# Course Registration

Rising 7th grade

2026-27

# Meet our Administrators

Mrs. Duff
Principal



Mr. Brown
Assistant Principal



# School Counseling Staff

Mrs. Noell
School Counseling
Coordinator



Mrs. Pope
Counseling Secretary

# Registration Guide

- Promotion Policy
- Schedule Change Policy
- Description of courses
- Policies and procedures to review
- Registration Guide (available online through RCPS website)
  - https://www.rcps.us/parents-students/course-registration-guide

# Registration Timeline

- November 17-21 – Teacher Recommendations entered in Synergy
- December 2 – Registration Presentation
- Students will receive a gray sheet with their Teacher Recommendations and elective options listed today in last block.
  - Students will choose ONE elective for 7th grade
    - Options: Band, Choir, or Interest Block
  - Changes to recommended level of core courses can be indicated by parent on form
- **Signed form due to English teacher by December 5** (with chosen elective).
- January – GMS Counselor will enter courses into Synergy
- January – Course Request Verifications will be sent home for final review
- February – Scheduling begins, no more changes will be made
- July – Schedules will be made available to students and parents in StudentVue/ ParentVue. No schedule changes until after 2nd week of school!

# Course Offerings

- **English 7**
  - Regular or Advanced
- **Math 7**
  - Math 7, Pre-Algebra 7
  - Advanced Algebra 1 if currently enrolled in and passing AMP
- **Life Science**
  - Regular or Advanced
- **US History 2 (1865-Present)**
  - Regular or Advanced
- Teachers made recommendations based on current grades, attendance, and understanding of content in middle school course. Parent can make necessary adjustments on form that goes home in January.

# 7th Grade Elective Options

- Students can choose **ONE** of the following electives:
  - Band 7 – Intermediate Band
    - Full year course
    - Class develops techniques of instrument playing and music reading.
  - Choir 7
    - Full year course
    - Students learn vocal techniques, ensemble techniques, and music-reading fundamentals
  - Interest Block 7
    - Rotates between Art Exploratory, World Language Exploratory, Intro to Technology, and Family and Consumer Sciences (cannot guarantee all courses will be part of rotation)
    - One 9 weeks per class in Interest Block (if only 3 classes in rotation, 12 weeks each)
    - Students are able to explore a range of electives that they can expand upon in high school
  - Fill out form. Bring back signed by parent by Dec 5.

# Reminders

- Review form with a parent/guardian.
- **Choose one elective**. Pick an elective YOU want to take; not something your friend is taking. This is about you exploring something you might enjoy!
- **Have parent sign form**.
- Changes to core course levels must be indicated on form and signed by parent for me to change them.
- **Signed form MUST be returned to teacher or Mrs. Pope/Mrs. Noell by December 5**.
- Email or see Mrs. Noell if you have questions: gnoell@rcps.us or put in a pass to the Counseling Office in e-hall pass