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Smitha's 6th Grade Advanced Content classes have a small student to teacher ratio. Many of our AC students go on to Magnet High Schools within the Cobb County Schools district.

Feel free to call us or email us with any questions or concerns. We would be more than happy to give you a tour of our school.



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# Smitha Middle School

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## Advanced Content Program For Rising 6th Graders



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### Overview

All Rising 6th Graders are automatically screened for Advanced Content classes before they enter middle school in August. A local placement committee looks at a combination of standardized test scores and classroom performance to determine which students would benefit from an Advanced Content class.

If you have any questions about the Middle School Advanced Content Program, do not hesitate to call or email Marjorie Heller: [Marjorie.heller@cobbk12.org](mailto:Marjorie.heller@cobbk12.org) or 678-594-8267.

### Our Program

At **Smitha Middle School** we offer Advanced Content courses in **Science, Language Arts, Social Studies and Math**. Students in middle school advanced content classes are expected to go beyond baseline standards and develop the critical thinking, reasoning and writing skills in core content areas that will ensure academic success during their high school and college academic careers. Courses are differentiated in content, pacing, process skills, and expectations. Curriculum content has been designed for mastery and extension of state and district standards.

### Student Performance

Advanced Content students must demonstrate proficiency in essential, regular curriculum concepts and processes. Additionally, students must engage in differentiated, challenging performances and assessments.

Advanced Content students:

- Routinely complete challenging out-of-class, independent assignments.
- Demonstrate competence on comprehensive, interdisciplinary assignments.
- Analyze, evaluate, and apply knowledge on a comprehensive, written final exam.