



MILLCREEK JUNIOR HIGH  
MUSTANGS

# WHO IS YOUR COUNSELOR?



Student last name A-K:

Ms. Cox



Student last name L-Z:

Mrs. Smith

# WELCOME FROM OUR ADMINISTRATION



Principal: Mr. Chapple



Assistant Principal: Mr. Brown



Assistant Principal: Mr. Muna



# WELCOME TO JUNIOR HIGH

- 8:10 a.m.-2:55 p.m. (Monday-Friday)
- 9:55 a.m.-2:55 p.m. (Wednesday late start)
- Block schedule (A and B day)
- Eight class periods
- Each period is 80 minutes long
- RAP (Reading and Academic Progress)
  - 35 minutes long
  - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

# 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 Wednesday because of late start

# 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 school administration)
- **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

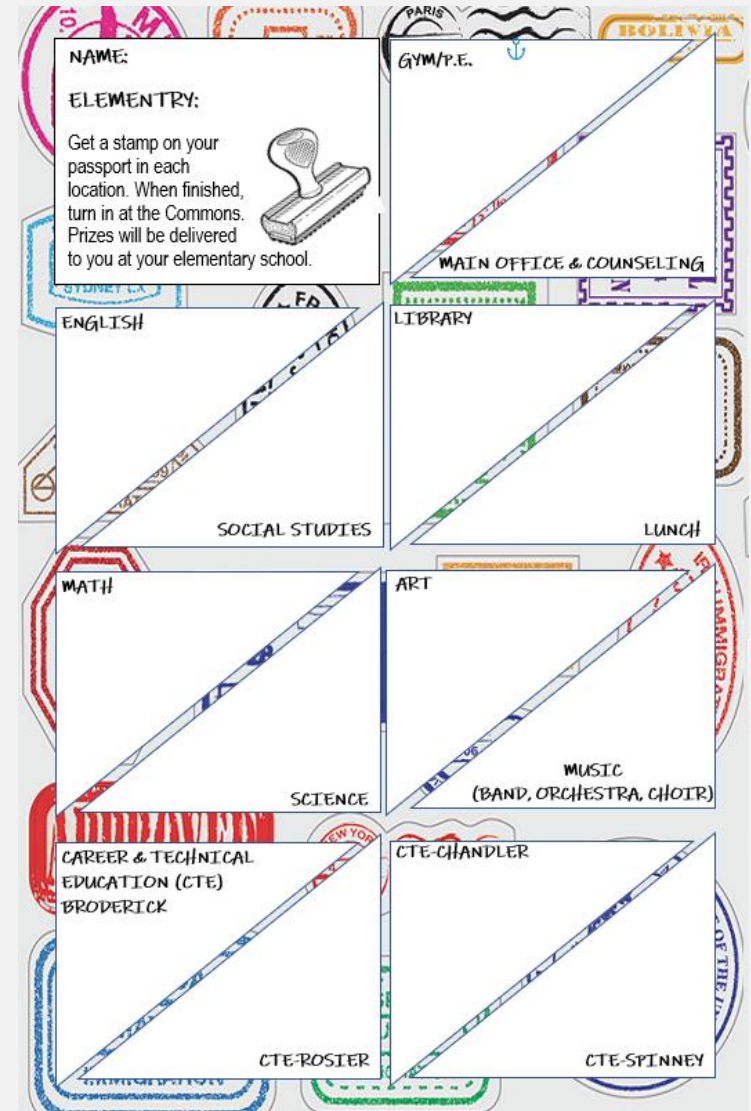
- Currently students are assigned a Chrome book in August to use for the year.
- Cell phones, ipods and other electronic devices may be used during the day.
- Teachers have the right to not have students use them in class.

# 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE EVENING ORIENTATION

- Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- There will be 30-minute appointments for a parent and the student to come ask questions, tour the building, and turn in registration forms.
- Appointments can be made through your myDSD account starting Feb 1. To schedule an appointment login into your guardian myDSD account → select tools → select appointments.
- Registration forms may also be dropped off inside the front doors if you are not able to come for a school tour.

