

7th Grade Registration

Step 1: Select Your Preferences

DIRECTIONS: Select **BAND** or **ORCHESTRA** or **NONE**. Then write in your preferences for your elective classes. Your point total should add up to 12 points at the end. Classes you do not prefer should not be included anywhere on the worksheet.

REQUESTS: These are your **TOP CHOICES**. Pay close attention to the point totals, your point total should equal 12 and then your complete.

ALTERNATES: These are your **BACK-UPS**. If, for whatever reason, you're not able to be scheduled into one of your requests your alternates will be used. **DO NOT** include classes you do not wish to take.

Step 2: Complete the Worksheet

7th Grade Elective Choices

Band:	0 points
Orchestra:	0 points
Choir:	4 points
Art:	2 points
Fundamental Foods:	2 points
Guitar:	2 points
Keyboarding:	2 points
Sew What:	2 points
Tech Apps:	2 points
World Cultures:	2 points

REQUESTS (These are your TOP CHOICES)

Circle One:

BAND	ORCHESTRA	NONE
-------------	------------------	-------------

Points

*Please Note: You DO NOT have to fill up all of the boxes. Your POINT TOTAL is more important than filling up the boxes.			

ALTERNATES (These are your BACK-UPS)

Total Points
12

*Please Note: You DO NOT have to fill up all the boxes	

Student Signature

Advisor (Homeroom Teacher) Signature

John Muir Middle School

7th Grade Electives "At-A-Glance"

Course Name	Course Description	Meets	Prerequisites	Fees
Band	Do you need a break in the school day to move your muscles, challenge your brain, be with your friends, and create something totally awesome?! If so, then you need to join the 7th grade band! In this high-energy and fun class, we will continue to rock out with what you learned in 6th grade band like technical playing skills, tone production, and expanding our note and rhythmic capacity through music theory. However, participating in the 7th grade band is much more than just learning an instrument; it is also a GREAT place to build friendships, work as a team, and practice important life-skills such as time-management, responsibility, and performing in front of other people. The awesome performance opportunities throughout the school year specific to the 7th grade band will include three concerts: including one at Wausau West, Pisca's Army of ROCK, District Solo and Ensemble Festival, and State Honors ensemble.	<i>Every-other day for the entire school year</i> <i>*Scheduled during resource time, NOT the allied block.</i>	<i>Students with no experience may have to enroll in summer lessons</i>	<i>Instrument Rental or Purchase</i>
Orchestra	Explore the power of music in seventh grade orchestra! In this grade level, students have the chance to further develop their musical skills and knowledge playing violin, viola, cello or bass, in rehearsals and small group lessons. The course of study in seventh grade orchestra is focused on further advancing technical skills and tone production. Several concerts are held during the course of the school year. Additional topics covered may include music history, music theory, and even composing music on your instrument! Other exciting performance opportunities for seventh grade orchestra students include – Chamber Orchestra, Solo & Ensemble, and Middle Level Honors Orchestra.	<i>Every-other day for the entire school year</i> <i>*Scheduled during resource time, NOT the allied block.</i>	<i>Students with no experience may have to enroll in summer lessons</i>	<i>Instrument Rental or Purchase</i>
Choir	Choir provides a unique opportunity to sing, to perform, and to build relationships with others in a group setting. Our focus will be to help students become better singers by developing skills in reading music, singing with a warm tone, correct posture, working as a team, and most importantly, expressing emotion through singing! Students will also have an opportunity to participate in the Solo/Ensemble Festival, Singing in Wisconsin, and could audition for the Pop/Jazz Choir and Middle Level State Honors Choir. Choir students are required to perform in two evening concerts. Come and make some music with your friends!	<i>Every-other day for the entire school year</i>	None	None
Art	Art is a fun, hands-on, creative problem solving class. The art experience in 7th grade is exploratory in nature and focuses on higher level technical and skill building art production. The students will have fun doing creative problem solving art projects in both two and three dimensions using a variety of materials, including painting and working with clay. Art production, appreciation, and history will also be explored making connections to our culture and careers.	<i>Every-other day for one semester</i>	None	None
Music Connections: Guitar	Join us for a hands-on approach to learning music!! Making music provides our minds and body an opportunity to learn in a fun and exciting way. In this class, students will learn at their own pace and perform on guitars at a beginning level using melodic notation, tablature, and chording. This is a course where students are required to be responsible, independent learners. If you want to develop your guitar skills, this is the music class for you!	<i>Every-other day for one semester</i>	None	None
Music Connections: Keyboarding	Join us for a hands-on approach to learning music!! Making music provides our minds and body an opportunity to learn in a fun and exciting way. In this class, students will work at their own pace to learn and perform piano music at a beginning level. This is a course where students are required to be responsible, independent learners. If you want to develop your piano skills, this is the music class for you!	<i>Every-other day for one semester</i>	None	None
FCE: Sew What	The Sew What course is designed to give students an opportunity to develop skills in following directions, basic work based skills and machine sewing techniques and practices. Students will learn to read patterns and symbols required for successful project completion. Students will practice use of varied types of sewing equipment for both hand and machine stitch work. The ability to follow and understand sewing construction directions and terminology will be emphasized within project construction. A drawstring bag will be the project for this course.	<i>Every-other day for one semester</i>	None	\$4.00
FCE: FUNDamental Foods	The FUNDamental Foods course gives students the opportunity to learn basic cooking skills. The focus will include an emphasis on safety and sanitation and nutrition through various hands-on activities. Students will learn how to successfully read a recipe and acquire the skills needed to complete all cooking labs. Further emphasis will be placed on correct measuring and cooking techniques using basic equipment, understanding cooking basic terminology and learning the difference between quick and yeast breads.	<i>Every-other day for one semester</i>	None	\$4.00
World Cultures	World Cultures is a semester class that meets every other day and introduces students to French, German, and Spanish: the three language courses offered as year-long electives in eighth grade. It also provides an overview of Arab, Chinese, and Hmong cultures. Students explore language, geography, history, food, and traditions through a variety of activities designed to help students gain a better understanding and appreciation for the diversity of these cultures and learn ways these cultures impact our lives.	<i>Every-other day for one semester</i>	None	None
Tech Apps: Design & Modeling	This class takes the students on an exciting adventure through the eyes of an engineer where they will build, design and test bridges, towers and other engineered structures. They will learn cutting-edge software for 3D design and a 3D printer, rapid prototyping and other tools used by real engineers. Students will design and build a magnetic-levitation train. Students will have the opportunity to work with graphic design software. Through a series of design challenges, hands-on activities, and guided learning, students will learn how to think like an engineer. This is a great starter class for students wanting to take Project Lead the Way engineering.	<i>Every-other day for one semester</i>	None	\$4.00