

# Scheduling Process Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Graders

2021-2022 School Year



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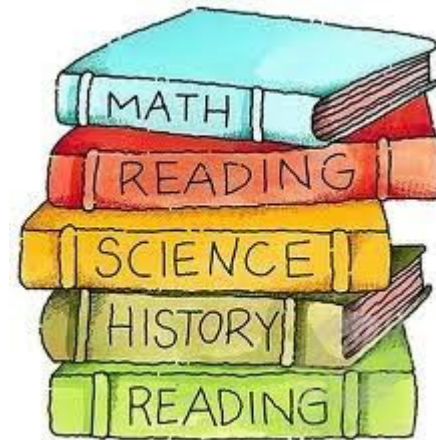
# GOALS FOR TODAY'S PRESENTATION

- Review the process for scheduling your classes for the upcoming school year.
- Provide step sheets for online scheduling via PowerSchool
- Provide contact information for assistance
- We will cover a lot of information, please wait until the end of the presentation for questions.

# Required Courses

The following courses will automatically be scheduled on your child's schedule next year:

- **Advisory**
- **Integrated English**
- **Social Studies**
- **Science**
- **Student Assist**
- **Lunch**



# What about math?

**In 7<sup>th</sup> grade there are 2 math options.**

- Math 7
- Accelerated 7/8 [Math 7 & Math 8]

**Most students take Math 7, but some choose Accelerated 7/8 based on their current math teacher's recommendation.**

- If you take Math 7, you will **NOT** be behind in math. This is the standard path for most middle school students. After you complete Math 7, you will enroll in Math 8 your 8<sup>th</sup> grade year, and Algebra I your 9<sup>th</sup> grade year.
- If you take Accelerated 7/8, you will take Algebra I, which is high school level course in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Some students are ready to accelerate in math while others are not. Please consider your math teacher's recommendation so that you can make the **BEST** decision for **YOU!**



# Where are Math Recommendations?

Accelerated 7/8 recommendations are documented in PowerSchool so that parents and students can make an informed decision about selecting the most appropriate math course for the upcoming school year.

**Please Note:** Parents can select the Accelerated Math 7/8 course even if your child's current math teacher does not recommend he/she be scheduled in the course. We suggest you have a conversation with your child's current math teacher to better understand their recommendation.



# Select Your Math Courses

You will need to SELECT one math course in PowerSchool.

- Math 7
- Accelerated 7/8
- Algebra I: only select this course if your child is currently enrolled in Accelerated 7/8 this school year.



# Required Elective Courses

The following elective courses will automatically be scheduled on your student's schedule next year. These elective courses rotate every **6-weeks**.

- Physical Education
- Family and Consumer Science
- Health 7
- Exploring German
- Exploring French
- Exploring Spanish



# World Language in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

World languages in 7<sup>th</sup> grade are exploratory elective courses. These exploratory language courses will help you make an informed decision on the World language you may want take your 8<sup>th</sup> grade or 9<sup>th</sup> grade year.



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# Music Students Performing Arts

If you participate in music, please select the music class or music combo in PowerSchool [i.e. Band & Choir] that you plan to take next school year. Performing Arts courses are year-long courses.

- Band 7
- Choir 7
- Orchestra 7
- Band 7 & Orchestra 7
- Band 7 & Choir 7
- Orchestra 7 & Choir 7



**Once you select your music course, you are finished with scheduling!**



# Non-Music Students

Please select up to **SIX** elective classes in PowerSchool from the elective courses listed below. Physical education is repeatable up to 2 times. If you do not select 6 elective courses then you will be automatically scheduled in a study hall.

- Physical Education [repeatable, up to 2 classes]
- Mod Technology
- 2-D Art
- 3-D Art

**Example A:** If you only select 3 electives [i.e., PE, Art 2-D, and Art 3-D]. You will be scheduled in 3 study halls.

**Example B:** If you **do not** select any elective courses like PE, Art 2-D, or Art 3-D, then you will automatically be scheduled in a full-year study hall [36 weeks].

