

Millcreek Junior High Mustangs



Who is your counselor?

A-K: Ms. Cox



L-Z: Mrs. Smith



Welcome from our administration:

Principal: Mr. Gochberg

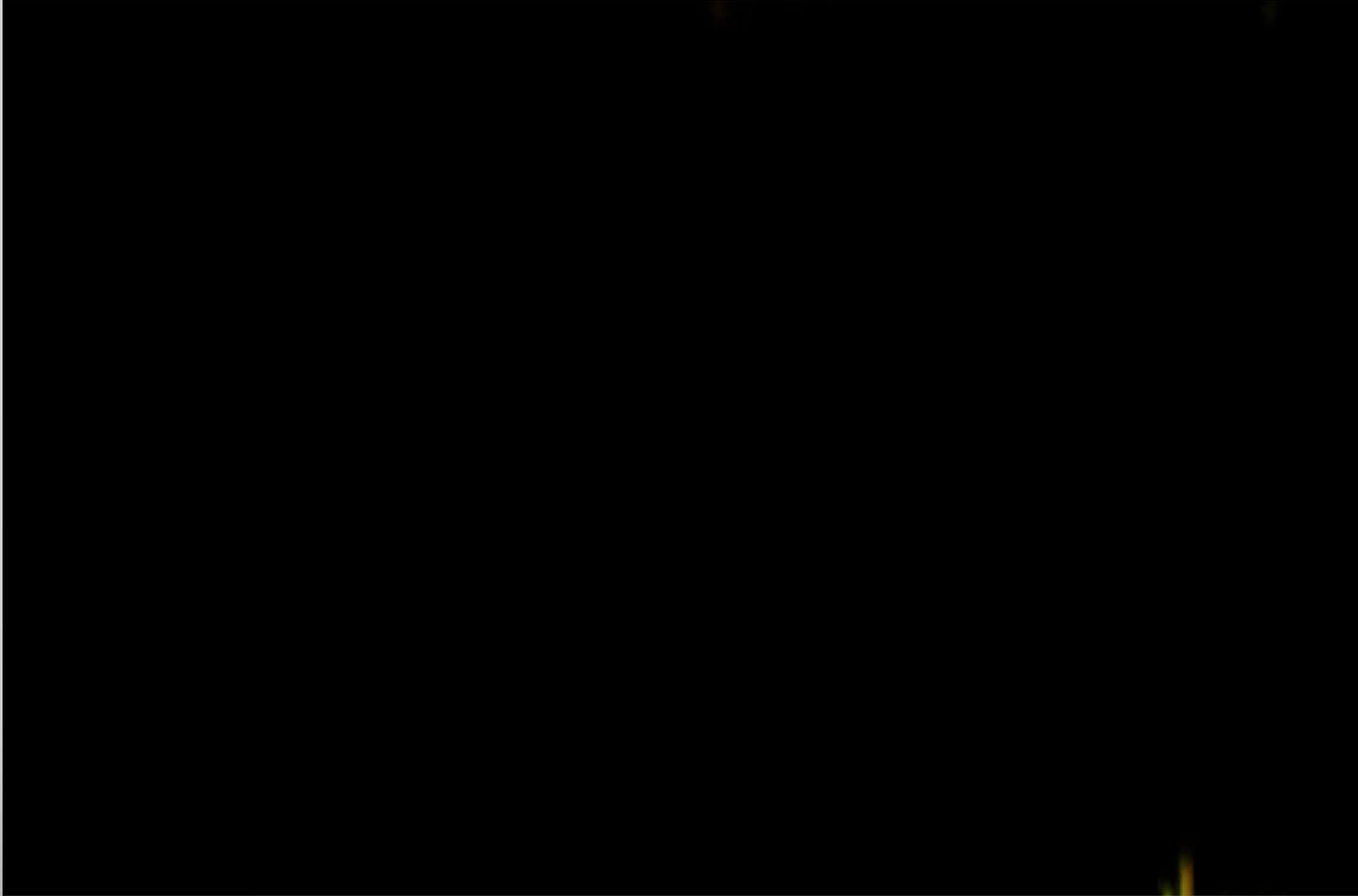


Assistant Principal: Mrs. Wright



Assistant Principal: Mr. Geisler







Welcome to Junior High

- 8:10 a.m.-2:55 p.m. (Monday-Thursday)
- 8:10 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (Friday)
- Block schedule (A and B day)
- Eight class periods
- Each period is 80 minutes long
- RAP (Reading and Academic Progress)
 - 30 minutes long
 - Monday-Thursday



How does the Block Schedule work?

- A Day: periods 1, 2, 3, 4, RAP
- B Day: periods 5, 6, 7, 8, RAP
- No RAP on Fridays



Dress Code

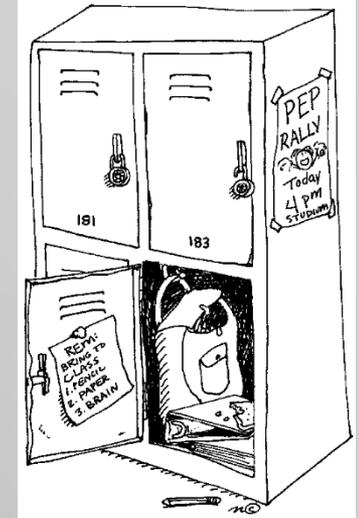
- **Shorts/skirts:** can't be higher than 3 inches above your knee
- **Pants:** no holes above the knee
- **Shirts:** must have a sleeve, no inappropriate language or pictures
- **Hair color:** no extreme colors (determined by admin.)
- **Shoes:** no slippers

Lunch

- We have two lunches that last 30 minutes.
- Eat in the cafeteria.
- Can have school lunch or home lunch.
- Counselors open the gym at lunch the last 15 minutes to play basketball and volleyball.
- You can check out a soccer ball or football in the main office and play on the field.



Lockers



- We have upper and lower lockers.
- They have combination locks on them.
- You keep everything in your locker and go back and forth to it between classes.
