honor Society
- ▶ National Junior Beta Club
- ▶ MathCounts Team
- ▶ Quiz Bowl Team
- ▶ Engineering Club
- ▶ Science Olympiad Team
- ▶ Model United Nations Team
- ▶ Debate Team
- ▶ Destination Imagination Team
- ▶ Chess Club
- ▶ Coding Club
- ▶ App Development and Graphics Design Club
- ▶ Step Team
- ▶ Majorettes
- ▶ Origami Club
- ▶ Sewing Club
- ▶ Drama Club
- ▶ And more...

Aftercare program  
2:15–6:00 pm daily

# Debate Team






# Chess Team





# Academic Competitions

- ▶ Duke University Talent Identification Program
  - ▶ Engineering Day at U of M
  - ▶ Mathematical Association of America's AMC 10
  - ▶ MathCounts
  - ▶ eCYBERMISSION
  - ▶ Science Fair
  - ▶ Science Olympiad
  - ▶ Chess, Debate, and Quiz Bowl
  - ▶ Destination Imagination
  - ▶ WordSmith and other writing competitions
  - ▶ Spelling, Geography and History Bee
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# Athletics

- ▶ Football
- ▶ Volleyball
- ▶ Boys' & Girls' Soccer
- ▶ Cross Country
- ▶ Cheer
- ▶ Boys' & Girls' Basketball
- ▶ Baseball
- ▶ Softball
- ▶ Boys' & Girls' Track
- ▶ Swimming
- ▶ Tennis





# Cheer





# Football





# Girls' Soccer







Girls' Basketball

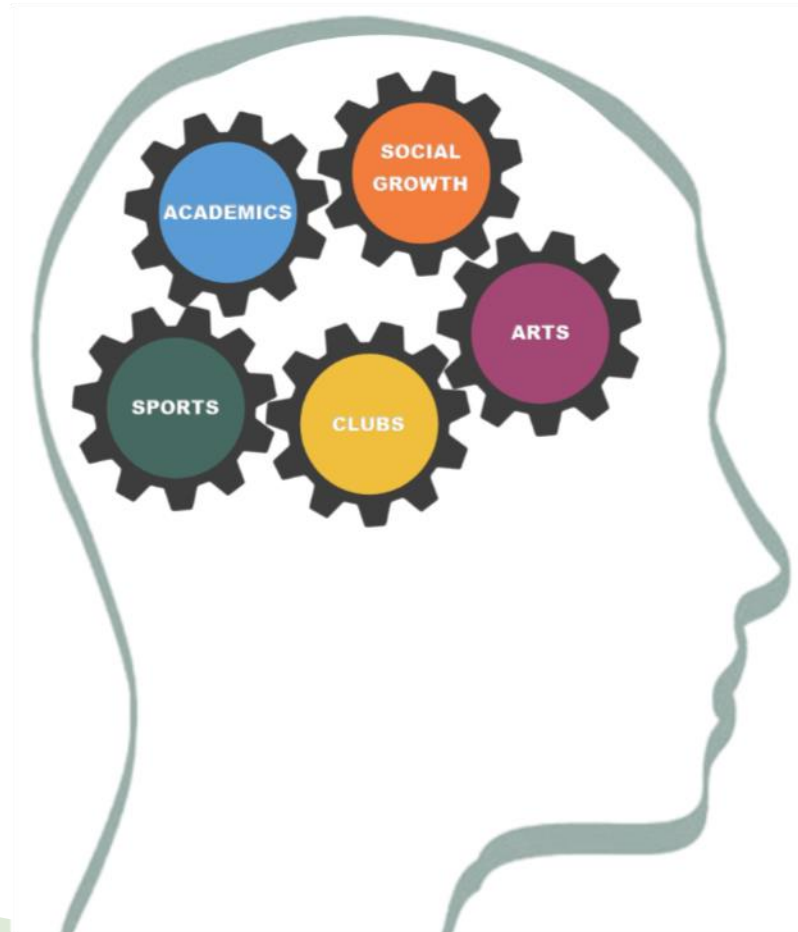


# Baseball



# WHITE STATION MIDDLE SCHOOL

# EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD











# WSMS Optional Requirements


1. A's and B's with no more than one C on the most recent comprehensive report card as a semester average
2. Satisfactory **conduct**
3. Satisfactory **attendance**, including promptness to school and each class
  - A total of more than 15 absences and/or tardies is considered unsatisfactory

