



February 4, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Central Middle School offers a comprehensive, challenging curriculum for students in 6th through 8th grades. Our philosophy encourages exploration and we are excited to share with you our expanded elective options for your incoming 7th grade student.

If you would like information about any of the courses at CMS, gifted services or other student support services, please refer to the [Curriculum Guide](#) on the CMS website. [Click here to access the online registration form](#). **Online registration is open from February 4th through the 15th.**

Core Curriculum

7th grade students are able to choose Core or Enriched Core for: English, Social Studies and Science. Students are automatically registered for: Pre-Algebra, Health and Physical Education.

Advanced & Accelerated Core Courses

Current MOSAIC students may select Advanced courses in the registration form. All other students may express interest in Advanced courses in the registration form. Students are qualified for Advanced courses based on specific entrance criteria which can be found in the [Curriculum Guide](#). Honors Algebra 7 is only available to students currently taking Pre-Algebra and CMS staff will register eligible students.

Fine Arts Electives

- Music: 7th grade students have a choice on which music class they will take for the year. Music electives include: Exploring Music, Choir, Band and Orchestra. If your student has already started a band or orchestra instrument, please indicate the instrument they play on the registration form.
- Visual Art/Theater Art: Students have a variety of options to choose from for their required Visual or Theater Art elective.

Pathway Elective

New to CMS this year are the Pathway Electives. Students make one selection from each of the following Pathways: Business & Management and Engineering & Technology. These are semester long classes.

World Language Elective

Students will be able to select from the following semester options: Spanish, French, German or Chinese. Please note that your World Language selection is a **two-year commitment**.

You will receive a registration confirmation email on March 5th with an opportunity to make changes to the courses you select. We look forward to partnering with you to further your student's education at CMS.

Sincerely,

Nathan Swenson
CMS Principal

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CMS Associate Principal