



J.R. Fugett Middle School Rising 7th and 8th Grade Parent Course Selection Meeting

January 30, 2025

[WCASD Course Selection Website](#)



Important Dates

January 31: Teacher recommendation window closes

February 3–21: Unified Arts course selection for students and parents

March 14: Course Placement Override Waivers are due



Middle School Leveling

7th Grade

- English
- Reading
- Math

8th Grade

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

- Different levels are designed to challenge students based on learning abilities and needs
- Rigor levels are closely align to WCASD high schools' rigor levels

Middle School Leveling

Grade Level

- Students who can learn at a continuous pace
- Courses provide essential skills & content knowledge aligned to grade level standards
- Collaborative & guided learning through a variety of instructional activities and assessments

Honors

- Students who can learn enriched content at a challenging pace
- Rigorous grade level curriculum
- Collaborative, guided, & self-directed learning through a variety of instructional activities and assessments

Accelerated Honors

- Students who can learn advanced content at an accelerated pace
- Rigorous curriculum that extends beyond grade level
- Collaborative & self-directed learning through a variety of instructional activities and assessments



Placement Decisions

- Placement of students into appropriate courses is an important factor that contributes to student success.
- Multiple data points: PSSA, student performance in class, and teacher recommendations.
- Additional assessment data may be considered should any be available for individual students.
- Questions about recommended course levels, should be directed to your child's teacher



Rising 7th Grade Selections



Reading or World Language

7th grade is the students' last official year to take reading and build upon comprehension skills and practice reading strategies.

If recommended for Reading:

You will see a Reading class listed as part of the schedule when you view recommendations (**do not** select a World Language or Reading course)

If NOT recommended for Reading:

Select either French 1, German 1, Italian 1, Latin 1, Spanish 1, or Reading Through Time 7 (also select an alternate World Language or Reading Honors); high level course; 20–30 minutes of homework each day

Select a Music Elective

All rising 7th Grade students must select a music class: Music Production & Technology 7 OR a Performing Music–Chorus 7*, Band 7*, or Orchestra 7*

- Note: Students in Chorus 7, Band 7, and Orchestra 7 will perform individually, in small groups, and in an ensemble. Participation in winter and spring concerts is mandatory



Rising 8th Grade Selections



Reading or World Language

If recommended for Reading:

You will see a Reading class listed as part of the schedule when you view recommendations (**do not** select a World Language or Reading course)

If NOT recommended for Reading:

- Select either French 1, German 1, Italian 1, Latin 1 or Spanish 1, (also select an alternate World Language) or Reading & Writing for Life
- Level 2 languages will be recommended based on successful completion of level 1 courses.



Select a Performing Music or Technology Ed Courses

Performing Music:

Choose 1:

Band

Chorus

Orchestra

OR

No Music Option

Technology Ed Courses (if No Music Option selected):

(Will Be Enrolled in all 4)

Q1- Design the Real World

Q2- Digital Media Creator

Q3- Internet and Web Design

Q4- Teen Impact



Select two Arts and Humanities electives and one alternate

- Art in 2-Dimension
- Art in 3-Dimension
- Family and Life Essentials
- Popular Music
- Guitar



Select two Technology electives and one alternate

- Food and Culture
- Transportation, Engineering, and Design
- Structural Design and Civil Engineering
- Innovative Coding
- Junior Entrepreneur

Course Selection Procedures



Summary

Elective Window Open February 3rd–21st

Rising 7th Grade Students/Parents

- View teacher recommendations from content area classes
- If not recommended for Reading, select a World Language or Reading Through Time 7 Honors
- Select a music:
 - Chorus 7, Band 7, Orchestra 7 or Classroom Music 7

Rising 8th Grade Students/Parents

- View teacher recommendations from content area classes
- If not recommended for Reading, select a World Language or Reading & Writing for Life
- Select a music (Chorus 8, Band 8, Orchestra 8)
OR “No Music Option”
- Select 4 Unified Arts classes (and two alternates)

Special Education Students & the Course Selection Process

- IEP needs of each student determine their courses.
- Special Education students should still request their preferred Unified Arts Electives.

Deadline!

