



7TH GRADE ELECTIVE SELECTION INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION



How are electives selected in 7th grade?

Students select and rank their elective course choices.

How many elective periods are there each day?

2 periods with a rotating schedule

Which classes are students required to take?

Health and Physical Education

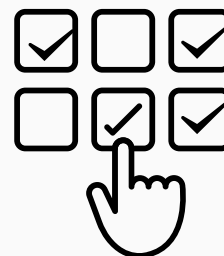
What are the foreign language choices?

*Spanish, French, German, or Latin (meets every other day). ***This is a separate selection made at the end of the WL Exploratory.*

How many electives can I choose in 7th grade?

Students may choose 4 of the electives courses listed below.

7TH GRADE ELECTIVE COURSES



7th Grade Art (04077701)

- **Length:** Semester
- **Format:** Meets Every Other Day
- **Description:**
 - An opportunity to create visual artworks using various media.
 - Emphasis on the creative process and the logistics of producing art.
 - Projects include observational drawing, painting, basket weaving, printmaking, and building hand-formed clay slabs.
 - Focus on utilizing value to create volume in drawings while exploring color schemes and mixing.

7th Grade Family and Consumer Sciences (04117703)

- **Length:** Semester
- **Format:** Meets Every Other Day
- **Description:**
 - Builds upon skills from sixth grade with new topics.
 - Five units of study: Nutrition, Time Management, Conflict Resolution, Cooking, and Sewing.
 - Hands-on labs in Cooking and Sewing enhance skills.
 - Nutrition unit emphasizes a healthy lifestyle and nutrient evaluation.
 - Emphasizes social aspects through the Time Management and Conflict Resolution units.

7th Grade General Music (04127704)

- **Length:** Semester
- **Format:** Meets Every Other Day
- **Description:**
 - A hands-on course featuring piano, ukulele, and classroom songs.
 - Focus on reading notes and rhythms.
 - Explore the lives of popular musicians and the history of Jazz and Rock & Roll.
 - Performance opportunities using digital keyboards and classroom instruments culminating in a handbell ensemble.

7th Grade Digital Media and Communications (04010744)

- **Length:** Semester
- **Format:** Meets Every Other Day
- **Description:**
 - Focus on written and oral communication skills through digital media.
 - Study of key communication elements: sender, ideas, encoding, receiver, channel, decoding, and feedback.
 - Analysis of media's effect on society and rhetorical techniques.
 - Hands-on creation of digital media projects in various formats (e.g., podcasts, videos, social media).

7th Grade Technology Applications (04157702)

- **Length:** Semester
- **Format:** Meets Every Other Day
- **Description:**
 - Learning about 21st-century technology.
 - Use of CAD software and 3D printing for engineering design challenges.
 - Introduction to coding and robotics, including basic construction and programming.
 - Exploration of circuits through hands-on activities.

7th Grade Technology and Design (04157705)

- **Length:** Semester
- **Format:** Meets Every Other Day
- **Description:**
 - Hands-on course using the Design Process to create projects.
 - Development of designs in CADD or Adobe Creative Cloud.
 - Access to maker space for construction using tools and rapid prototyping machines.

7th Grade Global Connections (048077201)

- **Length:** Semester
 - **Format:** Meets Every Other Day
 - **Description:**
 - Cross-curricular course building on sixth-grade English, science, and social studies.
 - Exploration of contemporary global issues related to culture, environment, economic challenges, and governance.
 - Inquiry-based learning emphasizing critical thinking, decision-making, collaboration, communication, creativity, and research skills.
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