# Welcome to Park Ridge Middle School



### Seventh Grade Courses

English Science Social Studies/Civics Pre- Algebra World Language PE/Health Reading 7, Math 7, Information Literacy, and Art 7 Elective

#### Park Ridge High School

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Grade: 7

Counselor: Tara Saykin

**Student Number:** 

LOCKER NUMBER:

Course	Period/Days	Course #	Section	Term	Teacher	Room
CIVICS 7	1-2(M-F)	4020	3	S1	Avery, Rachel	37
SOCIAL STUDIES 7	1-2(M-F)	4030	3	S2	Avery, Rachel	37
SCIENCE 7	3-4(M-F)	3050	4	24-25	Kane, Tara L	309
PRE-ALGEBRA	5-6(M-F)	2010	3	24-25	Martucci, Monika L	35
ART EXPLORATORY 7	7-8(M-F)	7041	1	Q1	Russo, Theresa M	106
INFORMATION LITERACY	7-8(M-F)	1018	2	Q2	Haake, Katie	30
READING EXPLORATION 7	7-8(M-F)	1850	3	Q3	McElrath, Alison	306
MATH EXPLORATION 7	7-8(M-F)	2020	7	Q4	Mullen, Erin	29
EXP. HISTORY THROUGH	10-11(M-F)	4111	1	S1	O'Hanlon, John	40
MEDIA 7						
CHILDREN IN FILM 7	10-11(M-F)	1912	2	S2	Kovacs Jr., Charles	204
GERMAN 7	12-13(M-F)	5020	1	24-25	Erdmann, Rachel	310
ENGLISH 7	14-15(M-F)	1010	4	24-25	McElrath, Alison	34
PE/HEALTH 7	16-17(M-F)	8013	3	24-25	Evans, Dylan	Gym

# World Language

You can choose one world language:

French 7

German 7

Spanish 7

\* You can choose a new language for middle school or continue with the language from elementary school

## Electives

You can choose one of the following:

Band

Musical Theater /Vocal

Problem Solving 7/ Speech & Drama7

Exploring History through Media 7/ Children in Film7

### Band

This course focuses on the study and performance of many types of music throughout history including rock, jazz, latin, show tunes and pop. Students improve their ability to play their instruments beyond middle school, in high school concert and marching bands. The band room is like a recording studio where they can record and listen back to what they played. There are lessons once a week in small groups during the school day. The goal also is to increase students' understanding and appreciation of music as an art and lifestyle.

### Musical Theater/Vocal Music 7

Students in these courses develop the skills and knowledge to perform in a musical—singing, acting, dancing, staging etc.

### Children in Film/Exploring History through Media

#### Children in Film 7:

How do we read a movie? This course is designed to broaden students' experience with media literacy and film study. Through viewing, discussion and writing, students will learn how to think critically about movies and the experiences of children/teens.

### **Exploring History through Media 7:**

Through projects and collaboration, students will explore a variety of topics in media, history and society. Students will use their reading, writing and critical thinking skills to evaluate billboards, research local history, analyze political cartoons and speeches, develop stories about family history and current events.

## Problem Solving 7/Speech & Drama7

### **Problem Solving 7:**

How do game creation skills relate to everyday life? In this course, students are introduced to the principles of problem-solving, logic, the basics of computer programming, Scratch, and Excel.

#### Speech & Drama 7:

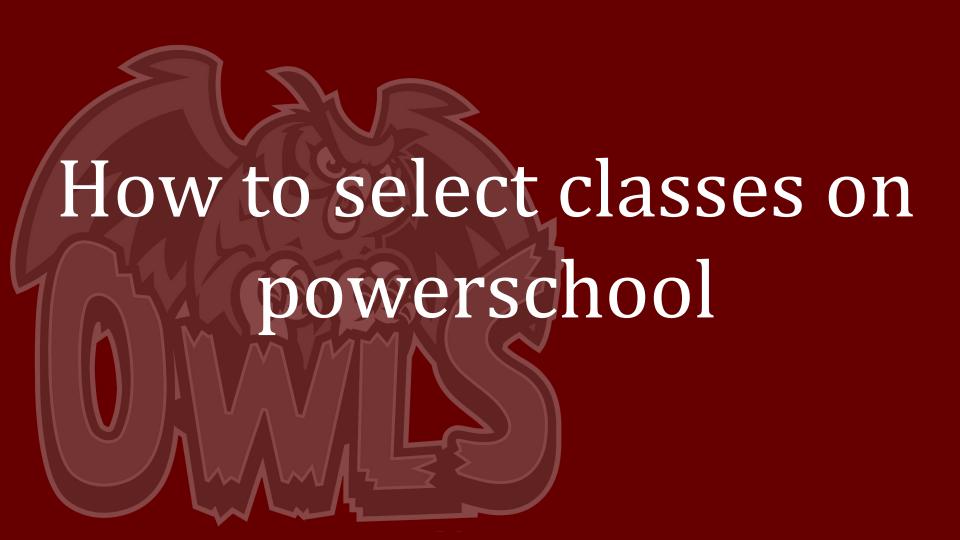
This course introduces students to acting—vocal expression, body language and performance. Through various exercises and assignments students will become more comfortable acting, speaking and working together in small groups.

