

Plainview-Old Bethpage Middle School

Welcome Parents!
Incoming Grade 7
Parent Transition Meeting
7:45 PM

Ms. Kerry Farrell, Principal
Mrs. Dorothy Drexel, Assistant Principal
Mr. Brian Ciampo, Assistant Principal
Ms. Valerie Zaffers, School Counselor
January 30, 2024

Overview of Courses Available

- English, Social Studies, Science, Math, P.E.
- World Language
- Specials (Art, Music, Tech, FACS, Health)
- Support Services
- Students do not travel as a class
- Teachers have a common team planning time every day

Mathematics Courses

- Teacher Recommendations (on Parent Portal - 2/12)
- Self-Selection
- **Math 7**
 - Grade level curriculum aligned to NYS Standards
- **Math 7 Accelerated**
 - Covers curriculum of Math 7 & Math 8
 - Precedes Algebra (high school credit bearing course) in 8th grade

World Languages

- **Spanish, Chinese, French, American Sign Language**
- 7th Grade=Level 1A
- 8th Grade=Level 1B
- At the end of 8th grade, students will take the Checkpoint A exam
- The successful completion of a language in grades 7 and 8 marks the completion of Level 1 and allows students to take 2R or 2H in grade 9
 - Earn 1 credit for HS

World Languages

World Language Preference Form



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World Language Selection Form for 2024-2025 School Year

Brian Ciampo • 19 days ago • Wednesday, Jan 10 at 3:00 PM • 6th Grade



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"A Tradition of Excellence in Middle Level Education"

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Dear Parents/Guardians of our 6th Grade Students,

As we begin to prepare for the 2024-2025 school year, the time has come for you and your child to choose the language that he/she/they will study next year. Please complete the Google Form linked to this message in order for our guidance department to schedule the World Language choice for your child for the 2024-2025 school year. There are four exciting options! Mandarin Chinese, French, Spanish, and American Sign Language.

Please note, this Google form must be completed by Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding the World Language curriculum, please contact Mr. Leonardo Rivera, Director of World Languages and ENL, at (516) 434-3179 or email rivera@pobschools.org

If your child has not yet studied Chinese, French, Spanish, or American Sign Language this year, we ask that you make a selection at this time based on their prior middle school language experience, and your child's preference.

Please contact your child's guidance counselor, Mrs. Zaffers, with any questions or concerns.

The POBMS World Language Registration Google Form can be found by following this link:

<https://forms.gle/MeBoidNYY86Hbaw88>

Thank you for your continued support.

Specials & Supports

7th Grade Specials

- **Art** ($\frac{1}{2}$ year, every other day)
- **Music Studio** ($\frac{1}{2}$ year, every other day)
- **Family & Consumer Science** (FACS, $\frac{1}{2}$ year, every other day)
- **Technology** ($\frac{1}{2}$ year, every other day)
- **Health** (every other day for the entire year)
- **P.E.** (every other day for the entire year)

7th Grade Supports-will take the place of a special(s)

- ICT (Academic Support 3/6 or 6/6)
- Resource Room (3/6 or 6/6)
- AIS Services (Reading, Math, Writing)
- ENL Services
- Speech/OT/PT/Counseling (pull-outs from specials)

Periods	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
1	English	English	English	English
2	Science	Science	Science	Science
3	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
4	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
5	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
6	World Languages	World Languages	World Languages	World Languages
7	PE/Health	PE/Health	PE/Health	PE/Health
8	Specials or Supports	Specials or Supports	Specials or Supports	Specials or Supports

Looking Ahead...

Acceleration Options in 8th grade

➤ Algebra 1

- Replaces Math 8
- Can only be taken if student takes Math 7ACC in 7th grade

➤ Earth Science + Lab

- Replaces Science 8 and includes a lab every other day

➤ Studio Art

- Every day for the full year; can indicate interest next year

Each accelerated course will earn one high school credit towards graduation and will appear on your child's high school transcript.

Options

Where do my choices lead me?