- You receive your locker in August.



Electronic Devices

- Cell phones, ipods and other electronic devices may be used during the day.
- Teachers have the right to not have them used in class.



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REGISTRATION

What forms are needed?

- Course Request Form
- Immunization Form
- Honors Form
(gold-if applicable)
- Summer Band Form
(orange-if applicable)

Course Options

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

7810	Exploring Tech 1	(sem)
7743	Creative Coding 1	(sem)
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WORLD LANGUAGES

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	(Clarinet, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon)	
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Test is on Thursday, March 5TH in room 106 at 4:00 p.m.

List the instrument you would like to play in band.

Plan your registration carefully. After March 31st a \$10.00 class change fee is charged for each class changed.

Parents and students need to sign below to acknowledge their approval of course selections and agreement.

Student Name (Please Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Semester vs. Year

- **Semester**
(half year)

- Fill out
ONE box.

- **Full Year**

- Fill out
TWO boxes.

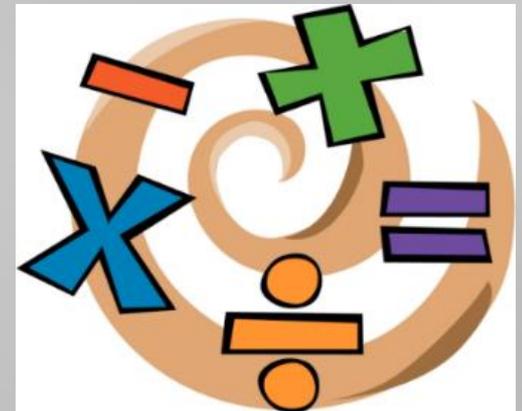
7th Grade Math

1. Math 7

- Math 7 and Honors Math 7 are taught in the same classroom.
- If you do honors problems in class, the teacher gives you honors credit.

