

# Sunset Junior High

Welcome to our great school!



# Administration

Principal:  
Tami Oliver



Assistant Principal:  
Kevin Hargreaves



Assistant Principal:  
Caray Long



*We are here to support students, parents, and teachers.*



# Counselors

A - G

Jenica Lee



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Counseling Intern

Jenna McDermott







# Please excuse our mess!

Construction is underway for our new school. The school is a little crowded while we are in the building process. The new school should be completed by August 2025.







- School starts at 8:15 AM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays and ends at 3:00 PM every day
- Wednesdays are late start and class begins at 10:15 AM
- Class periods 1-4 are on A day and periods 5-8 are on B day
- Students have an advisory class called 'Sundevil Academy'

## Rotating Block Schedule

# Sundevil Academy

- Includes study skills, Digital Citizenship, and 'Sundevil' skills lessons
- Students summoned for interventions and reteaching by teachers
- Homework completion time
- Summons to testing center



# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Paperwork

- Course Request Form

MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND HANDED IN AT ORIENTATION (if unable to attend orientation, the completed course requests can be turned into Sunset Junior High or their elementary school).

- Immunization Form

We can collect immunizations if they are complete. If not complete, please finalize immunization requirements and return the record to the school. An immunization clinic is available at the orientation in the library.





# Immunizations

- Students are required to have a Tdap booster and Meningococcal before they attend junior high
- Students with an immunization exemption must complete an online module at [immunize.utah.gov](https://immunize.utah.gov) and turn in a certificate
- Updated immunization forms can be turned in:
  - Tonight, if completed
  - To the SJH Counseling Center or Main Office
  - To your current elementary school office
- We will have an immunization clinic at the orientation
- Registrar has access to USIIS to look up immunization records, if they are available on USIIS





# Honors Options

All students are enrolled in a regular Math, Science, and English class. They can earn an honors designation by completing the required coursework. Once it is complete, their transcripts will be updated to reflect the honors designation.



# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade English

All Students placed in Integrated English 7/Honors English 7

- English 7 and Honors English 7 are taught in the same classroom (*requires additional work to earn honors designation*)
- Academic advisors teach SIPPS, our reading program. We work with the elementary schools to identify students who need help with reading. These students are placed in a Study Skills SIPPS class for additional support.





# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math

All Students placed in Integrated Math 7/Honors Math 7

- Math 7 and Honors Math 7 are taught in the same classroom (*requires additional work to earn honors designation*)
- Some students may need a Math Lab class if they need extra support in math

## FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN ACCELERATED MATH

- Students have 2 options for enrolling in accelerated math:
  - Complete 4 terms of Math 7 on Davis Connect by August 2024 with at least a C each term (student enrolls in Math 8/Honors Math 8 during their 7<sup>th</sup> grade year)
  - Concurrently enroll in Math 7/Honors Math 7 and Math 8/Honors Math 8 during their 7<sup>th</sup> grade year
- To request enrollment for the accelerated math program, please fill out the following survey: <https://tinyurl.com/SJHAcceleratedMathSurvey>
- Pathway to AP Calculus (11<sup>th</sup> grade) and AP Statistics (12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- **Students who do not take accelerated math can still take college math and AP Calculus in high school**
- Additional Accelerated Math information is available on the counseling website: <https://sunsetjr.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-students/counseling-center1-clone/registration>



# Special Education

- Our junior high special education department meets with the elementary schools at the end of the school year to determine appropriate placement for students
- Students with IEP services in Math and English may be placed in either a Co-Taught Math or English class or an Applied class (co-taught classes are mixed with special education and general education students with 2 teachers)
- Special education courses are not listed on course requests. We replace the classes on your course request with the appropriate special education courses after meeting with the elementary schools.
  - Make sure electives are listed on the course request in order of preference so we can try to give students' their top elective choice(s)

For questions regarding Special Education, please contact Mrs. Smith at [lesmith@dsdmail.net](mailto:lesmith@dsdmail.net)





# Other Required 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Courses

## Science:

- Science 7 and Honors Science 7 are taught in the same classroom (*requires additional work to earn honors designation*), this is a full year class

## History:

- half year class

## PE:

- half year class

## CCA (College and Career Awareness):

- Class rotating through hands on activities, cooking/sewing, and computers



# CTE (Career and Technical Education)

## FACS Expl Intg (7403):

- Cooking basics, childcare, interpersonal skills, sewing, interior design

## Exploring Tech 1 (7810):

- Apply engineering principles through hands-on activities by constructing wood-based and 3D printed projects and manufacturing

## Creative Coding (7743):

- Intro to computer science and coding

## Intro to Python 1 (7775):

- Prerequisite Creative Coding. Game Development and introduction to the Python programming language.