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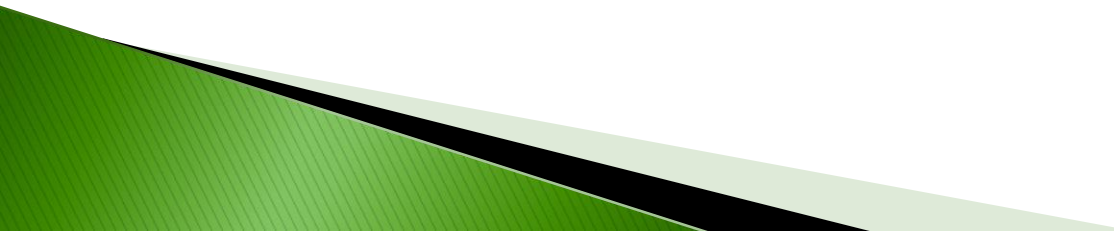
4. Score at or above the **80th percentile in reading** on one of the following:
  - FastBridge aReading (Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020)
  - TCAP TNReady English Language Arts (Spring 2019)
  - NWEA MAP Growth Reading (Spring 2019)
  - Total Reading/Reading Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test (Spring 2019 or later)
- ▶ **Reminder:** Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later



# WSMS Optional Requirements

5. Score at or above the **80th percentile in math** on one of the following:
    - FastBridge aMath (Fall 2019, Winter 2020 or Spring 2020)
    - TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessment (Spring 2019)
    - NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics (Spring 2019)
    - Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test (Spring 2019 or later)
  - ▶ **Reminder:** Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later
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# In-district Application Procedures

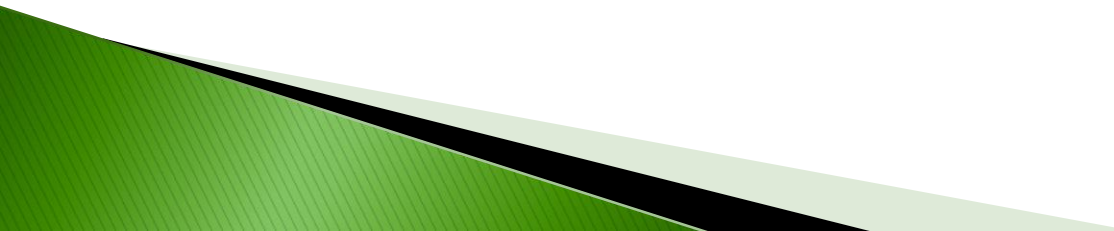
- ▶ Parents of students who are in-district (live in this school's geographic boundaries) and qualify for our Optional program need to complete the online application and submit all proper documentation to White Station Middle School.
  - ▶ We recommend in-district parents apply as soon as possible. Although in-district students receive first priority, all Optional spaces are based on availability.
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# Online Application Procedures

- ▶ Applications are required for **every** student interested in enrolling in the Optional Program and must be submitted online.
- ▶ The online application will be accessible at [scsk12.org](http://scsk12.org), beginning at 10:00 a.m., **Tuesday, January 26, 2021**. A valid email address is required in order to submit the application online.
- ▶ If you are a parent of a SCS student, you will need your child's 6-digit PowerSchool Number. You will be asked for your physical address and your email address. No documents will be needed. The Optional Office has access to report cards and test scores.
- ▶ If you are a parent of a non-Shelby County School student, you will need your child's social security number, your physical address and your email address. Your child's test scores and report card will need to be faxed, emailed, or hand delivered to the Optional Office at the Board of education, room 106.



# What is the order in which applications are processed?

- ▶ Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis using the following procedure:
    1. Sibling preference for qualified students who are residents zoned to Shelby County Schools with a sibling who is in the Optional Program at the same school (WSMS or WSHS) and maintaining the Optional requirements. A sibling is a brother or sister who lives at the same address. Slots for qualified siblings are held for 10 working days.
    2. Qualified students who are residents of Shelby County Schools
    3. Qualified siblings who are non-residents of Shelby County Schools with a sibling who is in the Optional Program at the same school (WSMS or WSHS) and maintaining the Optional requirements
    4. Non-Shelby County Schools Resident (families that live within Shelby County but reside in a municipal school district)
    5. Non-Shelby County Residents (families that reside in another county in TN)
    6. Out-of-State Residents
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# Required Items for Optional Program

## Current SCS Student

- ▶ Online Optional Application
- ▶ Once the online application is submitted, no further action is needed.



# Required Items for Optional Program

## Non-Shelby County Schools Student

- ▶ Online Optional Application
- ▶ National Normed Achievement Test scores
- ▶ Copy of current report card
- ▶ These documents must be submitted within 10 business days of the online application submission to:
  - ▶ Division of Optional Schools and Advanced Academics  
160 S. Hollywood, COE 106
- ▶ Or you may scan and email your documents to [scsop@scsk12.org](mailto:scsop@scsk12.org).



# School and District Contacts

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