



**OAK AVENUE 7TH  
GRADE  
INFO SESSION**

**February 2024**

# What to Expect

*In middle school, we prepare kids for high school and offer them a safe place to try new things.*

- More extra curricular activities such as clubs, student government, sports, etc.
- Opportunities to make new friends
- PE locker rooms
- 2 hours of homework



# Oak Showcase



*Field trip will be held on February 22nd for **students only.***

- Students will see performances by the Band, Orchestra, Chorus, and Auxiliaries
- See the activities we do in our elective classes
- Take a tour of our campus
- Learn more information about registration for electives



# Elective Selection on Aeries



Selection will begin on **February 22nd**

Before you begin:

- Make sure you know your Aeries Parent Portal password.
- Review the course descriptions. Both are available on our Incoming Oak Royal Canvas page under Modules and on Parent Square.

Deadline to submit requests is **Friday, March 8th.**



Incoming Oak Royals 24-25  
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# Elective Selection on Aeries

Parents log into:

<https://templecityusd.aeries.net/student/LoginParent.aspx>

Select 4 choices:

- 2 primary (1st and 2nd elective choices)
- 2 alternate (3rd and 4th elective choices)

You will ONLY be selecting electives.

**Selections are NOT first come first serve.** We will try our best to give you your primary choices but it is not guaranteed. Students who do not select alternate electives will be placed in open electives.

Temple City Unified



The screenshot shows the Aeries login interface. At the top right, there is a language dropdown menu set to 'English'. The Aeries logo, featuring a stylized 'A' with red and blue elements, is prominently displayed above the text 'Aeries® Student Information System'. Below this, there is a white input field labeled 'Email'. A red button with the text 'NEXT' is positioned below the email field. At the bottom of the page, there are two links: 'Forgot Password?' and 'Create New Account'.



# Elective Selection

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English

**Aeries**  
Student Information System

Email

**NEXT**

[Forgot Password?](#) [Create New Account](#)

**Jane Doe**  
Oak Avenue Intermediate School - [Pre Enrolled] Grd 7

**Aeries Student**

Welcome to the Aeries Portal for Jane Doe

**Classes**

**Backpack**

**My Uploaded Files**

**Attendance Summary**

**Resources**

**Aeries Student**

**Dashboard**

**Student Info**

**Attendance**

**Grades**

**Classes**

**Medical**

**Test Scores**

**Aeries Student**

**< Classes**

**Classes**

**Course Requests**

**Course Requests Entry**

**Alternate Requests**

**Courses**

English 7 (107) Manage

Soc Studies 7 (207) Manage

Science 7 (307) Manage

Silent Reading (407) Manage

Coed PE 7 (617) Manage

Coed PE 7 (627) Manage

**Alternate Course Requests** **Priority Sort**

The school allows a maximum of 2 alternate course requests

**Filter Courses**

**Sbj Area:** Show All Courses **Search**

**Filter Courses**

**Name or Nbr:** **Sbj Area:** Show All Courses **Search** **Remove Filter**

**Click A Course To Request or ? for Info**

Art (707)	Film Studies (738)	Orchestra 1 (703)
Band 1 (700)	Int Chinese Cul (734)	Orchestra 2 (704)
Band 2 (701)	Journalism (736)	STEAM (728)
Chorus/Beg Dra (720)	Media Lit Comm (718)	Yearbook (708)
Computers (710)		

**Art (707)**

**Type: Non Academic Course**

**UC Area: None**

**CSU Area: None**

Art 1 is a course designed for students to learn basic art techniques, create and appreciate visual art, and develop a sense of insight by analyzing and responding to their artwork. Students will practice 2-D techniques

**Request Primary** **Request Alternate**

# Typical 7th Grade Schedule

English 7

Social Studies 7

Science 7

Coed Physical Education 7

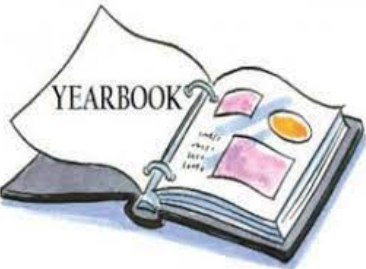
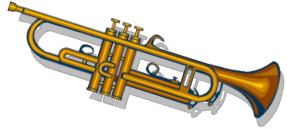
Elective

Math \*  
Level determined by multiple measures



Please do not delete the courses listed

# Year Long Electives



Students will have the **SAME** elective all year if they choose:

- Band 1, 2, & 3
- Orchestra 1, 2, & 3
- Yearbook (*5 from each elementary*)
- Chorus \* *can join 2nd semester*



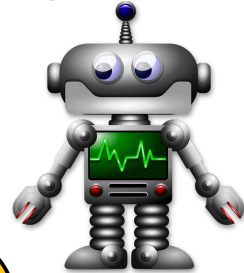
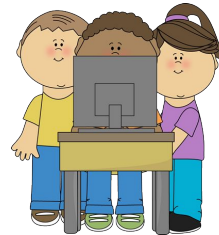
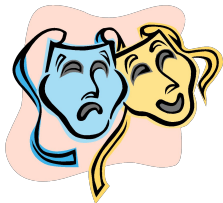


# Half Year Electives

If students select a half year elective, the classes will switch at the beginning of 3rd quarter (2nd semester). Students will select their top 4 choices.

**Possible electives include:**

- Art 1
- Chorus/Drama (can join 2nd semester)
- Computers
- Journalism
- STEAM
- Film Studies
- World Cultures



*\* Electives are subject to change based on availability and interest.*

# MATH COURSES OFFERED AT OAK



Placement is based on multiple measures such as grades, test scores, i-ready and 6th grade teacher recommendation.