# Middle School Sports

Boys/Girls Soccer
Volleyball
Boys/Girls Basketball
Softball
Baseball
Boys/Girls Track

### **CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

**BRAIN BUSTERS** E-SPORTS **MADRIGALS** MARCHING BAND MATH CLUB LITERARY MAGAZINE (STEPPING STONES) MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK **ECOLOGY CLUB** TEAMM REACT





#### Welcome to the Park Ridge High School Class Registration System for 2025-2026

as a primary elective choice. Number of requests to generate: 1

Students are required to make their course selections via the PowerSchool registration portal from February 13, 2025 at 3:00pm to February 25, 2025 at 3:00pm. View course requests **Grade 7 CORE Requirements ENGLISH 7** PRE-ALGEBRA SCIENCE 7 CIVICS 7 **SOCIAL STUDIES 7** PE/HEALTH 7 1010 - 0 credits 2010 - 0 credits 3050 - 0 credits 4020 - 0 credits 4030 - 0 credits 8013 - 0 credits All Seventh Grade Students Must Take The Courses Listed Below: Number of requests to generate: 1 Click the edit button to request a course => 1 **World Language** Please choose one World Language Number of requests to generate: 1 Click the edit button to request a course => **Grade 7 Electives (Primary)** Choose your Primary Elective(s) OPTION #1 - Band only OPTION #2 - Vocal and Musical Theater OPTION #3 - Choose any two (2) of the following courses (Problem Solving 7, Speech and Drama 7, Exploration of History through Media 7, and Children and Film 7) Number of requests to generate: 1 Click the edit button to request a course ⇒ **Grade 7 Electives (Alternates)** Select one (1) alternate elective choice. Do NOT select an alternate that you have already selected

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SPANISH 7 5030 0 << first < prev 1 next > last >> You may select 1 course. You have selected 0 course(s). Okay Cancel Exploration of History through Media 7, and Children

INFORMATION LITERACY READING EXPLORATION 7 MATH EXPLORATION 7

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Grade 7 Cycles

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Grade 7 Electives (Alternates)

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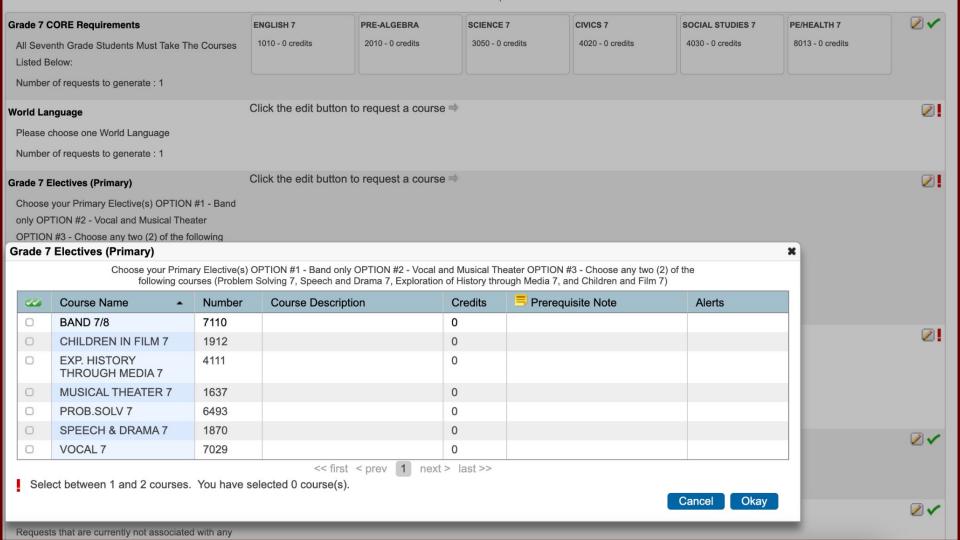
ART EXPLORATORY 7











## Guidance Counselor

- ☐ Scheduling
- ☐ Student/Teacher Concerns
- ☐ Student/Student Concerns
- ☐ Parent/Teacher Concerns
  - ☐ Grades/Interims
  - ☐ Individual Meetings

# Next Steps

Log into Powerschool with your parent/guardian

The portal will open on February 13th at 3pm

The Portal will close on February 25th at 3pm

Email Mrs. Saykin if you have any questions!

### **Contact Information**

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