

Century Middle School

2025-26 7th Grade Core Plus Course Request Form

Student's Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

- Carefully read the course descriptions on the reverse side before completing this form
- **Choose classes carefully** - no schedule changes will be made in the fall
- If form is not returned, elective classes will be selected for student based on availability
- All 7th grade students will take Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies plus electives

Rank Top 10 Elective Choices Below (1st-10th)

_____	Art 7	6405
_____	Beginning Band	6205
_____	Beginning Orchestra	6230
_____	Choir 7	6270
_____	Computer Science 7 (Q) + Creative Computing (Q)	7423/7438
_____	*Concert Orchestra (year-long)	6240
_____	Creative Writing	1585
_____	Engineering	5591
_____	Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS)	7700
_____	*Intermediate Band (year-long)	6210
_____	Intro German	065010
_____	Intro Spanish	8805
_____	Leadership (semester)	9170
_____	Leadership (year-long)	9170
_____	Makerspace Exploration	7419
_____	P.E. 7 (semester)	4700
_____	P.E. 7 (year-long)	4700A
_____	Publication 7 (semester)	1740
_____	Publication 7 (year-long)	1740
_____	Teen Empowerment	9215

*Previous experience and/or teacher approval required.

My class selections are marked above.

Student Signature

Date

I/We approve of the above selections.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Course offerings are based on course requirements per funding, facilities, and availability. The above offerings may change prior to the start of the new school year.

SEE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS ON BACK SIDE OF FORM

Art 7: Provides students an opportunity to explore different art concepts such as: clay, pencils, chalks, sculpture, painting and mixed media. Art history will enhance all projects. Students will also learn how to critique works of art to be able to enjoy viewing art throughout their lives.

Beginning Band: Students choose an instrument from the woodwind, brass, or percussion family. No previous music experience is necessary. Students will perform at school concerts throughout the year in the evenings. Students maintain their own instruments - which may be purchased or rented from a music store. Some instruments can be provided by the school.

Beginning Orchestra: Students learn to perform on the violin, viola, cello and string bass. A variety of musical styles from pop to classical are introduced. Students maintain their own instruments, which may be purchased or rented with the exception of the cello and string bass, which will be provided by the school for student use. No previous experience is necessary.

Choir 7: This performing music class is offered to students who love singing. Students will develop vocal music skills and techniques necessary for individual and group musical experiences and develop musical literacy skills as well. Students will be required to participate in evening performances. The purchase of a choir uniform is required.

Computer Science 7/Creative Computing: Students will explore how hardware and software work together to produce the technology we use every day. Discover how algorithms are used to solve everyday problems by utilizing the design cycle to code programs for a microcontroller. Students will learn how iteration leads to innovation, and will complete multiple hands-on projects using the fundamentals of coding and computer engineering.

***Concert Orchestra:** Students will work on second year performance techniques, music theory and music history. Students will participate in two or more evening concerts during the year as well as participate in music festivals and competitions throughout the year. Students are expected to have one year of experience on their instrument or the equivalent playing ability.

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Creative Writing: Students are exposed to a variety of creative genres including poetry, fiction, memoirs, song writing, non-fiction essays, graphic novels, etc. Students explore their own imaginations and use the writing process to generate ideas and hone their literary skills.

Engineering: This hands-on course introduces students to the exciting world of drones, robotics (Sphero), flight simulators, and foundational engineering principles. Through interactive projects and collaborative learning, students will explore the basics of aerospace, robotics, and simulation technologies, developing critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork skills.

Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS): This course focuses on developing practical life skills related to personal health, nutrition, food preparation, basic sewing, consumerism, family dynamics, and personal development, often through hands-on activities and projects, to prepare students for responsible decision-making in their daily lives and future roles within a family unit.

***Intermediate Band:** Students work on second year performance techniques, music theory and music history. Students will participate in two or more evening concerts as well as participate in music festivals and competitions throughout the year. Students are expected to have one year of experience on their instrument or the equivalent playing ability.

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Intro Spanish or Intro German: This course is an introduction to or continuation of Spanish or German language and culture. It stresses progressive acquisition of effective communication skills in both written and spoken language and an understanding of the practices of Spanish or German culture by utilizing games, songs, real life situational role playing and the integration of technology.

Leadership (semester long OR full year): The Leadership Program is composed of students who are interested in improving our student body's social, emotional, and mental well-being. Through student voice and representation of peers, the Leadership class develops school-wide activities, promotes the goals of our grant, and participates in our Sources of Strength Program as Peer Leaders.

Makerspace Exploration: In this hands-on course, students delve into the world of DIY innovation, design, and problem-solving using low-tech materials and tools. From sewing to crafting with cardboard and repurposed materials to exploring traditional art techniques, our makerspace offers a dynamic space for students to unleash their creativity. Through collaborative projects and guided exploration, students develop essential skills like critical thinking and adaptability while honing their artistic abilities.

Physical and Health Education (P.E.) (semester long OR full year): This course has an emphasis on participation, fitness and fun. Students will be exposed to a variety of individual and team sports. Fitness activities will focus on the components of fitness as well as the FITT principle. Students will also participate in a Heart Saver CPR class. The purchase of a P.E. shirt is required.

Publication 7: Students will utilize their writing, creativity & technical skills to produce the student online newspaper and video news features for KCMS TV. Students will capture school events as reporters, photographers, and videographers and take on different roles as part of a school media staff. Attendance at school events outside of regular school hours is encouraged but not required.

Teen Empowerment: This course is designed to prepare students for secondary school by boosting their competence, self-management, growth mindset, self-efficacy, sense of school belonging, and purpose.