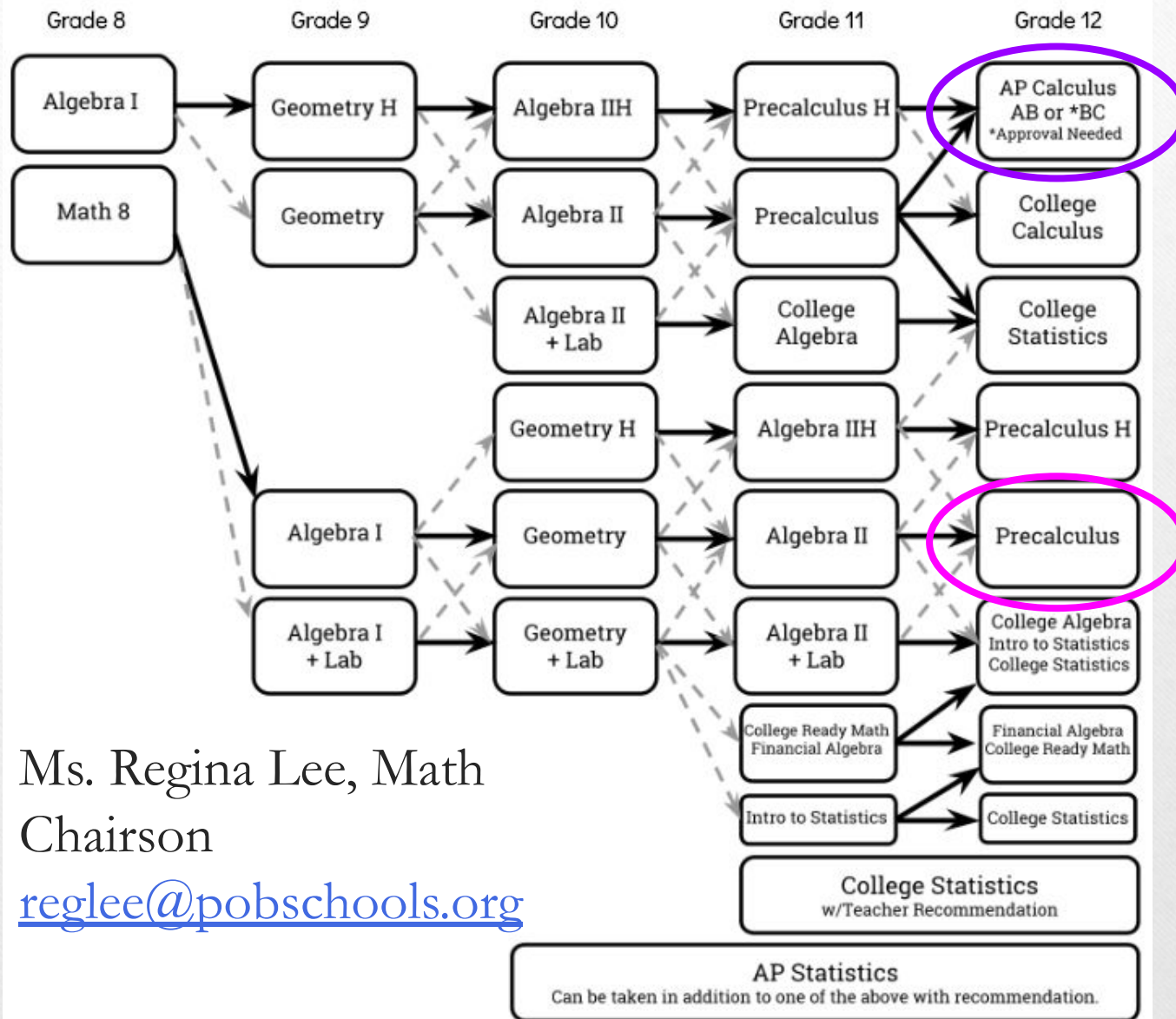
Let's talk about pathways for:

