

REQUIRED ACADEMIC COURSES:

Every student will be required to take four core academic classes. The classes are World Studies: Ancient Civilizations, Science 7, English Language Arts 7, and Math 7.

- **Current Accelerated Math 6 students will be enrolled in Accelerated Math 7.**
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- **If you believe this is not the best math course placement, please refer to the district email communications for additional information. This email will be sent out by the Curriculum Department on Feb. 6th, 2024.**

REQUIRED WELLNESS COURSES: PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

These courses are required for all seventh grade students and will not be waived to take additional 20 week elective courses. In the case a 7th grader wishes to take **two full year elective courses – a full year of Music along with a Level 1 World Language** – the Physical Education and Health requirement will be waived. In this case only, students would be allowed (not required) to take Health in summer school, after the 7th grade year.

ELECTIVE COURSES – Students will take 1 full-year elective course OR 2 semester elective courses.

- **If your choice is 1 full year elective**, please rank the order of the choice of your World Language preference or mark an “X” next to the music course choice. Also rank the order of preferences for the 20 week elective courses 1-6.
- **If your choice is 2 semester electives**, rank the order of preferences for the 20 week elective courses 1-6. Every effort will be made to give students their top choices.
- **If your choice is 2 full year electives**, Please rank the World Language electives, mark an “X” next to your music selection (Note: we still ask for all students to rank the semester electives because of the way our scheduling program inputs information)
- **Band 7 should only be marked if your student took Band 6 last year** or if special arrangements have been made through the Instrumental Music teacher.
- **Orchestra 7 should only be marked if your student took Orchestra 6 last year** or if special arrangements have been made through the Orchestra Music teacher.

LEVEL 1 WORLD LANGUAGE ELECTIVE: (HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL COURSE & NOT REQUIRED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL)

Students have the opportunity to begin learning a Level 1 World Language in 7th grade.

- World Language is NOT a required elective in middle school.
- Students receive a high school credit for passing this course, therefore, the workload, pacing and expectations reflect the norms of a high school level language course.
- **The grade students earn in this course will be on the high school transcript that goes to colleges. It will not, however, be factored into the high school grade point average (GPA).**
- Students who successfully complete a Level 1 language course in 7th grade can take the level 2 course of the same language in 8th grade.
- It is always recommended that students take consecutive World Language levels in consecutive years.
- For college bound students, it is recommended that students take at least one or two levels of World Language while at the high school.

PARENTS - Please be sure to:

1. Discuss with and assist your student in making appropriate course selections.
2. Help to fill out the schedule Card completely.
3. Include your signature at the bottom of the schedule Card.

STUDENTS – Please be sure to:

1. Sign the bottom of the schedule card.
2. Enter Elective courses and alternates in StudentVUE (Course Request)
3. **Double check that your selections in StudentVUE match the selections on your schedule card, THEN turn in the Schedule Card to your Social Studies class by MARCH 7, 2024.**

Feel free to visit the Hart Counseling Website at: <https://hart.rochester.k12.mi.us/academics/counseling>

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