



Elective Registration Form

7th Grade

2025-2026

Student Name: _____

7th Graders may take 2 year-long music electives, 1 year-long and 4 quarter-long electives, or 8 quarter-long electives.

1. Year-long Elective Classes

- a. Performance Music: If interested, students may select only one Band or Orchestra option and should have completed two years of practice on their chosen instrument. You may select Band or Orchestra and Choir if you would like **ONLY** Performance Music electives.

- _____ Band
- _____ Choir
- _____ Orchestra

- 2. **Quarter (Nine weeks) Long Rotation Classes:** Please rank these additional rotation classes with #1 as your first request and #11 as your last request. All classes must be ranked. *While all attempts will be made to respect your choices, classes may be subject to change.*

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| _____ Art | _____ World of Work |
| _____ Ceramics | _____ Drama |
| _____ Ceramics II | _____ Theatre /Drama II |
| _____ Computer Science | _____ German |
| _____ Tech Ed | _____ Spanish |
| _____ Family & Consumer Science | |

Accreditation Standard: Students attending middle school should have a well-rounded experience (in addition to the core offerings), which, at a minimum, include the following program areas: visual arts, music, career and technical education, and world languages. ****We will do our best to meet your requests; however, we cannot guarantee you will be placed in your top requests. ****

Student Signature and Date

Parent Signature and Date



7th GRADE ELECTIVE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

YEAR LONG PERFORMANCE MUSIC COURSES:

BAND : This year-long class is designed to continue to develop skill in instrument playing, as well as increase musical understanding through performance. The main emphasis at this level is on continued skill development and ensemble advancement. Students enrolling in 7th grade band should have two years of playing experience.

CHOIR: If you like to sing, Choir is the perfect place to develop your skills while enjoying the sound of voices in harmony together. This year-long class covers a variety of musical styles and increases understanding through musical performance. Students progress in vocal technique, the ability to sing independent harmonies, and proficiency at music reading.

ORCHESTRA: This year-long class is designed to continue to develop skills in instrumental playing as well as increase musical understanding through performance. The emphasis is on continued skill development and ensemble advancement. Students enrolling in 7th grade Orchestra should have two years of playing experience through school classes or private lessons.

QUARTER / 9-WEEK LONG ROTATION COURSES:

Art 7 - Art Explorers: The World of Creativity: In this class, students will explore different ways to create, from drawing and painting, to using new materials and techniques! Students get to experiment with colors, shapes, and textures that bring ideas to life in both 2D and 3D art. Plus, students will discover cool works of art from around the world while they express their creativity.

CERAMICS : Shape Your First Masterpiece! : In this course, students will dive into the world of clay and discover the magic of turning a lump of clay into something beautiful and functional! Students get to create multiple pottery projects with their hands, while developing new skills.

CERAMICS II: Take Your Clay Creations to the Next Level! This course, like Ceramics I, allows students to develop new pottery skills by exploring new techniques and making unique projects. Students do not need to have taken Ceramics I, as this class offers unique learning opportunities and projects.

COMPUTER SCIENCE- Coding & Digital Citizenship: Students will engage in a variety of learning activities including the knowledge behind coding (algorithms & flowcharts), block coding through Scratch & Micro:bit computers, practicing online safety and digital citizenship through an online Social Media Simulator, improving typing accuracy and speed, and simple website design through Google Sites. Students also focus on online safety as students are beginning to enter the digital world, as well as problem solving when building block coding projects.

TECH ED 7- Engineering & Design: Students will engage in the Engineering & Design process through a variety of projects including, but not limited to Mousetrap Cars, Windmills, Wind Towers, and more. We will expand our abilities in design, building prototypes, recognizing & Solving problems, and redesign to meet our goals. A variety of hand tools will also be introduced in this course depending on the project.

DRAMA: This course offers an introductory look into the different elements of theater. Some of these elements include stage makeup, marketing and publicity, stage directions, character development, handling stage fright, and vocal clarity and volume.

THEATRE DRAMA II: It's showtime! Students will learn and experience all of the pieces that must work together to perform in a play. This class will spend the quarter working towards a final performance that will be performed in front of family and friends at the conclusion of the quarter. Students will have an on stage role as well as learn about stage lights, set design, costume design, props, and so much more.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE EXPLORATORY I: 7th grade FCS emphasizes the importance of balancing personal, home, family and work life. This class encourages students to become responsible citizens and leaders, both within their families and communities as well as in school and work settings. Through goal setting and time management, students will learn to use sewing tools to create a small textile project. Additionally, they will explore the fundamentals of cooking and nutrition, including food and kitchen safety, kitchen tools, cooking terms, measuring, and recipe preparation.

WORLD OF WORK: Students will jump into the world of career exploration while learning how to take responsibility for their own basic living expenses. Through hands-on activities, they'll discover different career paths and build essential skills employers value, such as communication teamwork and problem solving. Students will also dive into real world scenarios, practicing budgeting and managing money, while developing practical job skills that will help them succeed in any future career. This class is about empowering students to think about their future and prepare for the responsibilities that come with it.

WORLD LANGUAGE: German and Spanish are offered in grades 6, 7, and 8. Students have the opportunity to study 1 or both languages in 6th and 7th grade. Students will develop communication skills, vocabulary, cultural knowledge and global awareness through songs, videos, games, readings, and hands-on activities.