

Mathematics

(The learner will...)

**Making Relevant Connections
within The Number System**

**Reasoning with Expressions,
Equations, and Inequalities**

**Exploring Ratios and
Proportional Relationships**

**Making Relevant Connections
with Geometry**

Investigating Probability

Culminating Capstone Unit

Curriculum Connections

We believe children learn best as they experience the world around them. Your seventh grader will have the opportunity to attend many culturally diverse field trips and activities within our own community. Children will participate in activities such as the following:

- Arts Bridge Foundation
- Breman Museum
- Georgia Bar Association
- College Football Hall of Fame
- World of Coke
- Booth Western Art Museum
- Alliance Theatre
- Elachee Nature Center
- Atlanta Botanical Gardens
- Annual Overnight
- Technology Fair
- STEM Family Fun Night
- Wildcat Book Day
- Various Community Speakers

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7th Grade Skill Expectations



**Inspiring Students
with the Passion
to Excel**

Language Arts

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- Analyze characterization (dynamic and static) in prose and plays as delineated through a character's thoughts, words, speech patterns, and actions; the narrator's description; and the thoughts, words, and actions of other characters
- Identify and explain idioms and analogies in prose and poetry
- Analyze common textual features to obtain information (e.g., paragraphs, topic sentences, concluding sentences, introduction, conclusion, footnotes, index, and bibliography)
- Identify and write simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences correctly, punctuating properly, avoiding fragments and run-ons, adding or deleting modifiers, combining or revising sentences
- Demonstrate appropriate comma and semicolon usage
- Identify and uses verb tenses consistently
- Identify and use: nouns, pronouns, verbs, verb phases, adverbs, conjunctions, interjections, etc.

Writing Skills

(The learner will...)

- Plan and draft independently and resourcefully
- Produce writing in a variety of genres that establishes an appropriate organizational structure
- Produce a multi-paragraph persuasive essay which states a clear position or perspective in support of a proposition or proposal
- Provide supporting details and cite information accurately
- Recognize the Six Traits of Writing
- Provide a sense of closure to the writing
- Apply rules of Standard English



Social Studies

(The learner will...)

- **Begin the study of major world regions – Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, Canada, and Australia.**
- **Explore historical developments and parts of culture essential to understanding a specific region in the modern world**
- **Understand the importance of geography to each region**
- **Describe the political structure in each region**

Science

(The learner will...)

- Study Life Science
- Explain the diversity of living organisms, genetics, animal structure and function.
- Understand the 6 kingdoms
- Diagram and explain the structure and function of a cell
- Recognize the purpose of the major human body organ systems
- Describe the cycling of matter and energy
- Understand natural selection
- Annual Technology Fair