

January 2019

**Re: Student Scheduling and Placement 2019-2020**

**Dear 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:**

The annual process of student placement and scheduling is beginning at Woodmere Middle School. The guidance counselors will review in detail each student's progress, consult with the teaching staff, and plan for the most appropriate placement for the 2019-2020 school year. **We have attached the flow charts for math and science so that you can see the pathways through high school graduation.**

Since you know your child best, we are providing you the opportunity to share any pertinent information with us that you feel we should know about your child. Information about your child's preferred learning style, an older sibling's experience at the Middle School, strengths and special needs, can be very helpful in assigning placement. **You should share such information with me, in writing, by Friday, February 8, 2019.**

**Please know in advance, however, that we will not entertain requests for a specific teacher or team.**

Please do not call your child's guidance counselor to share student information. You can be assured that all written requests will be given consideration if they are received by **Friday, February 8, 2019**. Your cooperation in this regard will enable the guidance counselors to incorporate your feedback in the scheduling and student placement process.

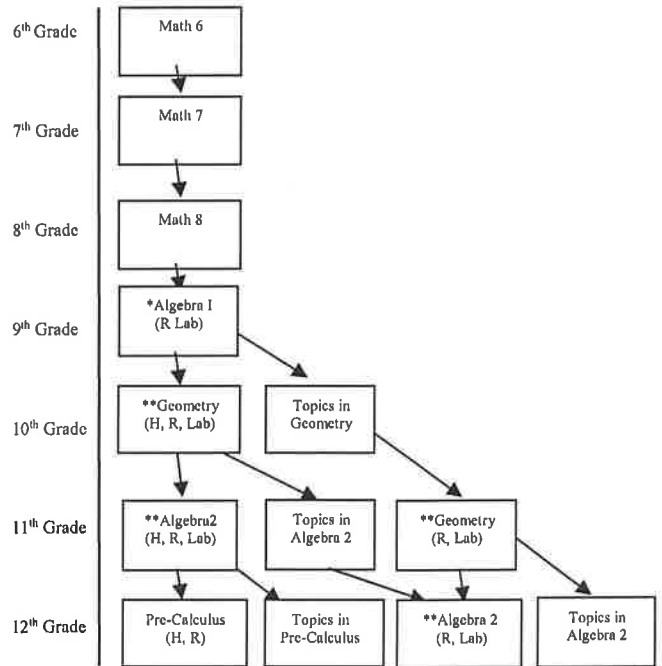
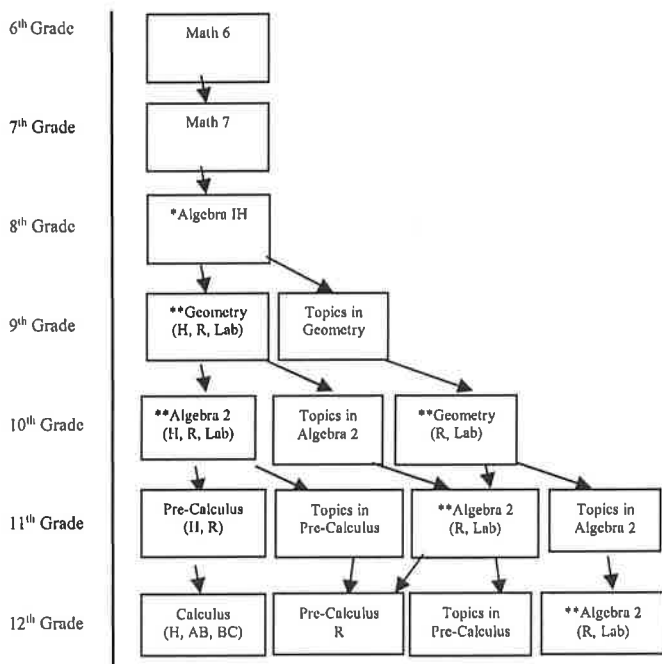
Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Al Bauer, Ed.D.

Principal

## MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT FLOW CHART



Students on either pathway will have the opportunity to take AP Statistics after completing Algebra 2.

\*Indicates course with Regents Examination required for Regents Diploma

\*\* Indicates Course with Regents Examination required for Advanced Regents Diploma

Final averages and Regents exam scores from this 8<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra course will appear on the student's permanent high school transcripts as a high school course.

Algebra is a course with a Regents exam required for graduation.