**Once you select your SIX elective classes, you are finished with scheduling!**



# THE SCHEDULING PROCESS

## Course Scheduling Materials

- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Scheduling Presentation
- PowerSchool online scheduling step sheet
- Elective Course Descriptions – see pdf



# THE SCHEDULING PROCESS

## STEP 1: Prepare

- Talk with your parents about the scheduling process and due dates
- Review Math Recommendations in PowerSchool
- Review the Elective Course Descriptions
- Discuss courses that are best for **YOU** and your interests



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## STEP 2: Enter course requests in PowerSchool

- **Start with Math:** Your teachers will complete recommendations about which math course you should take next year. You should take these recommendations into consideration when selecting your math course. If you have questions about your math recommendation, please talk to your math teacher.
- **Elective Courses:** Enter your elective courses in PowerSchool.

## STEP 3: Scheduling Due Dates

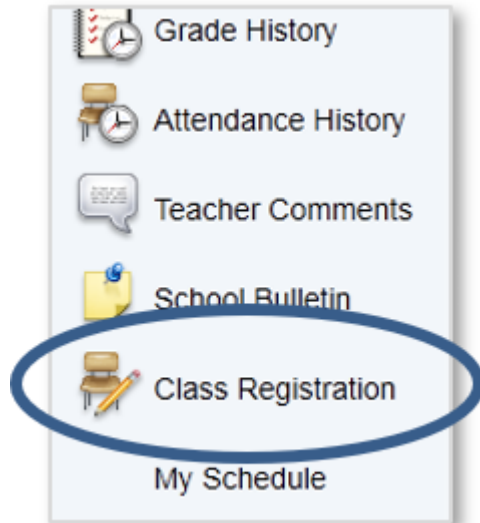
- All course selections should be entered in PowerSchool by **Friday, February 12th**.
- The last day to make changes to your schedule is **Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**.



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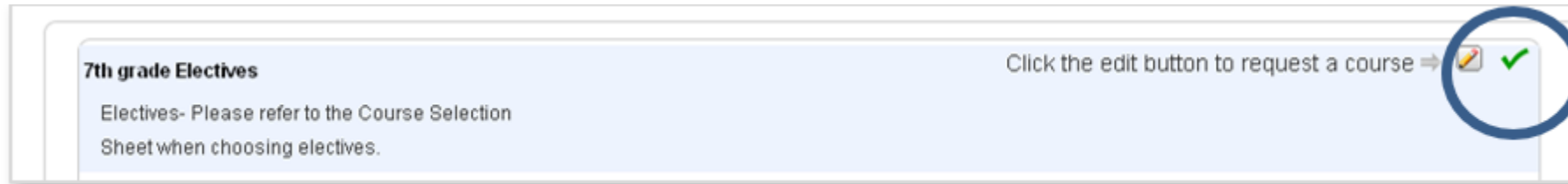
Use the following procedure to request classes for the 2021/2022 school year.

1. Log into your **MYOLSD** portal and click on the **PowerSchool** link.
2. After you login, click on **Class Registration** on the left side of the screen.



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3. In the **Math & Electives** sections, click on the **Pencil** icon. (\*Note: all other courses are automatically selected for you.)



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4. In the course request window, **check** the elective courses you would like to take and click **Okay**.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art 7 2-D	791	0.1599		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art 7 3-D	792	0.1599		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Band 7	777	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choir 7	778	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health 7	781	0.1599		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Education 7	761	0.1599		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Strings 7	779	1		

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✓ You may select up to 6 courses. You have selected 0 courses.

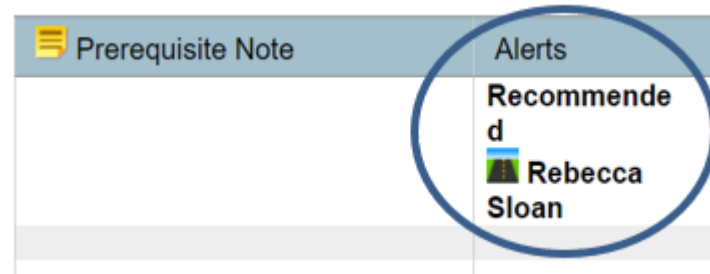
Cancel Okay





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Note: in the **Math** section, your teacher has made a recommendation for you. We strongly suggest you select this course!