**March 14, 2025 – Deadline For
Course Level Change Waivers and
Elective Courses**

**Submit any course change requests
to your grade level counselor by
using a Course Placement Waiver.**

Where to view course recommendations and make course selections between February 3-21?

Important!

To view recommendations and select classes,
you MUST use your Parent Portal account.

- Access the WCASD Website at <http://www.wcasd.net>
- There you will be able to access the Parent Portal link and get to the Parent Portal sign-in page



PowerSchool – Student Course Requests:

Entering Course Requests On-Line:

1. Go to: <https://ps.wcasd.net/public/> and log into the Parent Portal.



The image shows the PowerSchool login interface. At the top, the word "PowerSchool" is displayed in a blue, stylized font. Below it is a white rectangular box containing two input fields: "Username" and "Password". Below the password field is a link that says "Forgot your member name or password?". At the bottom of the box is a blue button with the word "Enter" in white.

2. Click the **Class Registration** link.



VIEW COURSE REQUESTS

3. You will be welcomed to your school's Class Registration System. Click on the link to View Course Requests to view courses recommended by your teachers. The course requests screen will open.



[View course requests](#)

Crs Num	Course	Type	Cr Hrs	Requirements
1. 0005	Lunch	Required	0.00	
2. 7001	English 7	Required	0.00	
3. 7012	Relg Thru Time 7	Required	0.00	
4. 7021	Math 7	Required	0.00	
5. 7030	E. Am. His & Geog.	Required	0.00	
6. 7040	Science 7	Required	0.00	
7. 7500	Art 7	Required	0.00	
8. 7600	FCB 7	Required	0.00	
9. 7700	Energy/Comm. Tech	Required	0.00	
10. 7710	Computer Science 7	Required	0.00	
11. 7800	Class. Music 7	Required	0.00	
12. 7900	Health 7	Required	0.00	
13. 7910	PE 7	Required	0.00	
Total Credit Hours Requested			0.00	

4. After viewing the teacher recommendations, click on the **Class Registration** link again to select electives.










Selecting 7th Grade Courses in Parent Portal

If a Red X is next to the pencil, you cannot make a selection.

5. **Click** on the edit link for Electives by clicking on the pencil across from the Electives category.

Welcome to the J. R. Fugett Middle School Class Registration System for 2024-2025 School Year


View course requests

World Language/Reading	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 
<p>Before proceeding, please click the "View Course Requests" link at the top of the page to see if your child was recommended for Reading by his/her teacher. If so, then no further action is needed. If Reading wasn't recommended, please select a World Language or Reading Through Time 7 Honors by clicking on the pencil to the right.</p> <p>Number of requests to generate : 1</p>		
World Language/Reading Alternate	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 
<p>Please select a second World Language or Reading course in case your first choice is not available.</p> <p>Number of requests to generate : 1</p>		
7th Grade Music	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 
<p>Please click on the pencil to the right to select your music choice.</p> <p>Number of requests to generate : 1</p>		
Additional Requests	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 
<p>Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group.</p>		
Requires at least 0 credit hours.		
Requesting 0 credit hours.		
Requesting 0 additional credit hours.		


Selecting 7th Grade Courses in Parent Portal, if a Student is Not Recommended for a Reading Class

World Language/Reading ✕

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name ▲	Number	Course Description	Credits	 Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	French 1 7th gr	7201		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	German 1	7203		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Italian 1	7204		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Latin 1	8404		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reading Through Time 7 Honors	7011		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish 1 7th gr	7202		0		

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 You may select up to 1 course. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel Okay

YOU MUST SELECT A MUSIC COURSE!

7th Grade Music ✕

Please click on the pencil to the right to select your music choice.

✓✓	Course Name ▲	Number	Course Description	Credits	 Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Band 7	7820		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chorus 7	7810		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class. Music 7	7800		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Orchestra 7	7830		0		

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 You may select 1 course. You have selected 0 courses.

Cancel Okay

Who will I contact if I have a question?

Building Scheduler

Brittany Yabor
Assistant Principal

Please contact the office if
you have any questions!

Rising 8th -Grade Counselor

Ms. Bernadette Simpson

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Rising 7th -Grade Counselor

Ms. Jenna Speicher
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Mr. Mike Cassidy
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We are here to help you!