- Math 7
- Accelerated Math 7
- Algebra 1\*

**Math course will not be listed in the course selection.**

\*The Algebra test is required for placement in the Algebra 1 class. It is **not mandatory** for all students to take the test. The test is only for students with strong math skills. The district will provide more info about the date and location of the test.



# CURRENT TCUSD MATH PROGRESSION

	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Students beginning in: <i>Math 7</i>	Math 7	Math 8	Algebra 1.1	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra II
		Intro to Algebra	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Cal
Students beginning in: <i>Accelerated Math 7</i>	Accelerated Math 7	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Cal	AP Calculus A/B or Statistics
		Intro to Algebra	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calc
Students in beginning in: <i>Algebra 1</i>	Algebra 1 (if scoring B or better)	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Cal	AP Calculus A/B or Statistics	AP Calculus B/C

# WHERE EVERYBODY BELONGS (WEB)

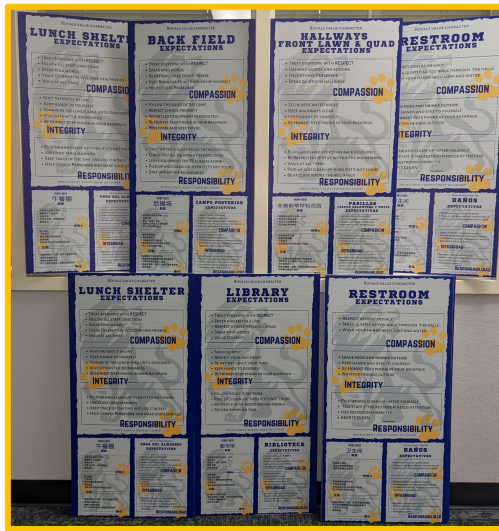


- Middle School Orientation & Transition Program for 7<sup>th</sup> graders
- Small groups with 8<sup>th</sup> grade peer mentors
- School Orientation “WEB DAY” (Friday before school starts)
- Year long support



# Royal 3

A word cloud featuring various positive character traits. The words are arranged in a circular pattern, with 'INTEGRITY' and 'RESPONSIBILITY' being the most prominent. Other visible words include 'COMPASSION', 'HONESTY', 'PERSEVERANCE', 'RESPECT', 'HUMILITY', 'COURAGE', 'PATIENCE', 'KINDNESS', 'GENTLENESS', 'SELF-CONTROL', 'FAITH', 'HOPE', 'LOVE', 'WISDOM', 'STRENGTH', 'RESILIENCE', 'DILIGENCE', 'MODesty', 'GRACE', 'CHARITY', 'FORGIVENESS', 'PATIENCE', 'KINDNESS', 'GENTLENESS', 'SELF-CONTROL', 'FAITH', 'HOPE', 'LOVE', 'WISDOM', 'STRENGTH', 'RESILIENCE', 'DILIGENCE', 'MODesty', 'GRACE', 'CHARITY', 'FORGIVENESS'. The words are in various colors (blue, green, yellow, orange, red) and sizes, creating a vibrant and uplifting visual.



# HOW DO WE CELEBRATE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR?

- Students of the Month
- Kiwanis Student of the Month
- PBIS rewards (5 Star App)
  - PBIS student store





# STUDENT LIFE

- Clubs
- School Rallies
- Lunch Events
- Staff vs Student Events
- Dances



- Basketball  
(boys/girls)



# ATHLETICS

- Cross Country  
(Coed)
- Volleyball  
(boys/girls)



- Softball  
(girls)

- Soccer  
(boys/girls)



\* 2.0 GPA required to play



# Social Media

Social media should be monitored by parents.

Some social media platforms have age restrictions requiring the user to be 13 or older. Safety first.

Remind your student that negative images, postings, and comments may be viewed by others when applying for future employment, scholarships, or universities.

Cyberbullying is taken very seriously and may result in school consequences.





# CELL PHONE POLICY

- Only allowed before school or after school
- Phones will be taken to front office if used during school hours without explicit permission from teacher
- Parents must pick up confiscated phones if repeat offenses.



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please drop off your student on Oak Avenue in front of school.  
The parking lot is used for staff only.

Gates open at 8:15 am

*\*Please pick up your student by 3 pm daily or 2:15 on Tuesday*



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Lunch- NO Drop-offs, NO food delivery,  
projects, etc.

Gates are locked during school hours  
for student safety.





# **EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAM**

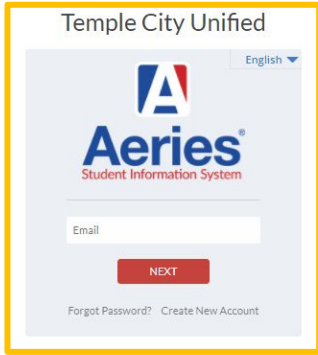
**Our program has great benefits!**

- **Homework Time and Assistance**
- **On Campus Classrooms**
- **Participate in Oak after school activities**

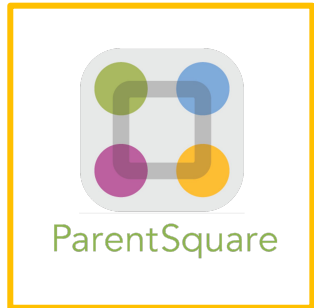
**Oak Hours**  
**7:00 am open**  
**6:00 pm close**



# HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD BE SUCCESSFUL?



- Use AERIES Parent Portal
- Become an observer in CANVAS
- Attend parent meetings
- Communicate with your child's teachers directly via email
- Make sure the office has current contact information
- Attendance COUNTS!
- Download the Parent Square App





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