# 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ORIENTATION OPEN HOUSE TOUR

- Get an MJH passport when you walk in the building.
- Put your first and last name and elementary school at the top.
- Get a stamp at each location in the building.
- Turn in completed passport in the passport box at the end of the tour in the Commons.
- We will do a random drawing of prizes for students who visited each location on their passport. Prizes will be delivered to elementary schools.



# 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	(sem)
7575	Word Processing	(sem)

**We would like ALL students to take this class unless they can type 30 wpm with 80% accuracy.**

## ELECTIVES

4532	Civics	(sem)
4335	Creative Writing 1	(sem)
4255	Film History	(sem)
1020	Basketball 7	(sem)
1020	Fitness 7	(sem)
1020	P.E. 7	(sem)

## WORLD LANGUAGES

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## VISUAL ART

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2104	3-D Art*	(sem)

\*Prerequisite Art Foundations 1

## MUSIC

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2206	Band 1 Percussion*	(year)
2205	Band 1 Woodwind (Clarinet, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon)	(year)
2301	Choir 1 Boys	(sem/year)
2301	Choir 1 Girls	(sem/year)
2316	Music Exploration	(sem)
2405	Orchestra 1	(year)

\*Pre-screening approval from Mr. King (piano experience needed).  
Test is on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> in room 106 at 4:00 p.m.

List the instrument you would like to play in band.

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**Plan your registration carefully. After March 31<sup>st</sup> 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.



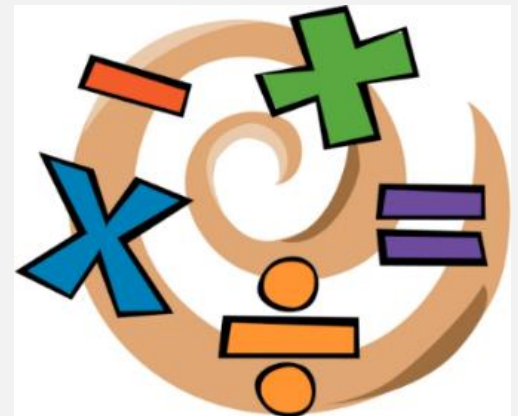
# 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MATH

## 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.

## Accelerated Math

- Math 8 Honors
- Must take the CoGat Test or complete district math portfolio



# 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

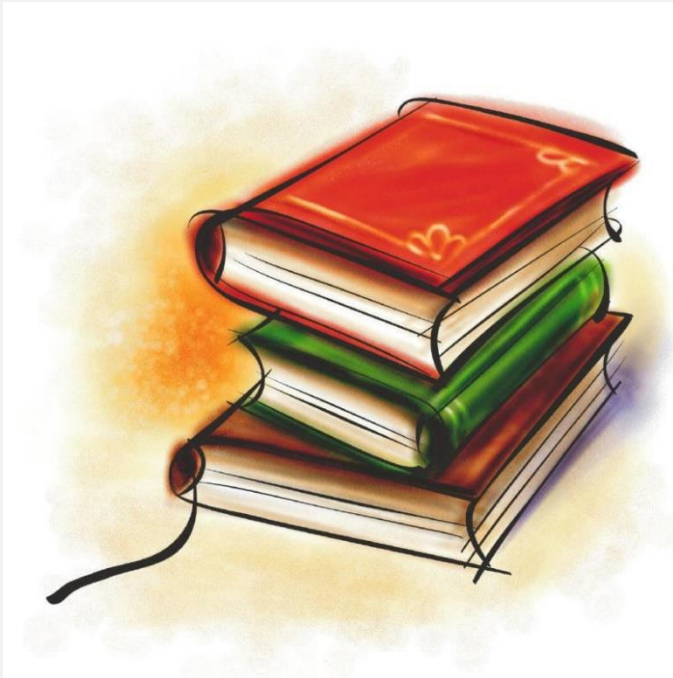
- You must take the CogAT or complete the district math portfolio to take Accelerated Math
- Look at the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter pages 3 and 4 for more information.
- Complete the online form found in the newsletter if you are interested in Accelerated Math.

# 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, take an honors class. The gold honors form has information to help you make your decision.**

# ENGLISH & SCIENCE CLASSES

- You can choose traditional or honors.



# CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION CLASSES

- College and Career Awareness (CCA)
- Word Processing/Keyboarding
- Exploring Tech I
- 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)

## I. 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

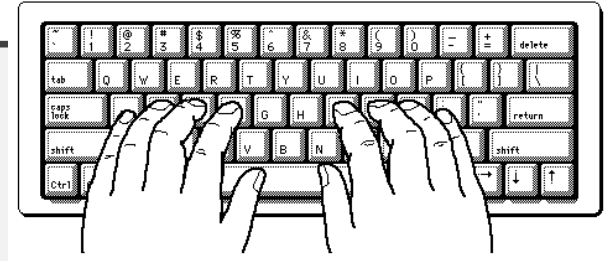
- cook nutritional meals, sew a pillow

# CAREER AND COLLEGE AWARENESS (CCA)

## 4. Health Science and Information Technology

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

# WORD PROCESSING



## Word Processing/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 7<sup>th</sup> grade.
- We have placed students in Word Processing 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 I

- 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](http://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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Function
  fill square
  repeat 4 times
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# ART



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

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



# MUSIC CLASSES

Students are required to take at least one semester of a music class in 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

The choices include:

- Music Exploration
- Choir I (boys or girls)
- Orchestra
- Band



# MUSIC EXPLORATION

- One semester class
- Learn music basics
- Learn how to play instruments like the ukulele and bells.

# CHOIR I (BOYS OR GIRLS)

- One semester or Full year class
- Introduction to music and learning how to sing.
- Sing music from a variety of styles.
- Perform in two concerts.

# ORCHESTRA

- Full year class
- If you played in 6<sup>th</sup> 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 18 to August 5 for 30 minutes each day for five days each week.

**\*\*Please see orange Summer Band handout for more information.**

- Talk to Mr. King about instrument questions
- Percussion Test: Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 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
- Mixed girls/guys class

- Basketball 7

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

- Fitness 7

- Yoga
- Circuit Training
- Kick Boxing
- Zumba
- Weightlifting
- 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: 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade (election)
- Cheerleaders: 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

- Robotics/Coding Club
- National Academic League (NAL)
- Ski Club
- Stage Crew
- LGBTQ/Pride Club
- The Guild
- Musical Theater Club
- The Millcreek Minute
- Multicultural Club
- Environmental Club



# 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE OFFICERS

- They need to be chosen by Friday, March 25 and the name given to Ms. Rosier.
- If you want our officers to read letters and choose the 7<sup>th</sup> grade candidate, we need your letters by Friday, March 25.

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FILL OUT GREEN COURSE REQUEST  
FORM  
(DIRECTIONS ARE ON THE BACK)

1

I will demonstrate  
how to complete  
the form.

2

Fill in ALL EIGHT  
class boxes.

3

Fill in ALL FOUR  
alternate class  
boxes.

4

Fill this out in  
PENCIL.

5

Talk to our parents  
about your final  
class choices.

Millcreek Junior High School  
 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Requests  
 SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Interested in Math 7 Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Interested in Accelerated Math	2	5000	Math 7
3	6000	Integrated Science 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interested in Science 7 Honors	3	6000	Integrated Science 7
4	7050	College & Career Awareness	4	7050	College & Career Awareness
5	4500	Foundation of Social Studies: Utah Studies (one semester class)	5	1020	P.E. 7
6	2205	Music: Band 1 - Woodwind	6	2205	Band 1 - Woodwind
7	1020	Fitness 1	7	2101	Art Foundations 1
8	7743	Creative Coding	8	4532	CIVICS

Students are to be assigned to 7th grade. Please put your course selection in box 6.

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Clarinet

# LIST FOUR DIFFERENT ALTERNATE CLASSES

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

Course #	Alternate Class	Course #	Alternate Class
2310	1. MUSIC Exploration	230	3. Choir 1 (boys or girls)
4335	2. Creative Writing	7810	4. Exploring tech 1

# SWAY PRESENTATION

- [Millcreek Jr. High 7th Grade Registration Information \(office.com\)](#)



## Millcreek Jr. High 7th Grade Registration Information

7th Grade Power Point Presentation

[Go to this Sway](#)

QUESTIONS?

