

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

Name:

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 MEDIA 7	10-11(M-F)	4111	1	S1	O'Hanlon, John	40
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

A large, stylized logo of an owl's head and the word "OWLS" in a jagged, blocky font, rendered in a dark red color that matches the background. The owl's head is positioned behind the letters, with its beak and eyes integrated into the design.

How to select classes on powerschool









A large, faint watermark of an owl logo is visible in the background. The owl is stylized with large, bold letters spelling 'OWLS' across its body. The owl's head is at the top, and its wings are spread out to the sides. The entire logo is rendered in a dark red color that matches the background.

Please select class
registration from the
side menu

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

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 1010 - 0 credits	PRE-ALGEBRA 2010 - 0 credits	SCIENCE 7 3050 - 0 credits	CIVICS 7 4020 - 0 credits	SOCIAL STUDIES 7 4030 - 0 credits	PE/HEALTH 7 8013 - 0 credits	 
<p>All Seventh Grade Students Must Take The Courses Listed Below:</p> <p>Number of requests to generate : 1</p>							
World Language	Click the edit button to request a course ➡						 
<p>Please choose one World Language</p> <p>Number of requests to generate : 1</p>							
Grade 7 Electives (Primary)	Click the edit button to request a course ➡						 
<p>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)</p> <p>Number of requests to generate : 1</p>							
Grade 7 Electives (Alternates)	Click the edit button to request a course ➡						 
<p>Select one (1) alternate elective choice. Do NOT select an alternate that you have already selected as a primary elective choice.</p> <p>Number of requests to generate : 1</p>							

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

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
All Seventh Grade Students Must Take The Courses Listed Below:

ENGLISH 7
1010 - 0 credits

PRE-ALGEBRA
2010 - 0 credits

SCIENCE 7
3050 - 0 credits

CIVICS 7
4020 - 0 credits

SOCIAL STUDIES 7
4030 - 0 credits

PE/HEALTH 7
8013 - 0 credits

World Language

Please choose one World Language

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRENCH 7	5010		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	GERMAN 7	5020		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPANISH 7	5030		0		

<< first < prev 1 next > last >>

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

Cancel Okay

Exploration of History through Media 7, and Children and Film 7)

Number of requests to generate : 1

Grade 7 Electives (Alternates)
Click the edit button to request a course ➡

Select one (1) alternate elective choice. Do NOT select an alternate that you have already selected as a primary elective choice.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Grade 7 Cycles

INFORMATION LITERACY

READING EXPLORATION 7

MATH EXPLORATION 7

ART EXPLORATORY 7

Grade 7 CORE Requirements

All Seventh Grade Students Must Take The Courses Listed Below:

Number of requests to generate : 1

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



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

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)

	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	BAND 7/8	7110		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHILDREN IN FILM 7	1912		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	EXP. HISTORY THROUGH MEDIA 7	4111		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSICAL THEATER 7	1637		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PROB.SOLV 7	6493		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPEECH & DRAMA 7	1870		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	VOCAL 7	7029		0		

<< first < prev 1 next > last >>

Select between 1 and 2 courses. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel Okay



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

Mrs. Saykin

Guidance Counselor

Tarasaykin@parkridge.k12.nj.us or Ext. 5503

Mrs. Weldon

Guidance Administrative Assistant

Kristinaweldon@parkridge.k12.nj.us or Ext. 5500