



# Simle Middle School

## Scheduling Registration Worksheet

GRADE

**7**

Name:

Team:

Homebase Teacher:

### Required Courses: Full Year

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 7</li> <li>• Global Studies 7</li> <li>• Life Science 7</li> <li>• Math - Test scores and teacher recommendations will determine the appropriate math course</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health 7</li> <li>• Physical Education 7</li> <li>• Art 7</li> <li>• Communications 7</li> </ul> |
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### Electives: Students may choose **ONE** of the following options for elective courses.

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
<p><u>2 Full Year Electives</u></p> <p>___ Band 7</p> <p>___ Choir 7</p> <p>___ Orchestra 7</p>	<p><u>1 Full Year Elective and 2 Semester Electives</u></p> <p>Choose 1:</p> <p>___ Band 7</p> <p>___ Choir 7</p> <p>___ Orchestra 7</p> <p>Choose 2 (rank in order of preference):</p> <p>___ 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning 7</p> <p>___ Cultural Art 7*</p> <p>___ Exploring World Cultures 7</p> <p>___ FACS 7*</p> <p>___ Exploring Technology 7 *</p> <p>___ Lifetime Fitness and Recreation 7</p> <p>___ STEM 7</p> <p>___ Exploring Agriculture 7</p> <p>*Lab Fee (paid during the school year)</p> <p>If the above elective choices are unavailable, list two alternate elective choices in order of preference.</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p>	<p><u>4 Semester Electives</u></p> <p>Choose 4 (rank in order of preference):</p> <p>___ 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning 7</p> <p>___ Cultural Art 7*</p> <p>___ Exploring World Cultures 7</p> <p>___ FACS 7*</p> <p>___ Exploring Technology 7 *</p> <p>___ Lifetime Fitness and Recreation 7</p> <p>___ STEM 7</p> <p>___ Exploring Agriculture 7</p> <p>*Lab Fee (paid during the school year)</p> <p>If the above elective choices are unavailable, list two alternate elective choices in order of preference.</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p>

Parent/Guardian Signature:

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### Special Education

Please indicate below if your child receives special education services as required by an IEP.

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

## ELECTIVE COURSES

### **BAND 7.....Full Year**

Band 7 band allows students to explore further the fundamentals of playing their instruments. Emphasis is placed on the full band rehearsal, but there are also sectionals, small ensembles, and individual lessons scheduled regularly within the class period. Students will perform in several concerts, parades, and festivals yearly. 7th-grade band students may also choose to audition for the Simle Jazz Band and the ND Jr. High All-State Band, and to participate in a solo/ensemble festival.

### **CHOIR 7.....Full Year**

This course teaches the basic concepts of proper vocal techniques. They are also introduced to many styles of music history and music theory. Music reading, vocalizing, and harmonizing are stressed.

### **ORCHESTRA 7.....Full Year**

Students will continue discovering more advanced fundamentals of their stringed instrument. We emphasize full-orchestra rehearsals, but there will also be time for like-instrument sectionals and coaching. Students will perform in several concerts throughout the year. They may choose to audition for a state-wide Middle-Level Honors Orchestra and/or participate in the BPS Elementary and Middle School Solo/Ensemble Festival.

*\*\*The prerequisite to this class is prior string instruction in previous schools or privately\*\**

### **21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY LEARNING 7.....Semester**

This course's activities are designed to improve students' communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and foundational study skills. It is a semester-long course offered as an elective to 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders.

### **CULTURAL ART 7.....Semester**

This course is project-based learning of the arts and crafts of various cultures. Students will dive into culture by exploring various groups' ways of life, symbols, language, norms, values, and artifacts. Student work focuses on exploring each culture and learning how the arts are uniquely stylized. Throughout the semester, students will create Japanese relief prints, Polynesian clay tiki sculptures, Aboriginal boomerangs, Native American ledger art, and more. **Lab Fee: \$10.00**

### **FACS 7..... Semester**

This elective course exposes students to a broad base of daily living skills. Students will explore child development, babysitting skills, community service, and cooking skills with an emphasis on safety. They will learn basic hand and machine sewing skills and construct simple sewing projects. **Lab Fee: \$15.00 plus student purchases 1 yard of fabric**

### **EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES 7.....Semester**

This is a semester course for 6th and 7th graders that explores cultures around the world through project-based learning and authentic learning experiences.

### **EXPLORING TECHNOLOGY 7.....Semester**

This course will expand on the 6th Grade Intro to Technology Course, introducing the students to Structural Engineering, Electronics, Mechanical Engineering, Robotics, Woodworking, Problem Solving, 3D Design, and various other hands-on, real-world activities. **Lab Fee: \$20.00**

### **LIFETIME FITNESS AND RECREATION 7.....Semester**

This class offers exposure to choices for recreational and leisure activities. The course will identify how to maintain lifelong fitness through physical activity. Students will participate in various indoor and outdoor recreational activities, team sports, and lifetime sports.

### **STEM 7.....Semester**

This course will empower students to become Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math innovators. Students will follow the Engineering Design Process to create projects related to energy, robotics, computer science, and more. Sample projects will use Lego Robotics, digital science sensors, and online coding platforms. Students will also explore STEM careers.

### **EXPLORING AGRICULTURE 7.....Semester**

This course is an introductory exploration of the agricultural industry. Learning experiences involving agricultural activities such as experimenting, designing, constructing, evaluating and using creativity, problem-solving, discussion, and teamwork to apply topics to the world around you. Our main focus will be agricultural literacy, but we will cover topics such as: Animal Science (large and small animals - species, breeds, digestion/diets, etc.), Plant Science (basic anatomy and physiology, pollination, types of plants/crops, etc.), Honey Production, and Food Science (products, processing, labeling, marketing, etc.). FFA and Leadership development are integral parts of this course.

Scan the QR code for  
required course descriptions.

