

# White Station Middle School

*A Culture and Tradition  
of Excellence*

Dr. Charlotte Danley, Principal

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Dr. Marcus Matthews, Assistant Principal

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# STEM Focus





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

# Exemplary Academic Performance

Recent accomplishments include:

- Identified as one of the top performing middle schools in TN
- Top Rankings
  - ▶ **National Math Competitions**
  - ▶ **National, State, and Local Science (Fair) Competitions**
  - ▶ **Science Olympiad Competition**
  - ▶ **American Mathematics Contest**
  - ▶ **Scholastic Art Gold Key Winners**
- Numerous regional, state, and national awards in academics and the fine arts




# Exemplary Academic Performance

Our recent accomplishments include:



- ▶ 2022 Memphis–Area Joint Engineering Council Engineers Week (MJEC) Student Design Contest, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winners
- ▶ 2023 and 2024 MJEC Student Design Contest 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winners
- ▶ 2024 Science Olympiad 2<sup>nd</sup> Place State Finish
- ▶ 2020–2024 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Tennessee and in the Southeast Regions in eCYBERMISSION Science, Technology, Engineering and Math competition (STEM)
- ▶ 2021–24 Toshiba ExploraVision: Honorable Mentioned Teams
- ▶ 2020–2024 eCYBERMISSION's National Finalists in grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup>

# 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 dramatics, math lab, computer science, Facing History and Ourselves, physical education, and STEM)
  - ▶ 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, 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
- ▶ National Junior Honor Society
- ▶ National Junior Beta Club
- ▶ MathCounts Team
- ▶ Quiz Bowl Team
- ▶ American Sign Language Club
- ▶ Science Olympiad Team
- ▶ Brain Games Club
- ▶ Debate Team
- ▶ Yearbook/Library Club
- ▶ Chess Club
- ▶ Dungeons and Dragons
- ▶ Non-Cooking, Cooking Club
- ▶ Step Team
- ▶ Majorettes
- ▶ Craft Club
- ▶ Drama Club
- ▶ And more...

Aftercare program  
2:15–6:00 pm daily

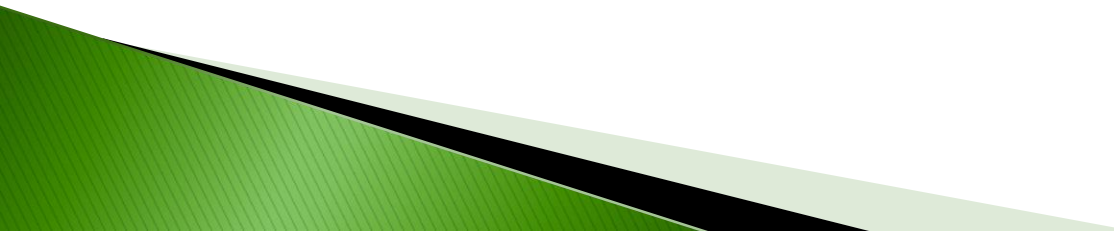
# Debate Team



# Chess Team



# Academic Competitions

- ▶ Mathematical Association of America's AMC 10
  - ▶ MathCounts
  - ▶ eCYBERMISSION
  - ▶ Science Fair
  - ▶ Science Olympiad
  - ▶ Chess
  - ▶ 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
- ▶ Swimming
- ▶ Tennis
- ▶ Boys' & Girls' Track



