



LAKEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL – 2025-26 REGISTRATION
Information for students entering 7th Grade

Student first and last name _____

Please review the course descriptions below and rank order the electives you are interested in. Place a “1” by your first choice, “2” by your second choice, “3” by your third choice, and a “4” by your fourth choice:

- _____ Art - Careers in Design 7/8 (one semester)
- _____ Coding I (one semester)
- _____ Concert Band (all year)
- _____ Choir (all year)
- _____ Consumer Math 6/7 (one semester)
- _____ Leadership 6/7 (one semester)
- _____ Project Engineering 7/8 (one semester)
- _____ Reading Enrichment (one semester)
- _____ Robotics 7 (one semester)
- _____ Science Exploration 6/7 (one semester)
- _____ Sports Statistics 7/8 (one semester)
- _____ Visual Arts 6/7 (one semester)

Please review the course descriptions below and rank order the PE choices you are interested in. Place a “1” by your first choice, “2” by your second choice, and a “3” by your third choice.

- _____ Fitness
- _____ Recreational Sports
- _____ Walk Fit

We will try to place you in your top choice(s). However, this may not be possible in some cases, which is why we need you to number your choices.

7th Grade Elective Classes

Art - Careers in Design

Are you interested in design-related careers? In this semester long art class, you will have a chance to use technology and dive into industrial design, graphic design, fashion design, cover design, game design, animation, marketing, web design and more! No design or art experience is needed. Possible projects include creating a website, designing and animating a character for a video game, and designing an album or book cover.

Coding I

In Coding I, students learn to create websites using HTML and CSS inside Code.Org's Web Lab environment. Throughout the unit, students consider questions of privacy and ownership on the internet as they develop their own personal webpages and group websites. Students also learn the JavaScript programming language while developing animations and games in Code.org's Game Lab environment. Students end the unit by designing their own animations and games.

Concert Band

Concert Band is the next level of band after Cadet Band. At this level, students present evening concerts and other performances. The Concert Band performs annually at Music in the Parks hosted by Wild Waves. Be part of a legacy! Lakewood bands are winning competitions and performing in high profile concerts. Students in Concert Band have been selected to be in All-State Band and performed in high profile concerts. The pre-requisite for Concert Band is Cadet Band or previous Band experience in another middle school.

Choir

Working as a team, learning to use your singing voice, and having fun while learning are all integral parts of Choir. Students can perform solos and/or work in small groups as well as sing in the large choir. The choir performs at assemblies, concerts, and travels to festivals where they have earned superior ratings. Students in Choir have won auditions to sing in prestigious All-State Choirs. The Choir performs annually at Music in the Parks hosted by Wild Waves. Join the Choir Family!

Consumer Math

Our Consumer Math course equips students with essential skills for managing money and making informed financial decisions. Through practical lessons on budgeting, saving, credit, and taxes, students will gain a solid foundation in personal finance, preparing them for real-world financial challenges.

Intro to Leadership 6/7

Are you interested in making a change in our school? This semester class will give you the opportunity to learn how to be a successful leader in our school and community. You will learn communication skills, organizational and time-management strategies, the qualities of a leader, and what it means to serve others. Assignments include in-class team building activities and projects determined by the needs of our school and community. Intro to Leadership works closely with the Leadership class to positively influence our school culture and make LMS a welcoming place.

Project Engineering – Students learn about the use of computer graphics to design and model projects. The classroom will have a workshop to make physical projects using computer technology and devices such as 3D printers, laser cutters, and CNC routers. (CNC routers are machines used to cut many types of materials, such as cardboard, wood, plastic, aluminum, and high density foam.)

Reading Enrichment

This is a great opportunity to get personalized instruction in reading. Through small group instruction, personalized lessons, and independent reading you will grow in your confidence as a reader. In

addition, we may also read a novel together and work in a book where we pick a subject to delve into. There is not a lot of writing in this class—just reading and speaking mostly. This is a good class to boost your reading skills and work in small groups.

Robotics

Students will log on daily to their computers and enter the virtual world of robotics. Students will be learning basic coding principles while using block-based code. Student will complete digital missions by using code to control and move their character in the VEX VR Playground. If you love coding, computers, and challenging work, this is the class for you!

Science Exploration

Science Explorations is a one semester course about scientific inquiry and experimental design. Students are presented with a myth or popular misconception each unit and they'll create an experiment to either prove or disprove their hypothesis (what they think is the truth). We will see just how dirty our phone cases really are, discover if cereal has iron in it, and more. At the end of the course students will have a working knowledge of the scientific method and be able to apply it to everyday problems.

Sports Statistics

Are you ready to explore the world of sports through data? In this course, we will dive into the fundamentals of sports statistics by connecting real-world athletic events to data collection and analysis. Through engaging activities such as designing your own long jump competition, timing 10-meter dashes, and exploring expected probabilities using dice rolls, you will learn how to track, analyze, and present data using a variety of statistical methods, all while developing a strong understanding of sportsmanship and teamwork.

Visual Art 6/7

Whether you love Art or want to become a better artist, 7th Grade Art is the class for you. For one semester, students use paint, watercolor, colored pencils, oil pastels and more! We learn about artists like Van Gogh, Picasso, and Banksy. We also create our own versions of art using an artist's particular style, create sculptures and learn about some amazing artistic careers. If you aren't sure if Art is for you, this semester class gives you the chance to try it out.

7th Grade PE Choices

Fitness Class

This is a *semester-long* class is designed to be an alternative option for the traditional Games/Sports Physical Education. Allowing kids to engage in a variety of physical activities to increase aerobic conditioning, muscular strength, and endurance. Keeping records of fitness activities will be an important part of this class. Goal setting would be a large part of this class.

Recreational Sports

This class is designed for students of all skill levels who are interested in exploring a variety of both team and individual fitness activities. Activities vary based on weather. Individual skills, teamwork and rules will be reviewed and assessed. Activities in this class will include various aerobic activities and games, brief skill development drills and lead-up games, and extended activity time for game and/or tournament play.

Walking for Fitness

As an alternative to regular physical education classes, students are expected to participate in daily walks in this course. Instruction includes safety rules, cardiovascular benefits, and different types of walking strategies. Must be prepared to walk inside or outside each day. Students need appropriate clothes and shoes for walking.