- Math
- Science
- Art

***Link to 2024/2025 Curriculum Guide:

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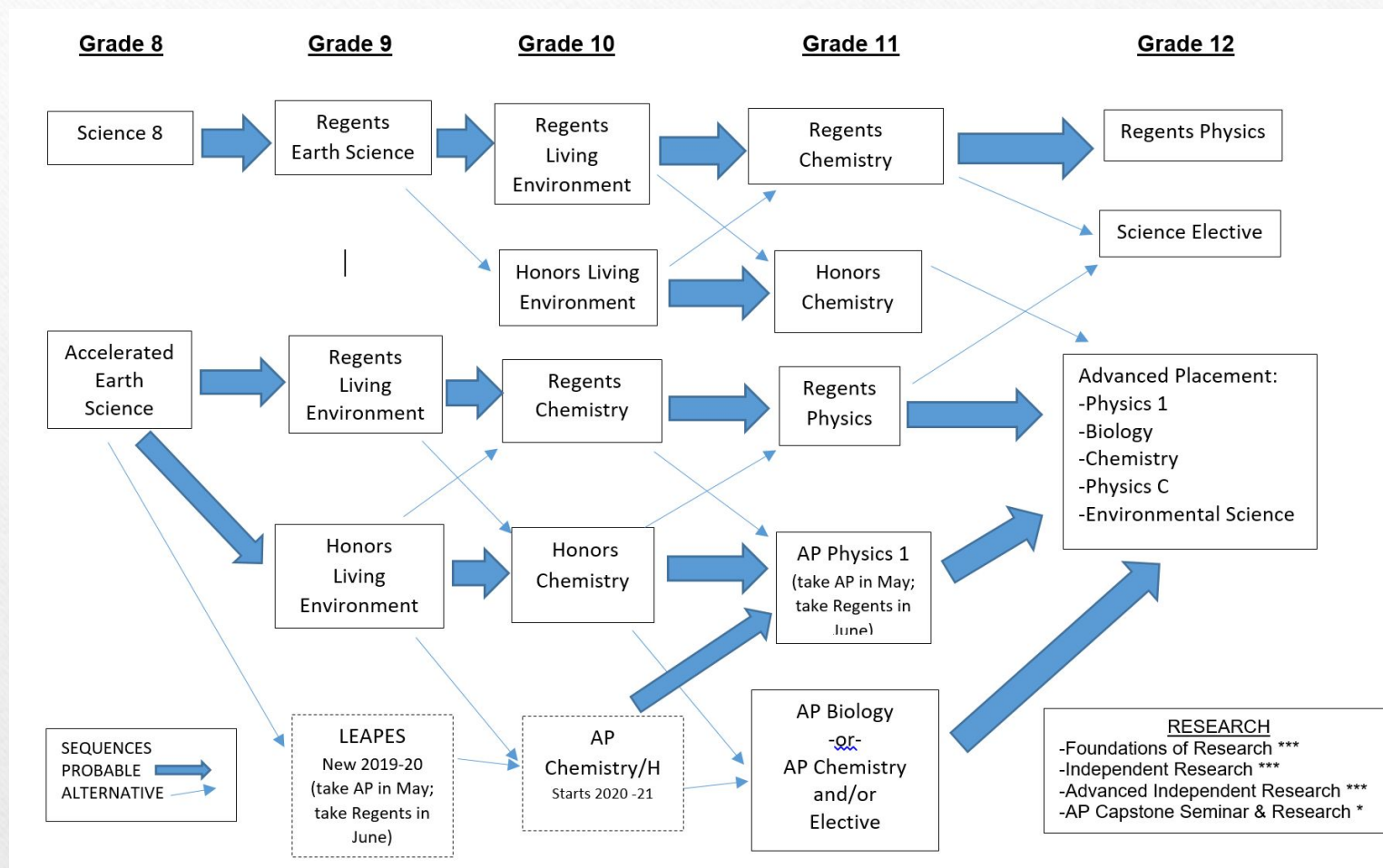
POB JFK HS Mathematics Flow Chart



