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Seminole Middle School  
Emily Gonzalez, Principal

## THE DECAL VISION

**THE VISION OF THE DECAL PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE THE HIGHEST QUALITY EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR EVERY STUDENT IN AN EFFORT TO ENHANCE INDIVIDUAL GROWTH IN A CHALLENGING, SAFE, POSITIVE, NURTURING ENVIRONMENT.**

Seminole Middle School's odd/even block schedule offers students the most challenging and enriching curriculum in Broward County. Students will attend a total of eight classes, four each day. Each block will be approximately 86 minutes in length. This innovative schedule will allow students to experience elective and enrichment courses that they normally would not have room for in a traditional middle school schedule. It also gives core subject teachers the opportunity to focus and explore their content curriculum. Student schedules are customized to suit individual educational needs and explore their varied interests. Creative Writing, Starfleet Academy, Rockets, Riddles & Robots are just a few of the many high interest enrichment courses designed to develop students in the areas of reading, math, writing and science. Additionally, an array of high interest literature courses such as, Fairy Tales, Darkside of Fairy Tales, Heroes & Villains, Film as Lit., Sports & Politics and many more!

## Seminole Middle School's DECAL program requirements:

- ✓ DECAL application for admission\*
- ✓ 1 reference signature on application by teacher, guidance counselor, or administrator. (Reference letter not required).
- ✓ FSA Leve 3 Scale Score of 315 or above in Reading and Mathematics (*Above Grade Level*).
- ✓ Good Attendance
- ✓ Exhibits excellent behavior
- ✓ Copy of most recent report card
- ✓ Copy of most recent standardized test score.

\*DECAL applications can be obtained from the Guidance Counselor at your child's school  
OR

<https://www.browardschools.com/seminole>  
under the Academics tab

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at 754-323-4200.

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# DECAL

**DIVISION OF  
ENHANCED  
COMMUNICATION  
AND LAW**



# Three Year Curriculum Offerings for the Division of Enhanced Communication and Law Program

## DECAL

Seminole Middle School's DECAL program will allow advanced and gifted students the opportunity to earn up to twelve high school credits by the end of 8th grade. Seminole Middle will continue to offer a gifted enrichment track through the DECAL program for students identified as gifted.

### 6th Grade Advanced Curriculum

#### Core Classes

Literature Course

Language Arts

World History

Mathematics or G.E.M.

Science (G.E.A.R.S.)

Study Skills or Gifted Enrichment

**Plus**, a choice of **two** of the following:

Music

Band

Beginning Spanish

Introduction to American Sign Language

Media Research

Drama

Physical Education

Art

Intro to Speech & Debate

Chorus

### 7th Grade Advanced Curriculum

#### Core Classes

Language Arts

Civics

Mathematics or G.E.M

Science (G.E.A.R.S)

Speech 1

(full year - high school credit)

American Sign Language I or Spanish I

(full year - high school credit)

MS Literature Course (Select from choices)

OR

Creative Writing 1 and 2 (high school credit)

**Plus**, a choice of **one** of the following:

electives or enrichment:

Rockets, Riddles &  
Robots

Peer Counseling

Yearbook

Physical Education

Band

Adv Drama

Exploring  
Technology

Chorus

Art

Drama

### 8th Grade Advanced Curriculum

#### Core Classes

Language Arts

U.S. History

Mathematics or G.E.M

Science or High School Biology

Law (full year - HS credit)

Sociology/Psychology (full year - HS credit)

American Sign Lang 1&2 or Spanish 1&2  
(full year - HS credit)

Creative Writing 1 & 2  
(full year - HS credit)

Creative Writing 3 & 4

Prerequisite: Creative Writing 1 & 2 (full year - HS credit)

Debate 1

Prerequisite: Speech 1 (full year - HS credit)

**Plus**, a choice of **one** of the following:

Starfleet Academy

Drama

Peer Counseling

Yearbook

Physical Education

Art

Rockets, Riddles &  
Robots

Exploring  
Technology

Chorus

Band