

6th to 7th Grade Course Selection

Millbrook Middle School

7th Grade Courses

- English 7
 - Social Studies 7
 - Science 7
 - Math 7 or Math 7a (accelerated)
 - World Language (Spanish 1a or French 1a)
 - Physical Education (every other day)
 - Technology 7 (every other day)
- Quarterly Classes:
- Art 7
 - Music 7
 - Health 7
 - Exploring Computer Science

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Enrichment Courses:

- STEM 7/8 (every other day)
- Intro. to Culinary Arts (every other day)
- Enriched Studio in Art (every other day)
- PE Wellness Plus (everyday)
- History Through Film (every other day)
- Press Room (every other day)

Music Courses:

- Band 7/8 (every other day)
- Chorus 7/8 (every other day)

[Click here to learn more about our enrichment courses](#)

7th Grade Courses

- Students will have room for **at most** 2 enrichment courses.
- There is no guarantee that students will get their first choice for enrichment courses.
- **Enrollment in enrichment classes is based on availability of the course and space in the student's schedule.
- **AIS courses (i.e. Math Lab, ELA Lab, Reading Lab, Study Skills) and special education courses take priority.

World Language

- Students have the option to choose between Spanish or French.
- All 6th graders will receive introductory lessons in both languages to help them make their decision.
- Students take level 1A in 7th grade and level 1B in 8th grade.
- If students complete both 1A and 1B AND pass the proficiency exam at the end of 8th grade, they earn 1 high school credit in World Language, which is applied towards their NYS graduation requirement.

*****Please speak with your child about their World Language choice. Once they make their decision in 7th grade, they will continue with that language in 8th grade.***

Accelerated Math (Math 7a)

- Students recommended for Math 7a must have met the required criteria on the math placement rubric. This rubric measures test averages, quarterly grades, benchmark assessments, etc. If you are interested in taking Math 7a, speak with your math teacher about where you currently stand on the rubric.
- Students will find out if they have been placed in Math 7a through a letter and email sent home in June.
- Upon successful completion of Math 7a, students will take Integrated Algebra in 8th grade. This is a HS credit-bearing course. Students will take a Regents exam in June, and their scores will be recorded on their HS transcript.
- Upon successful completion of Integrated Algebra in 8th grade, students will take Geometry in 9th grade.

Progression of Math & Science

Math

7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade
Math 7	Math 8	Integrated Algebra	Regents Geometry
Math 7a	Integrated Algebra	Regents Geometry	Regents Algebra II

Science

7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade
Science 7	Science 8	Life Science: Biology	Earth & Space Science
Science 7	Earth & Space Science	Life Science: Biology	Physical Science: Chemistry

Looking Ahead: NJHS

- In December of 8th grade eligible students will be recommended to apply for National Junior Honor Society.
- NJHS is a prestigious middle school organization that recognizes students who excel in academics, service, leadership, character and citizenship.
- To be eligible to apply, students must have an average of 92.5 (without rounding) from 6th, 7th and the first quarter of 8th grade. Students and families will be notified if they are eligible.
- The NJHS application asked for leadership experience, community service hours, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation and an essay.
- Eligible students will be able to apply for National Honor Society (NHS) in 11th grade, regardless of whether you were a member of NJHS.
- Additional information can be found [here](#), or contact the NJHS advisors, Mrs. Guley and Mrs. Winters.

Next Steps

- ***Please speak with your child about their course options for next year.***
- Students will complete a Google Form to select their enrichment and World Language preferences.
- ***There is no guarantee that your child will receive their first choice for enrichment courses***
- Your child will then have an individual meeting with their school counselor to discuss their schedule and answer any questions they may have.

Any Questions?

If you have any questions about the course selection process, please reach out to your child's school counselor, Mrs. Domino.

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