Ms. Regina Lee, Math
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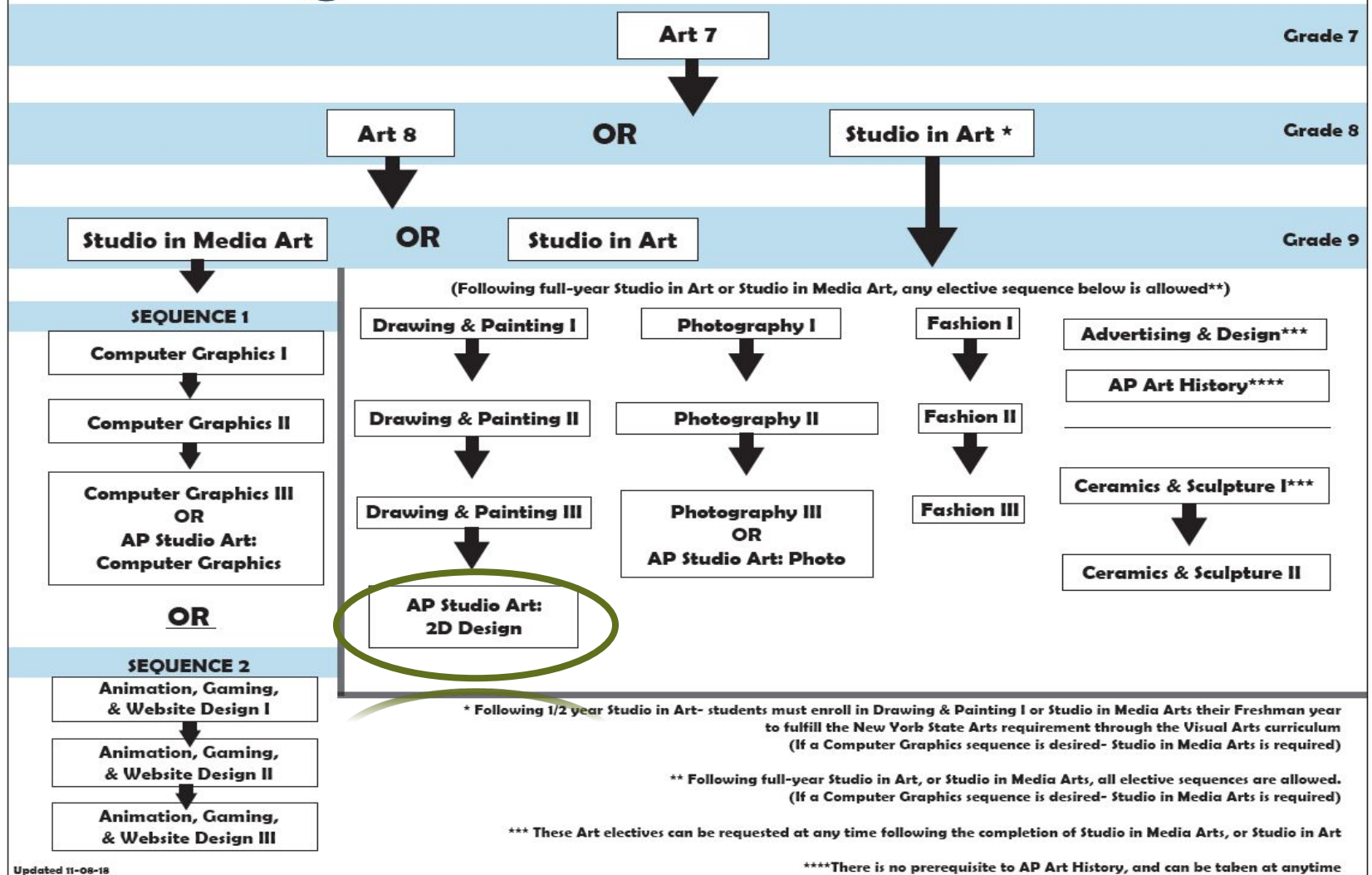
POB Science Flowchart



Mrs. Joyce Barry, Science Chairperson jbarry@pobschools.org



Art Department Flow Chart: Grades 7-12



Athletics

Fall:

Football

Girls Swimming

Cross Country (Boys/Girls)

Cheerleading

Soccer (Boys/Girls)

Girls Tennis

Girls Badminton

Winter 1:

Boys Swimming

Winter Track (Boys/Girls)

Boys Basketball

Girls Volleyball

Cheerleading

Winter 2:

Girls Basketball

Boys Volleyball

Wrestling

Bowling

Spring:

Baseball

Softball

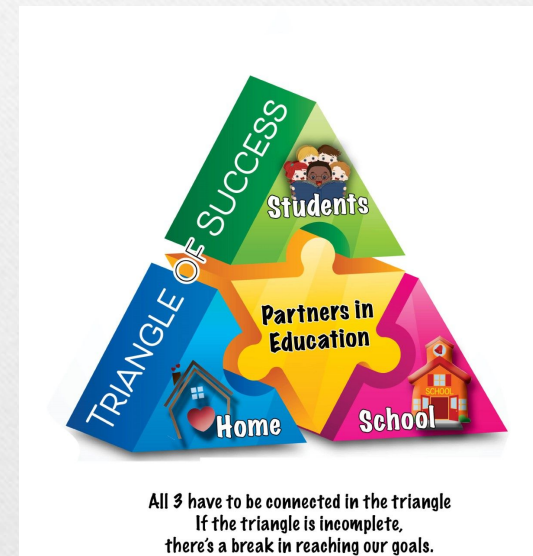
Lacrosse (Boys/Girls)

Track (Boys/Girls)

Boys Tennis

Successful 2024-2025 School Year

- The relationship between home and school is critical.
- It is important to communicate with your child as peer groups become an important outlet.
- Construct a program of courses that is appropriate.
- Acceleration in all courses is not always the best option.
- Continually monitor the information on the Portal.
- Encourage the use of remedial whenever possible.





PTA at POBMS

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Middle School PTA

POBMS PTA Website-

<https://pobmspta.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true&category=Memberships>



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