

7th Grade: What You Need to Know

2024-2025

Welcome to 7th Grade at DMS! Whether you are a part of the **WOLVES** (Team 7-1) or the **DUCKS** (Team 7-2), we want to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves to you and to tell you a little bit about what to expect in each curriculum area in 7th grade. There is no time like the present to start planning!

Language Arts

Curriculum for English Language Arts includes a wide variety of speaking, listening, reading, and writing activities. We will interact with short stories and work on writing skills amongst other things. This year we will be starting our new HMH Curriculum! It will be a busy and exciting year in ELA.

Science

In science this year, you can look forward to our curriculum which will expand on topics explored in 6th grade. We will also be delving into some new OpenSciEd units too like Chemical Reactions and Energy! Plan on lots of hands-on activities, scientific skill development, and group work. Questions are always welcome.

Mathematics

This year students are divided into two math groups: Pre-Algebra and Mathematics 7. Students are placed into Pre-Algebra with the following taken into consideration: ytd grade, year end math growth progress assessment, consistent homework/ class work completion, and teacher recommendation. Both groups will begin the year with a review of basic math skills and continue by developing the ability to operate on rational numbers and apply critical math reasoning skills used to solve algebraic equations. An emphasis is placed on developing real-world math skills.

Ancient History

We will be embarking on many journeys through ancient history this year in social studies. We will begin by venturing to the beginnings of mankind! Next, we will journey to the first civilization on earth, Mesopotamia. Some other stops along the way will include Ancient Egypt, Ancient Greece, and Ancient Rome.

Supply List

Team 7-1 Wolves

- 1- 2 inch three ring binder
- 1 folder
- 1- 3 subject notebook
- 1- 1 Subject notebook
- 1 Composition notebook
- Highlighters (4 colors)
- Glue sticks
- Pencils & Pens
- Colored pencils
- 1 set of dividers with tabs- 4 pack tabs
- Loose leaf lined paper

Team 7-2 Ducks

- 1- 2 inch three ring binder
- 1- 1.5in three ring binder
- 1 set of dividers with tabs
- Loose leaf lined paper
- 1- 3 Subject notebook
- Basic calculator
- 1 folder
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Pencils & Pens
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Pencil pouch