# Cheer



# Football





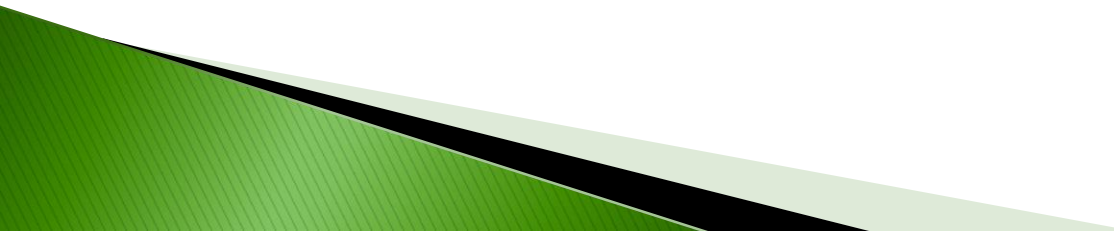
Girls' Basketball

# Baseball

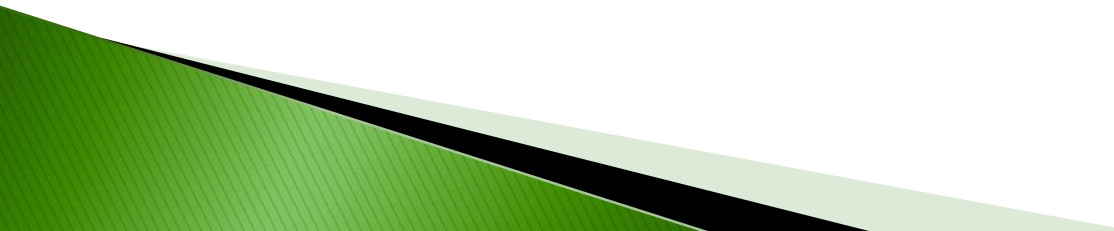




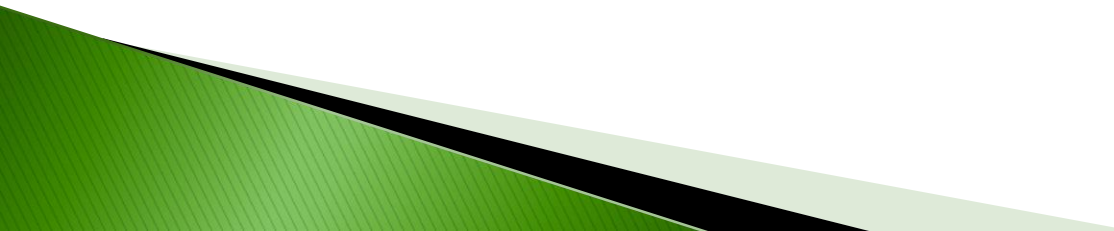
# WSMS Optional Requirements

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
    - (no more than a total of 10 absences, and no more than a total of 10 tardies and/or early dismissals for the year).
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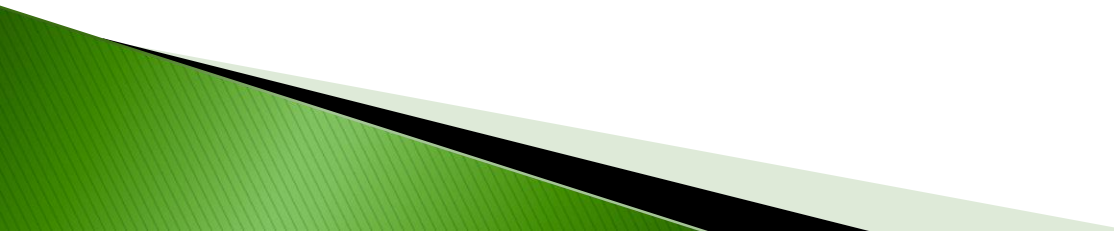
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- Score at or above the 80th percentile on **school-based administration** of the I-Ready Diagnostic Reading and Math assessments (2024-2025); or score at or above the 80th percentile on the TCAP Achievement English Language Arts and TCAP Achievement Mathematics assessments; or score at or above the 80th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be administered **in person and dated Spring 2024 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 [www.scsk12.org](http://www.scsk12.org), January 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 a.m.
  - ▶ A valid email address is required in order to submit the application online.
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# Required Items for Optional Program

## Current MSCS Student


- ▶ Online Optional Application
- ▶ PowerSchool student number (also same as lunch number)
- ▶ Once the online application is submitted, no further action is needed.



# Required Items for Optional Program

## Non-Memphis 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).
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