2. Accelerated Math

- Math 8 Honors
- Must take the CoGat Test





Accelerated Math

- This course places students directly into integrated 8th grade math.
- Acceleration provides an opportunity to take additional AP math courses in high school.
- On this track, students can take AP Calculus in 11th grade and AP Statistics in 12th grade and earn college credit.

District Math Information

- You must take the CogAT to take Accelerated Math
- Look at the 7th Grade Newsletter pages 3 and 4 for more information.
- The CogAT is given once a month to a maximum of 30 students at different locations beginning in October and ending in early August 2020. The CogAT is an age-normed exam that assigns a percentile ranking based on the student's performance relative to other students within a 3-month birthday window. Waiting until later in the school year is not necessarily beneficial. The CogAT test is free to Davis School District students, non-Davis School District students (including Charter School students) incur a \$35 fee which may be paid the day of testing. Parents can view the testing dates and register by filling out this online form:
- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfKyIJp-5Nngx3j7TW6EvWEyO0eYzKQM3j4EarwsVglE3ms5uw/viewform>
(Cut and paste the link above to complete online form.)

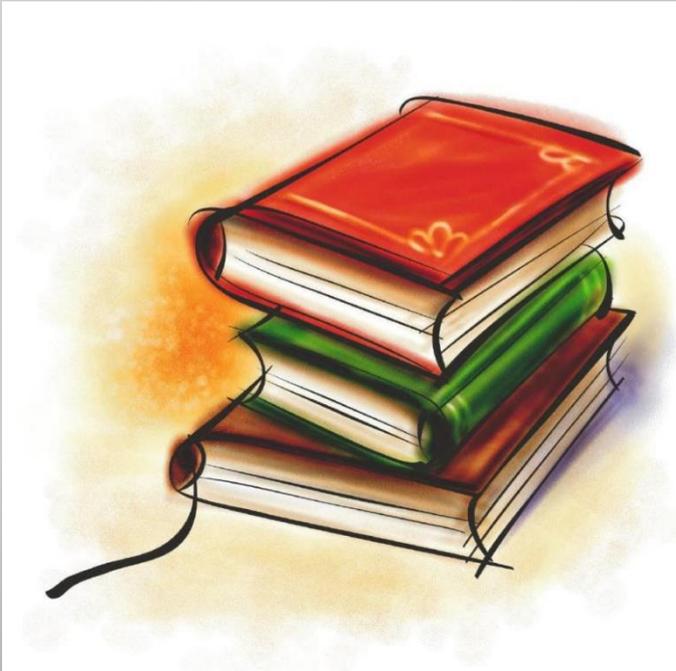


Honors or Not?

- How do I decide to take an honors class?
- Do you excel in this area?
- Do you love to learn about this topic?
- How busy are you?
- Are you able to organize and motivate yourself?
- **If yes, fill out required Honors application**

English & Science Classes

- You can choose traditional or honors.





Career and Technical Education Classes

- College and Career Awareness (CCA)
- Keyboarding 1
- Exploring Tech 1
- Creative Coding



Career and College Awareness (CCA)

This is full year class that rotates four times for students to experience all four areas.



Career and College Awareness (CCA)

1. Industrial Technology and Agriculture

- grow plants, build bridges, create a commercial, design house



Career and College Awareness (CCA)

2. Business Education and Marketing

- work with money, advertising,
run a store



Career and College Awareness (CCA)

3. Family and Consumer Science

- cook nutritional meals, sew a pillow

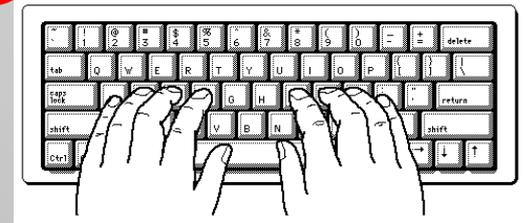


Career and College Awareness (CCA)

4. Health Science and Information Technology

- Coding, photo editing, cartoon animation, lung capacity and finding a pulse labs

Keyboarding



■ Keyboarding

- All students need to be able to type 30 wpm with 80% accuracy.
- It is something you use everyday.
- Students will be asked to type papers and do research.
- If students cannot do this, we ask that you take a keyboarding class in 7th grade.
- We have placed students in Keyboarding based on their Term 2 typing test. Typing test instructions (pg 5) are in your packet if students would like to earn a higher score.



