# WELCOME TO HIGHLAND EAST!!! THE HOME OF THE COUGARS!!!

HERE ARE SOME THINGS WE WANT YOU TO KNOW!



## **Honors Classes Available**



Rigor is not adjusted English Reading Science Geography Math



Designed for students that score in the top 3-5% of population on nationally normed tests

# "Honors" Characteristics

- Appropriately participates in classroom activities (discussion, lab, etc.)
- Accepts redirection of behavior
- Works well with peers
- Commits to class/homework as well as reading outside the classroom
- Completes classwork and homework on time
- Remains alert and engaged during class
- Consistent use of higher-level thinking skills

#### Honors Pre-Algebra

- Honors Pre-Algebra is like taking 8<sup>th</sup> grade math. You do not need to test into this course to take it.
- 4 years of math HS credits must still be taken in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, regardless of math taken in seventh grade.

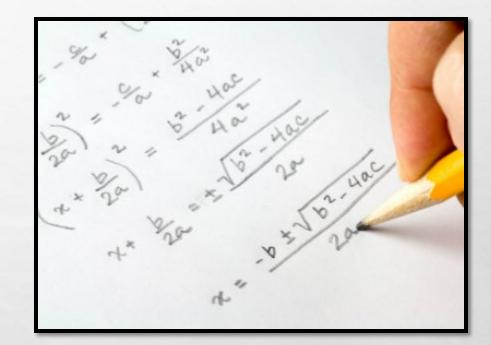


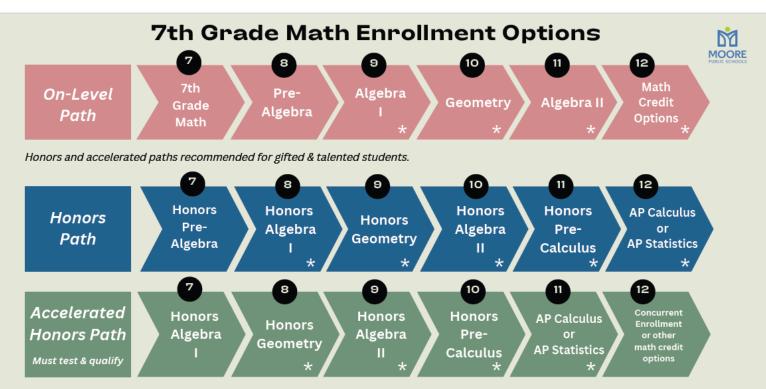
# ALGEBRA I

This is a 9<sup>th</sup> grade course. You will be skipping 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade math. This requires summer work and a test at the end of summer to determine if you qualify to take this course. This is for high school credit and goes on your high school transcript. It is figured into your high school gpa (grade-point average).

#### MORE ON HONORS ALGEBRA I

- Some students may qualify to take Algebra I as a 7<sup>th</sup> grader. You should read the course catalog for the flow chart to help guide your decision.
- Just because you have the skills to test into Algebra I doesn't mean you should take this course. This puts you on track to take higher level math courses in high school.
- Once enrolled in Algebra I, you will remain in the course through the school year unless you are making a D or an F before Fall Break. This is our deadline for moving students to 8<sup>th</sup> grade Pre-Algebra.





#### Notes:

- The state of Oklahoma requires graduates to receive **4 math credits** in high school (\* *denotes HS math credit*). Only honors courses taken in 8th grade will count toward graduation credit requirements.
- Students electing to skip Pre-Algebra are required to complete a summer readiness course and score a 90% or better on the district Algebra I Readiness test.
- Per district guidelines students that opted to skip Pre-Algebra, that are earning a D or F at the end of first semester, will automatically be placed in Pre-Algebra second semester.
- Honors Algebra I and Honors Geometry grades are recorded on a student's high school transcript and calculated into their high school GPA (these will not and cannot be removed from the transcript).
- Honors Geometry students will most likely be bussed to the high school, which will extend their school day & could interfere with after-school activities.

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# **Electives**

#### **Band**—Brass

Trumpet Cornet Tuba French horn Trombone Baritone

#### Band—Woodwind

Clarinet Flute Oboe Alto saxophone Bassoon Band—Percussion By audition only

Band – 1 yr Must start Band in 7<sup>th</sup> grade

No prior musical experience is necessary!

