



Frequently Asked Questions Seventh Grade Registration

Questions about classes:

- Regular classes vs Honors – What is the difference?
 - English is the only subject that has a separate class for honors.
 - Honors classes go into more depth.
 - You don't need an honors class as a prerequisite for future honors classes in junior high.
 - Students can do extra honors material for Math, Science and Utah Studies in their regular class.
- Accelerated Math – What is it and how do I get in?
 - In the Accelerated Math class students do their 7th and 8th grade math in one year.
 - Students must pass the CogAT at the district to be placed in this class. (This is a change from the past.)
 - Do not put Accelerated Math on your Course Request page unless you have taken and passed the CogAT.
- Keyboarding – Is it required?
 - Keyboarding is an elective class (not required).
 - It is recommended that students who type/key less than 35 words per minute should take Keyboarding.
 - This year we do not have a keyboarding class for students who type/key faster than 35 words per minute.
- College and Career Awareness (CCA) – Can I take Shop or Cook and Sewing?
 - College and Career Awareness is an introductory class for all CTE (College and Technical Education) classes. Students will do a little in shop, foods, sewing, and more in CCA.
- Foreign Languages – Can I take a Foreign Language? Do I have to take a Foreign Language?
 - We offer an introductory Foreign Language Class for seventh graders. In this class students explore multiple languages.
 - Foreign Language is not required for high school graduation.
 - The University of Utah is the only college in the state of Utah that requires foreign language.
 - Foreign Language requirements are constantly changing, refer to college and scholarship web pages for the latest requirements.
- Band – Do I get to pick my instrument?
 - Students sign up for Band, they will make their final instrument selection later.
- Choir – Can I be part of the Choir in 7th grade?
 - Yes, all students need to take Choir 1 Soprano/Alto or Tenor/Bass for their first choir class.
 - If you want to do choir for a full year, students will take Mixed Choir second semester.





- Selection Classes – Can I be an Officer, on Yearbook Staff, in Dance Company, in the Robotics class?
 - Try out, run for office, or fill out an application. We will contact you to see what class(es) you want to drop to participate in the class you made.
 - DO NOT write these classes on your course request page.
- PE – I dance/run/swim/play soccer for many hours a week, do I still have to take PE?
 - PE curriculum is required by the State and District for junior high students.
- Math Lab – How can I get help with Math?
 - Math Lab is a class for students who need extra help being retaught math concepts.
 - This is not a place for students in Accelerated Math or Honors level.
 - Students can also get help with math every morning from 7am – 8am.
- Do I have to take a class from each of the different areas (CTE, Fine Arts, Languages, Other)?
 - No, your elective classes can be what you want them to be.
 - Junior High students do need at least 1 credit of Fine Art between their 7th and 8th grade years.

General Questions?

- Clubs – How do I join? When are they held? Do they cost money?
 - Clubs are listed on the web page, announced over morning announcements, and posted on the club wall in the foyer.
 - Most Clubs are after school from 3pm – 4pm.
 - Most clubs are free, if materials are used there may be a small charge.
- What if I change my mind on which classes I want?
 - If you change your mind before the last day of school this year call the counseling center and let us know what you want to change.
 - There will be a day to change your schedule in August. Class changes at that point will only be done if there is room available and you will be charged \$10.
- When do I get my schedule?
 - Schedules will be available online about 2 weeks before school starts.

Common Course request errors:

- No name or we can't read the students name.
- Not selecting honors or regular for English.
- Selecting Accelerated Math when requirement has not been met
- Not using 2 boxes for full year classes and 1 box for semester classes
- Putting down the same classes they selected for their schedule as Alternated choice classes
- Not listing 4 Alternative classes
- Listing Selection Class (Yearbook, Officer, Dance Company, Robotics)
- Listing classes we don't teach
- Listing a class that can only be taken once more than one time. (Keyboarding, Creative Coding 1, General Music, Choir 1 S/A, Choir 1 Mixed, Enriched Reading, Study Skills, Beginning Dance, Hacking STEM 1, We the People)