# Fine Arts (Music)

Please select 1 music class:

- Choir 1 (year class)
- Band 1 Brass (year class)-trumpet, trombone, french horn, tuba, baritone
- Band 1 Woodwind (year class)-clarinet, flute, oboe, bassoon, saxophone
- Band 1 Percussion (year class/experience and audition required)
- Music Exploration (semester)-basic music class
- Orchestra 1 (year class)- string instruments

\*Stay tuned at the end of the presentation for a video with more information about the band program

\*\*Band Instrument Selection Night is March 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30pm at SJH (course requests can be updated if students change their mind on the instrument they want to play)



# Fine Arts (Other)

## All semester classes

- Art Found 1 (must take before other visual art classes)
- Adv Found 1A 2D Art (extension of Art Found 1 with emphasis on painting and drawing)
- Adv Found 1B 2D Art (uses digital programs to create art)
- Theatre 1





# World Languages

## Spanish and German:

- Full year class
- Preference given to 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students
- If you find English challenging, you may want to wait to take a world language



# Other Electives

## Creative Writing:

- Semester class
- Writing prose, poetry, and short stories

## Civics:

- Semester class
- Focus on principles, functions, and organization of government

## Yearbook 1:

- Full Year class
- Plan and create the school yearbook
- Class has limited availability and minimum academic requirements, so not all students may be accepted

## Ind Lifetime Activities-Yoga:

- Semester class
- Work with the body through postures, breathing, and relaxation to unite your physical, mental, and spiritual self



# Audition Courses

(DO NOT LIST ON THE COURSE REQUEST)

## Choir 1 S/A:

- Treble choir for Soprano and Alto voices and students will hone their music theory and sight-reading abilities
- Contact Mr. Rowley ([trowley@dsdmail.net](mailto:trowley@dsdmail.net)) with questions

## Musical Theatre:

- Second semester course
- Auditions will be next school year
- Contact Mrs. Smith ([meismith@dsdmail.net](mailto:meismith@dsdmail.net)) with questions

## Band 1 Percussion:

- Previous music experience required
- Auditions are Spring 2024
- Contact Mrs. Johnson ([sarahjohnson@dsdmail.net](mailto:sarahjohnson@dsdmail.net)) with questions

If you make an audition class, your last elective choice will be removed from the course request to make room for the audition course





Now it is time to fill out your course request...

# Semester or Full Year course options:

## Semester (SEM)

(this is a half year option)

- Fill in 1 box on the course request

## Full Year (YR)

- Fill in 2 boxes on the course request





# SUNSET JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COURSE REQUESTS

2024-2025 School Year

NAME:

STUDENT ID #:

Required Courses			Elective Course Options YR= Year Long SEM= Semester (see back for course description details)	
1	✓	4000 Integrated English 7/Honors English 7	<b>Fine Arts</b>	
			2101	Art Found I (SEM)
			2102	Adv Found IA 2D Art (SEM)
			2103	Adv Found IB 2D Art (SEM)
			2502	
2	✓	6000 Integrated Science 7/Honors Science 7	<b>Career &amp; Technical Education</b>	
			7403	FACS Exp Intg (SEM)
			7810	Exploring Tech I (SEM)
			7743	Creative Coding (SEM)
			7775	Intro to Python I (SEM)
3	✓	5000 Integrated Math 7/Honors Math 7 (Students have 2 options to enroll in Accelerated Math**)	<b>Other Electives</b>	
4	✓	7050 College & Career Awareness	3110	Spanish I (YR)
			3410	German I (YR)
			1040	Ind. Lifetime Activities-Yoga (SEM)
			4365	Yearbook I (YR)
			4531	Civics (SEM)
			4335	Creative Writing I (SEM)
<b>Music (Please mark at least one)</b>			<b>Audition Courses (DO NOT LIST ON COURSE REQUEST)</b>	
		2301 Choir I (YR)	Choir I S/A	
		2204 Band I Brass (YR)	Band I Percussion	
		2205 Band I Woodwind (YR)	Musical Theatre	
		2405 Orchestra I (YR)		
		2316 Music Exploration (SEM)		
<b>Semester 1 Electives (order may change)</b>		<b>Semester 2 Electives (order may change)</b>		
6	4500	Utah Studies	1020	Beginning Fitness
7				
8				
<b>Alternate Courses</b>				
List courses in order of what you want most. Alternates are used when original choice is unavailable. Students who do not select alternate courses may have one chosen for them, if necessary. Only list courses once and do not include electives previously selected.				
Course #	Course Name	Course #	Course Name	
1		3		
2		4		
<b>Please select your classes carefully. The master schedule is built upon course requests. A \$10 fee is charged for class changes. Your signature acknowledges your understanding of this policy.</b>				
<b>Student Signature:</b>				
<b>Parent Signature:</b>				
<b>Phone/Email:</b>				

\*\*Accelerated Math students have 2 options for accelerating. More information about Accelerated Math available at <https://sunsetjr.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-students/counseling-center1-clone/registration>. Registration can be requested at <https://tinyurl.com/SJHAcceleratedMathsurvey>.