Exploring Tech 1

- Follows the technology and engineering section of the CCA class.
- Activity oriented class that incorporates STEM principles.
- Students explore technologies in communications, manufacturing, construction, transportation, power, and energy.



Creative Coding

- Develop computer coding concepts and skills Ex. Games, Minecraft, Apps

www.code.org

Creative Coding

C O
D E

Lesson 17: The Farmer 3

8

MORE



[See a solution](#)

Need help? See these videos and hints



Functions

RECORDED WITH
SCREENCAST MATIC



Can you de-bug this program for me so I can make my field flat?

Blocks

Workspace: 17 / 17 blocks

Actions
Functions
Logic
Loops
Math
Variables

```
when run
  remove square
  repeat 5 times
    do move forward
  fill square

Function
  remove square
  repeat 4 times
    do repeat 2 times
      do move forward
      remove 1
    turn left 90

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Fine Arts Credit

- Students are required to take at least one semester of fine arts credit in 7th grade.
- If you are concerned about this, talk to your counselor.
- This can be:
 - Art
 - Music Exploration/Choir
 - Orchestra
 - Band

Art



- You must take Art Foundations 1 before you take any art class at MJH.
- These are all one semester classes.
- 7th grade students have the opportunity to take 2-D Art or 3-D Design after Art Foundations 1.
- Click on the link below for more specific information and examples of art projects.

<http://lauraeharris.wixsite.com/millcreekjrart>

Music



- We strongly encourage you take a music class in 7th grade.
 - The choices include:
 - Band
 - Orchestra
 - Music Exploration/Beginning Choir



Music Exploration/ Beginning Choir

- One semester class
- Learn music basics
- The second half of the class focuses on singing.



Orchestra

- Full year class
- If you played in 6th grade orchestra or want to start playing an instrument in junior high, this is an awesome class for you.



Band

- Full year class
 - Summer Band-Classes are held July 27 to August 19 for 30 minutes each day for four days each week.
- **Please see orange Summer Band handout for more information.**
- Talk to Mr. King about instrument questions
 - Percussion Test: Thursday, March 5th at 4:00 p.m. in room 106. Must have TWO years of piano to be considered for the percussion class.



P.E. 7

- This is a **FUN** class!!
- Students are required to take this class for a semester, but can also take it for a full year if they enjoy P.E.
- Uniform of white shirt and black shorts (no pockets).
- You change and have a combination locker to keep your clothes and belongings safe.
- You do different sports, fitness days and the mile run.
- You are not required to shower, but need to clean up after class.

World Language

- We offer one World Language: **Spanish**
- Students should be comfortable with English before starting another language. (grammar)
- Learn about culture, vocabulary and practice speaking.
- Full year class.
- Preference given to 8th & 9th graders.





Electives (semester)

- Film History: Learn about the history of film.
- Creative Writing: Learn to write in various styles
- Civics: Explores different types of government, economics, branches of the government, elections and current events.

Elective P.E. Classes (semester)

■ P.E. 7

- Take P.E. 7 again if you want to take it for a full year



■ Basketball 7

- Learn and practice basketball skills
- Girls and Guys welcome to join

■ Fitness 7

- Yoga
- Circuit Training
- Kick Boxing