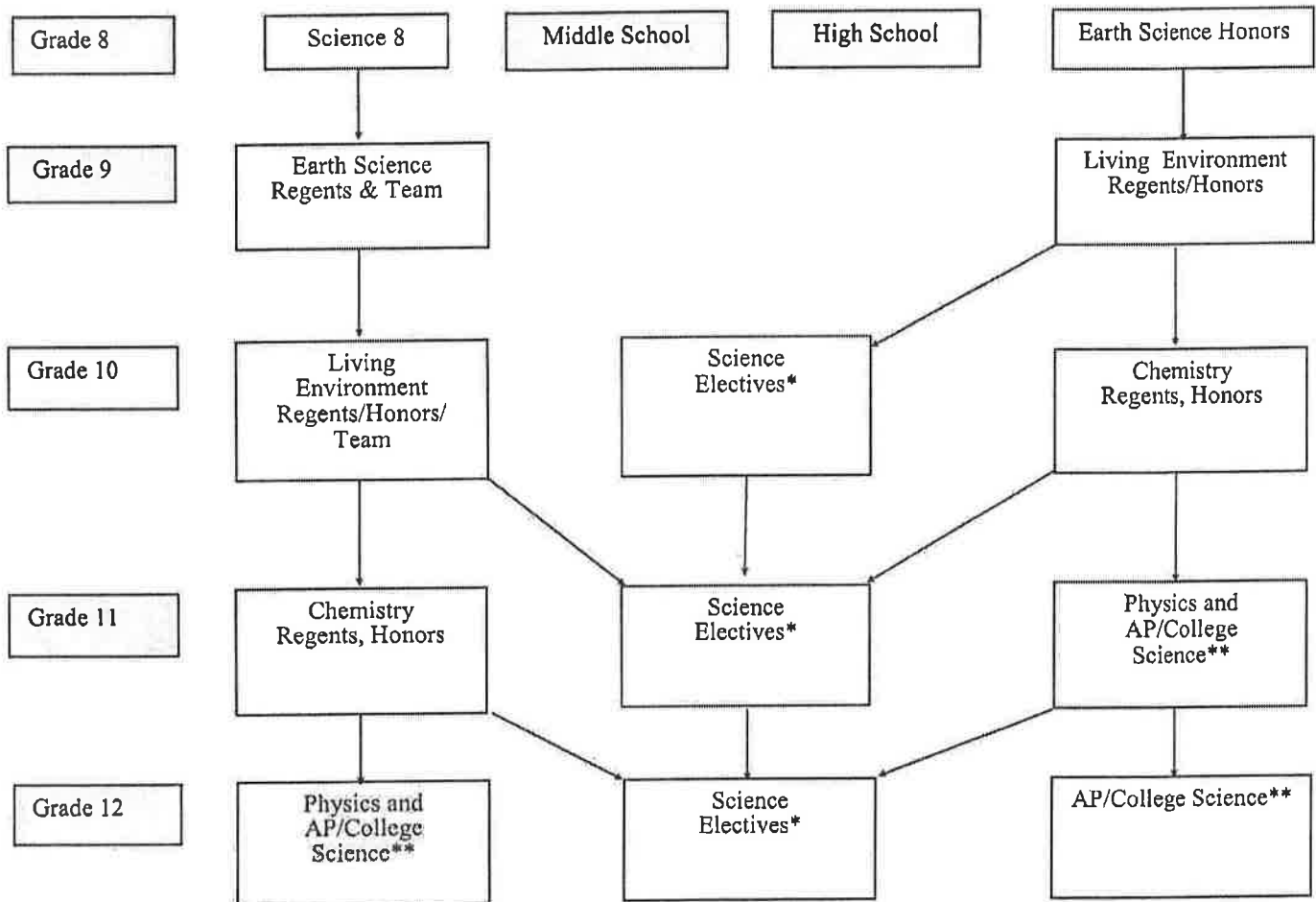
Geometry and Algebra 2 are courses with Regents exams required for an Advanced Regents Diploma.

Alternate electives are available in grades 10, 11, and 12

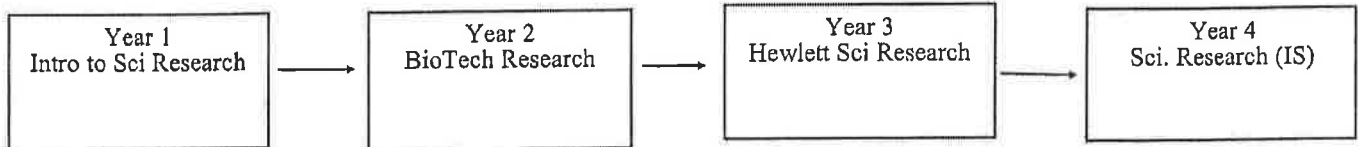
Students who complete two regents-level courses in middle school will only receive high school credit for one Regents course.

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## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



### Science Research



**\*Science Electives:**  
 Astronomy, Environmental Science, Chemistry,  
 Marine Biology, Science In Society

**\*\*Advanced Placement Science Courses:**  
 Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Physics 2,  
 Physics C

**College Level Science Courses:**  
 Forensic Science (Syracuse University Project Advance: SUPA)  
 Exploration of Space (State University of New York at Albany)  
 Human Anatomy and Physiology (Long Island University)