Choir – 1 yr STEM Explorations – 1 yr Stem Innovations – 1 yr Stem Robotics – 1 yr

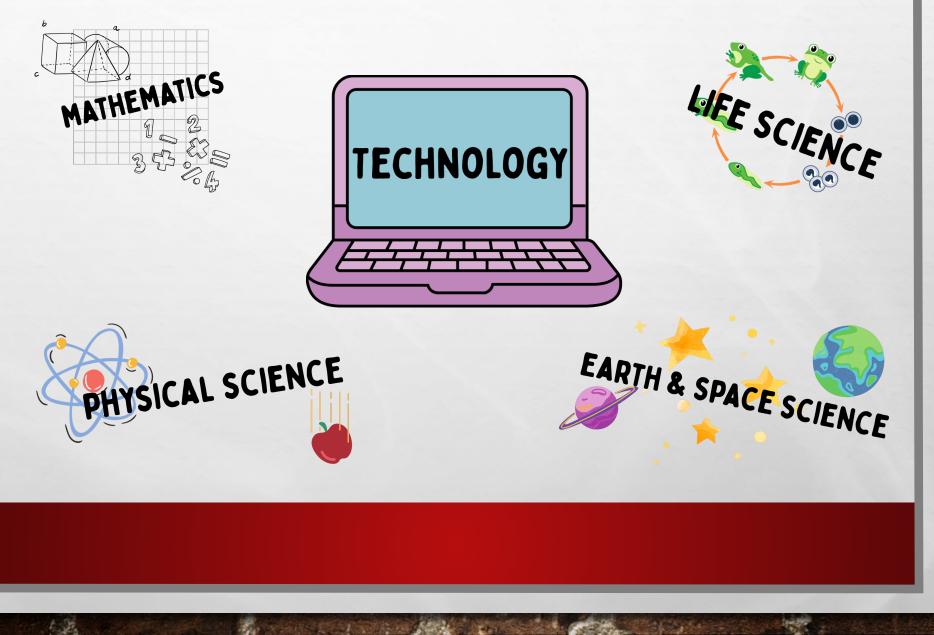
Art (2D & 3D) – 1 semester each PE-1 semester or 1 yr



Band is a class that needs to be started in  $7^{th}$  grade. Starting in  $8^{th}$  grade is much more difficult because the skills build on each other and the student will have a difficult time catching up. If a student has any interest in band, it is imperative to start in  $7^{th}$ grade. There is no limit to band enrollment.

 Instrument Testing at MHS 2/19 & 2/20 from 5-7 pm.

STEM - APPLY PRINCIPLES OF:



## STEM EXPLORATIONS:

MEDICAL DETECTIVES Play the role of real-life medical detectives!



CELESTRON



Dissect a sheep brain
Investigate disease outbreaks
Create stop motion videos
Learn to measure vital signs
Grow bacteria and treat with antibiotics

#### STEM EXPLORATIONS:

#### AUTOMATION 7 ROBOTICS Take on the role of interns!

Build and analyze mechanical systems
Create autonomous robots with coding
Create prototypes
3D print
Code drones
Build and code robotic toys, cars, and amusement park rides.

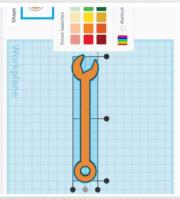




#### STEM INNOVATIONS: CSIM



- •Learn to program micro bits
- Design and code light up signs
- •Drive micro bit cars
- •Learn to create 3D designs in Tinkercad
- •Introduction to 3D printing!







#### STEM INNOVATIONS: FLIGHT AND SPACE

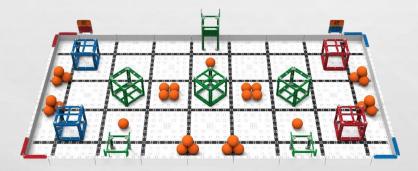
- •Build and fly gliders
- •Learn the science behind flight
- •Design and fly disc golf discs
- •Learn about space travel
- •Explore life in space



# STEM ROBOTICS VEX IQ

Learn to build and code robots to accomplish a given task!

Compete in robotic challenges
Use gears to create speed or torque (power)
Problem solve using VEX kits
STEM challenges



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# **JUNIOR HIGH COURSE CATALOG**

Please note that not all courses listed in the Course Catalog are available at HEJH. The Course Catalog is posted on the MPS website under enrollment.

# **25-26 JUNIOR HIGH CATALOG**

# **ENROLLMENT & COURSE SELECTION**

- Today you will be selecting your courses for next year, but this does not mean you are enrolled.
- Your parent/guardian must complete OLR (Online Registration)in their Parent Portal to be enrolled for next year.
- 3. If your parent/guardian does not complete this, your enrollment and classes will be deleted, and you will not be able to start classes in August.



#### HEJH 7TH GRADE INFORMATION NIGHT

Come explore courses, electives, athletics, clubs, or get help with online enrollment.

Meet with teachers/staff to ask questions and help make decisions regarding course selections.

Tuesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:30 pm





# **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COURSE SELECTION**

		Program: Junior High Graduation Program (Graduation)
		Grade: 07 5.0 / 6.0 ALERT: Grade 07 does not have enough credits planned.
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		165102 GEN SCIENCE 7
		JH SOCIAL STUDIES (2.0 / 2.0)
		1.0 / 1.0
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		175102 WORLD GEO 7

- 1. Log in to your student portal through Clever or find the Infinite Campus link under students on <u>www.mooreschools.com</u>
- 2. Click on academic plan, then hit "select"
- 3. Select your required core classes under the correct grade level
  - English or Honors English
  - Math 7 or Honors Pre-Algebra
  - \*\*Ask us about Honors Algebra I\*\*
  - Science or Honors Science
  - Geography or Honors Geography
  - Reading or Honors Reading
- 4. Select one elective course only
- 5. Make sure next to grade: 07, it says 6.0/6.0
- 6. Select save at the top before exiting!

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- HEJH will host an information night on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Come with your parents to learn about classes, athletics, clubs, or answer questions about OLR.
- The LAST DAY to make changes to course selections through the academic planner (in student portal) is February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- OLR opens 2/24 and closes 2/28.
- Any changes you want to make after February 28<sup>th</sup> must be sent to your correct grade level counselor through email by a parent/guardian.
  - 25-26 Seventh Grade Counselor: Jennifer McManus-email: jennifermcmanus@mooreschools.com
  - 25-26 Eighth Grade Counselor: Barbara St. Laurent-email: barbarastlaurent@mooreschools.com

- You don't have to walk in lines as you move from class to class.
- Every student has a chromebook and will utilize Canvas for schoolwork.
- No assigned seating for lunch.
- You can make new friends beyond your elementary school.
- There are many ways to get involved in sports and other activities.

## PERKS TO BEING A COUGAR!



# Attendance

- Students are allowed **10** non-exempt absences per semester per class.
- Two tardies in a class counts as one absence.
- More than 10 non-exempt absences in a class for a semester will earn a NO CREDIT grade which counts as an 'F' for grading purposes.

# Exempt Absences are...

- Not part of the 10 allowed absences
- Any medical treatment—with a note from the doctor
- Any school activity
- Funeral
- A court subpoena
- Religious holidays or activities

Can I change classes if I don't like the teacher, or my friends aren't in there?

Unfortunately, no. The Master Schedule is made with your requests in mind. We cannot honor schedule change requests unless we have to move students to level class sizes.

# GRADES

E.S.F.

School year is divided into 2 semesters

Parents and students can check their grades at anytime on Infinite Campus. There are not printed progress reports.

Eligibility for extra curricular activities. You fail = you don't participate.

Eligibility for sports. You fail = you don't play

#### What about lunches?



•Lunch is set by your fourth hour class.

•We have two lunch times this year.



- Traditional hot lunch/sandwich line pizza, No assigned seating!
- Student Store Cash Only
- Individual items
- •Fast food vendors



#### Breakfast is available at 7:00 a.m.

# **Clubs and Organizations**



- Academic
   Team
- Band
- Chorus
- STUCO

• TSA

- East Ink
- National Junior Honor Society
- Native
   American
   Club

# **HEJH Athletics**

**Basketball** Wrestling **Cross Country** Pom Cheerleading Football Volleyball

Softball Slow Pitch (Spring) Softball Fast Pitch (Fall) Track Golf

Tennis





# For Students...

- School starts at 7:40 a.m. and ends at 2:10 p.m.
- Bring a pocket folder with paper and a pencil the first day.
- Lockers-No
- Backpacks-YES!
- Won't be counted tardy for first few days of school year
- There will be summer reading requirements. More information will be sent on this closer to summer.

#### What do I do if I get lost?



- Look for adults in the hallways.
- Look for NJHS students in hallways.
- Look for room number/teache r signs in hallway.

# RESPONSIBILITIES OF BEING IN JUNIOR HIGH

- Be on time to class
- 6 different teachers
- Organization
- Submit work on time
- Use student portal



# How can I keep up with my grades?

- Students should be utilizing Student Portal frequently to keep on top of grades.
- Ask your teacher for help when you don't understand.
- Utilize your Student Portal & Canvas To Do List/Calendar

# **Before School Starts**

#### **Bus Information**

 Look for the bus icon towards the bottom the HEJH website homepage under resources.

#### 7th Grade Info Night

- Date: February 18th 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Learn about HEJH/tour the school

#### Welcome 7th Graders

- Date: TBD (August)
- Getting to know more about HEJH
- Can turn in updated shot records and proof of residency