- Zumba
- Weight Lifting
- Girls and Guys welcome to join



Reading Classes

- Enriched Reading – intervention class with vocabulary and comprehension instruction.
- Read 180 – two period (80 minute class) that is recommended based on reading data.

Grades

- You earn letter grades in junior high:

A: Superior

B: Good

C: Average

D: Poor

F: Failure



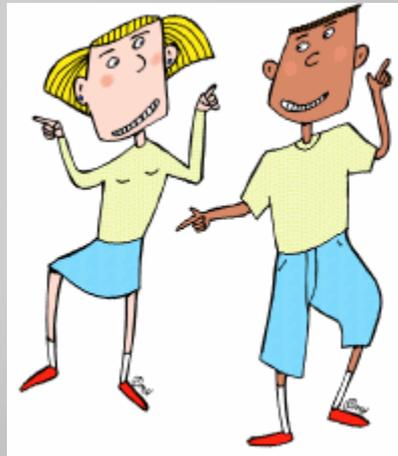


Citizenship

- You earn a grade for your behavior in every class:
 - H: Honor
 - G: Good
 - S: Satisfactory
 - N: Needs Improving
 - U: Unsatisfactory
- You are sent to the office for negative behavior and given points by the administration. Points prevent you from attending school activities.

Dances

- Halloween (October)
- Valentine's Day (February)





Sports Teams

- Girls' Volleyball (August to October)
- Boys' Basketball (October to December)
- Girls' Basketball (December to February)
- Wrestling (February to April)
- Track (March to May)



Hope Squad, Officers and Cheerleaders

- Hope Squad: Help with Red Ribbon week, dances, Sub for Santa and, suicide prevention and being a good friend to students (nominated by classmates)
- Student officers: 7th, 8th, and 9th grade (election)
- Cheerleaders: 7th, 8th and 9th grade (try outs)



Clubs

**Each September, the principal invites students to create their own clubs for the school year if they get a faculty member to be the advisor.

- Mustang Morale: Help with Red and White Ribbon week, lunch activities and being a good friend to students.
- Robotics/Coding Club
- National Academic League (NAL)
- Ski Club
- Stage Crew
- LGBTQ/Pride Club
- The Guild



7th Grade officers

- They need to be chosen by Friday, March 27 and the name given to Ms. E. Rosier.
- If you want our officers to read letters and choose the 7th grade candidate, we need your letters by Friday, March 27.



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Millcreek Counseling Webpage

- You can access the incoming 7th grade registration Power Point online.

<https://millcreekjr.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-students/counseling-center/registration-materials>



Fill out green course request form (directions are on the back)

- I will demonstrate how to complete the form.
- Fill in ALL EIGHT class boxes.
- Fill in ALL FOUR alternate class boxes.
- Fill this out in PENCIL.
- Talk to our parents about your final class choices.

Millcreek Junior High School
 7th Grade Course Requests
 SCHOOL YEAR 2020 - 2021

Student Name: EXAMPLE
 Student ID #: _____
 Elementary School: _____
 Phone Number: _____

	Course Number	Course Name Semester		Course Number	Course Name Semester
1	4000 4005	English 7 English 7 Honors	1	4000 4005	English 7 English 7 Honors
2	5000	Math 7	2	5000	Math 7
3	6000 6001	Integrated Science 7 Integrated Science 7 Honors	3	6000 6001	Integrated Science 7 Integrated Science 7 Honors
4	4500	Foundation of Social Studies: Utah Studies (sem)	4	1020	P.E. 7
5	7050	College & Career Awareness	5	7050	College & Career Awareness
6	1020	Fitness 7	6	2101	Art Foundations 1
7	7743	Creative Coding 1	7	4532	CIVICS
8	2205	Band 1 - Woodwind	8	2205	Band 1 - Woodwind

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Clarinet

List FOUR alternate classes

Please list four alternate class choices (in order of preference) in case your 1st choice elective does not work.

Course #	Alternate Class	Course #	Alternate Class
7810	1. Exploring Tech 1	4255	3. Film History
4335	2. Creative Writing 1	2310	4. Music Exploration

Questions?