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5. Once you have chosen all of your courses, click **Submit** on the bottom, right-hand side of the screen to save your requests.



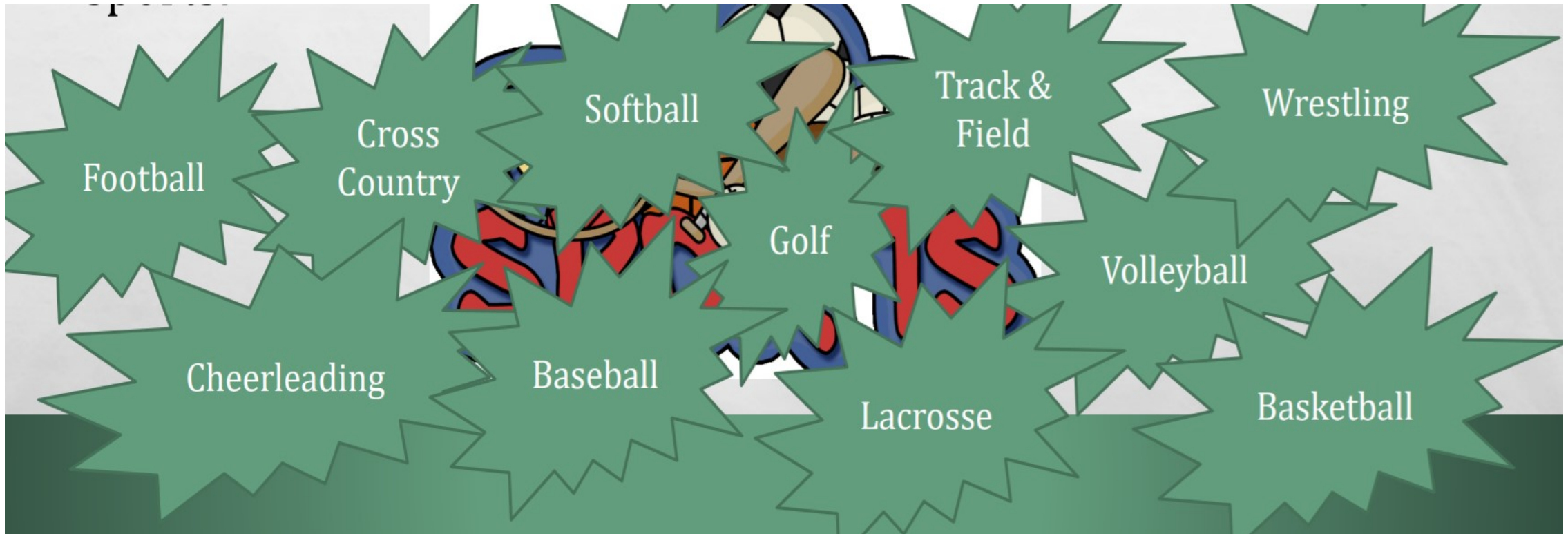
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6. Your requests will be viewable in Power School under **Class Registration**, but please note **THIS IS NOT YOUR SCHEDULE!** Your schedule will be available in Power School in August.



# Sports

- 7<sup>th</sup> graders are eligible to participate in sports:



# What is 7<sup>th</sup> Grade like?

7th grade is very similar to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. You will be on TEAMS like in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. However, you will be in the **BLUE** House instead of in the RED house. In 7<sup>th</sup> grade you have more elective course options and you can participate in sports.

- Teams work the same way in 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- PowerSchool randomly places students on Teams.



# Bell Schedule

7th Grade	
7:40-8:15	Advisory
8:17 - 9:03	UA1
9:05 - 10:00	Core 1
10:03 - 10:58	Core 2
11:01 - 11:34	Student Assist
11:37 - 12:07	Lunch
12:10 - 1:03	Core 3
1:05 - 1:48	UA2
1:51 - 2:45	Core 4



# Where can I find this information?

7<sup>th</sup> grade scheduling information will be posted in Schoology, we will send the information out on Eagles Express, and the information will be available on the OHMS website.



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# Questions

If you have questions, please come down and speak with your counselor.

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