



## 2023-2024 Middle School Course Catalog

### 7th-8th GRADE BELL SCHEDULE:

<b>Monday-Thursday. 8:15 am-3:20 pm</b>			
<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Period Type</b>	<b>Mon.-Thur.</b>
8:15 AM	9:05 AM	Period 1	50 min.
9:10 AM	9:20 AM	Advisory	10 min.
9:25 AM	10:15 AM	Period 2	50 min.
10:20 AM	11:10 AM	Period 3	50 min.
11:15 AM	12:05 PM	Period 4	50 min.
12:10 PM	12:40 PM	Lunch	50 min.
12:40 PM	1:30 AM	Period 5	30 min.
1:35 PM	2:25 PM	Period 6	50 min.
2:30 PM	3:20 PM	Period 7	50 min.

<b>Friday 8:15 am-3:20 pm</b>			
<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Period Type</b>	<b>Fri.</b>
8:15 AM	9:00 AM	Period 1	45 min.
9:05 AM	9:50 AM	Period 2	45 min.
9:55 AM	10:40 AM	Period 3	45 min.
10:45 AM	11:30 AM	Period 4	45 min.
11:35 AM	12:20 PM	Period 5	45 min.
12:25 AM	12:50 PM	Lunch	25 min.
12:55 PM	1:40 PM	Period 6	45 min.
1:45 PM	2:30 PM	Period 7 A/B	45 min.
2:35 PM	3:20 PM	CAV Time & Dismissal	45 min.

# Atlanta Classical Academy – Upper School 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Required Courses

## History

History 7 Full-Year  
History 8 Full-Year

## Science

Science 7 Full-Year  
Science 8 Full-Year

## Mathematics

**Placements are made by the Mathematics Department**

Mathematics 7 Full-Year or Advanced Mathematics 7  
Mathematics 8 Full-Year  
Algebra I

## Literature

Literature 7 Full-Year  
Literature 8 Full-Year

## Language

Latin I (61.0410001, 61.0410002) Full-Year  
Latin II (61.0420001, (61.0420002) Full-Year

## Fine Arts - Semester Rotation

Visual Arts 7 (50.0120001) Semester  
Music General 7 (53.0080002) Semester

Music General 8 (53.0090001) Semester  
Visual Arts 8 (50.0130002) Semester

## Elective Courses for Grades 7-8

### Electives

Physical Ed 7/8

Studio Art 7/8

Chorus 7/8

Drama 7/8

Middle School Computer Science I **SPRING ONLY**

Piano Performance 7/8 **Teacher Approval/Audition Required**

String Ensemble 7/8 **Teacher Approval/Audition Required**

Math Support 7/8 (Teacher recommendation may override student elective selection)

English Support 7/8 (Teacher recommendation may override student elective selection)

[7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade electives rotate on an A/B Day schedule]

### Elective Descriptions

**Study Hall (7/8)** - This course is designed to provide the time and space for students to study, complete assignments, and/or seek help from a teacher. Pass/Fail Course.

**Physical Education (7/8)** - This course will focus on different types of invasion and net games: handball, basketball, capture the football, volleyball, soccer, and tennis are just a few examples.

**Studio Art (7/8)** - This course is designed to provide a foundation for advanced art courses. Emphasis is placed on understanding the Elements of Art and Principles of Design as a basis for composition. Students will explore a variety of artists, art processes and materials such as drawing, painting, printmaking, two & three-dimensional design.

**Chorus (7/8)** - The middle school choir elective is a compliment to the grade level choirs. Students will be introduced to a wide array of choral genres and will have the opportunity to be challenged by pieces that are more suited for an elective choir.

**Drama (7/8)** - The MS drama elective is an introductory course to acting. Through games, scene work and recitations students will work on elocution, improvisation, and character development.

**Computer Literacy (7/8 Meets SPRING Semester ONLY)** - This class will focus on the basic introductory skills involved with computer literacy such as typing, microsoft office, data research and modeling, basic program and algorithm building, troubleshooting common technology issues, and digital citizenship. Overall, the class will give students a taste of what digital literacy is while learning and developing the basic skills needed to thrive in an ever-evolving digital environment.

**Piano Performance (7/8) APPROVAL/AUDITION REQUIRED** by Mr. Henriques - This is an elective course intended for those students with intermediate to advanced piano skills who would like to continue their musical development. This course would offer students more performance opportunities through solos, collaborative pieces, or ensemble accompaniments.

**String Ensemble (7/8) APPROVAL/AUDITION REQUIRED** by Mr. Franklin - We are excited to offer the strings ensemble as an elective. This ensemble will continue to hone their abilities to play as an ensemble, as well as develop individual technique and tuneful playing.

**English Support (7/8)** - This course is designed to provide additional support in English. Enrollment in this course is based on teacher recommendation. However, requests are approved if space is available.

**Math Support (7/8)** - This course is designed to provide additional support in Math. Enrollment in this course is based on teacher recommendation. However, requests are approved if space is available.