Clearly write first and last name and ID# if you know what it is

These are required classes ✓

Choose from Elective options (All boxes must be filled)

All alternate boxes must be filled and with a DIFFERENT elective

Include signatures and contact information





Course Descriptions	
YR= Year Long SEM= Semester	
<b>Fine Arts</b>	
2301	Choir I (YR): Beginning choir class that explores the basics of music theory and sight-reading. Evening performances required (fees required).
2204	Band I Brass (YR): Class for students wanting to play a trumpet, trombone, baritone, french horn or tuba. No prior music experience is required. Students provide/rent their own instrument. Evening performances required.
2205	Band I Woodwinds (YR): Class for students wanting to play a clarinet, flute, oboe, bassoon, or saxophone. No prior music experience is required. Students provide/rent their own instrument. Evening performances required.
2405	Orchestra I (YR): Continuation of the 6th grade Orchestra class. Beginners are welcome, but will need to catch up to the class. Students provide/rent their own instrument. Evening performances required.
2316	Music Exploration (SEM): Play the ukulele and learn the basics of music including introductory vocal skills, song writing, music history, music theory, etc.
2502	Theatre I (SEM): Students focus on creating, performing, responding, and connecting by learning basic theatre concepts and techniques. Preference is given to 8th and 9th graders.
2101	Art Found I (SEM): Beginning art class. Focus on Art Elements (fees required).
2102	Adv Found 1A 2D Art (SEM): Prerequisite Art Found I. Building upon prior knowledge gained in Art Found I with a focus on drawing and painting. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders (fees required).
2103	Adv Found 1B 2D Art (SEM): Prerequisite Art Found I. Use a variety of digital programs to create artwork. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders (fees required).
<b>Career &amp; Technical Education</b>	
7403	FACS Exp Intg (SEM): Students learn interpersonal skills, child care skills, sewing skills, cooking basics, and interior design (fees required).
7810	Exploring Tech I (SEM): Students apply engineering principles through hands-on activities by constructing wood-based and 3D printed projects and manufacturing (fees required).
7743	Creative Coding (SEM): An introduction to computer programming (coding).
7775	Intro to Python I (SEM): Prerequisite Creative Coding. Includes game design and is an introduction to Python programming language and its use for data exploration. Explore python in block-based and text-based coding languages.
<b>Other Electives</b>	
3110	Spanish I (YR): World Language class covering the basics of the Spanish language. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders.
3410	German I (YR): World Language class covering the basics of the German language. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders.
1040	Ind Lifetime Activities-Yoga (SEM): Students work with the body through postures, breathing, and relaxation to unite their physical, mental, and spiritual self.
4365	Yearbook I (YR): Students plan and create the school yearbook. The class has limited availability and minimum academic requirements, so not all students may be accepted.
4335	Creative Writing I (SEM): Students develop a variety of approaches to writing prose, poetry, and short stories. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders.
4531	Civics (SEM): Focus on the principles, functions, and organization of government; the origins of American Political System; the roles, rights, and responsibilities of United States citizens.
<b>Audition Courses (DO NOT LIST ON COURSE REQUEST)</b>	
Band I Percussion (YR): Audition required. Learn basic fundamentals of rhythm, pitch, and ensemble performance, while playing multiple percussion instruments. Must have at least 1 year of piano or ensemble experience. Students provide/rent their own instrument. Evening performances required.	
Musical Theatre (SEM): Audition required. Students engage in a complete theatrical experience by participating in a musical. Rehearsals and evening performances required.	
Choir I S/A (YR): Audition required. Treble choir for Soprano and Alto voices and students will hone their music theory and sight-reading abilities. Evening performances required (fees required).	

**This list provides descriptions of the elective options**

**Do not write Audition courses on the course request**



# Commons Area (Upstairs)

- Turn in completed course requests and immunizations
- Counselors available to answer questions  
*(Administrators are available in the hallways)*
- Find free/reduced lunch information, Canvas and myDSD instructions
- Turn in your BINGO card for a treat



# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Government

- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Officers are selected through an application process, which is hosted through a Canvas course
  - Students can learn more about the application process by registering for the course:
    - [www.tinyurl.com/SunsetJrElections](http://www.tinyurl.com/SunsetJrElections)
    - Or through the website:  
<https://canvas.instructure.com/courses/8462992>
- For questions regarding Student Government, please contact Mr. Davis at [kelldavis@dsdmail.net](mailto:kelldavis@dsdmail.net)





# Sunset Junior High Programs/Clubs

- Homework Helps
- Hope Squad
  - <https://tinyurl.com/sunsethopesquadapplication>
- Student Success Center
- Sports
- Clubs



# Community Partnerships

- Bountiful Food Pantry
  - Pantry packs, community food pantry, snacks in the Student Success Center
- Davis Behavioral Health
- GEAR UP with Weber State University





# Lockers

- We are not distributing lockers for the 2024-2025 school year
- Students can take backpacks to class with necessary materials
- If your student requires a locker, you can request information in the Main Office





Come Join Band!

