

# Welcome to Park Ridge Middle School

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# Seventh Grade Courses

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English

Science

Social Studies/Civics

Pre- Algebra

World Language

PE/Health

Reading 7, Math 7, Information Literacy, and Art 7

Elective

## Park Ridge High School

**Name:**

**Grade: 7**

**Counselor: Tara Saykin**

**Student Number:**

**LOCKER NUMBER:**

| Course                          | Period/Days | Course # | Section | Term  | Teacher             | Room |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|---------|-------|---------------------|------|
| CIVICS 7                        | 1-2(M-F)    | 4020     | 3       | S1    | Avery, Rachel       | 37   |
| SOCIAL STUDIES 7                | 1-2(M-F)    | 4030     | 3       | S2    | Avery, Rachel       | 37   |
| SCIENCE 7                       | 3-4(M-F)    | 3050     | 4       | 24-25 | Kane, Tara L        | 309  |
| PRE-ALGEBRA                     | 5-6(M-F)    | 2010     | 3       | 24-25 | Martucci, Monika L  | 35   |
| ART EXPLORATORY 7               | 7-8(M-F)    | 7041     | 1       | Q1    | Russo, Theresa M    | 106  |
| INFORMATION LITERACY            | 7-8(M-F)    | 1018     | 2       | Q2    | Haake, Katie        | 30   |
| READING EXPLORATION 7           | 7-8(M-F)    | 1850     | 3       | Q3    | McElrath, Alison    | 306  |
| MATH EXPLORATION 7              | 7-8(M-F)    | 2020     | 7       | Q4    | Mullen, Erin        | 29   |
| EXP. HISTORY THROUGH<br>MEDIA 7 | 10-11(M-F)  | 4111     | 1       | S1    | O'Hanlon, John      | 40   |
| CHILDREN IN FILM 7              | 10-11(M-F)  | 1912     | 2       | S2    | Kovacs Jr., Charles | 204  |
| GERMAN 7                        | 12-13(M-F)  | 5020     | 1       | 24-25 | Erdmann, Rachel     | 310  |
| ENGLISH 7                       | 14-15(M-F)  | 1010     | 4       | 24-25 | McElrath, Alison    | 34   |
| PE/HEALTH 7                     | 16-17(M-F)  | 8013     | 3       | 24-25 | Evans, Dylan        | Gym  |

# World Language

You can choose one world language:

French 7

German 7

Spanish 7



- \* You can choose a new language for middle school or continue with the language from elementary school

# Electives

You can choose one of the following:

Band

Musical Theater /Vocal

Problem Solving 7/ Speech & Drama7

Exploring History through Media 7/ Children in Film7

# Band

This course focuses on the study and performance of many types of music throughout history including rock, jazz, latin, show tunes and pop. Students improve their ability to play their instruments beyond middle school, in high school concert and marching bands. The band room is like a recording studio where they can record and listen back to what they played. There are lessons once a week in small groups during the school day. The goal also is to increase students' understanding and appreciation of music as an art and lifestyle.

# Musical Theater/Vocal Music 7

Students in these courses develop the skills and knowledge to perform in a musical—singing, acting, dancing, staging etc.

# Children in Film/Exploring History through Media

## **Children in Film 7:**

**How do we read a movie? This course is designed to broaden students' experience with media literacy and film study. Through viewing, discussion and writing, students will learn how to think critically about movies and the experiences of children/teens.**

## **Exploring History through Media 7:**

**Through projects and collaboration, students will explore a variety of topics in media, history and society. Students will use their reading, writing and critical thinking skills to evaluate billboards, research local history, analyze political cartoons and speeches, develop stories about family history and current events.**

# Problem Solving 7/Speech & Drama7

## **Problem Solving 7:**

How do game creation skills relate to everyday life? In this course, students are introduced to the principles of problem-solving, logic, the basics of computer programming, Scratch, and Excel.

## **Speech & Drama 7:**

This course introduces students to acting—vocal expression, body language and performance. Through various exercises and assignments students will become more comfortable acting, speaking and working together in small groups.

# Middle School Sports

Boys/Girls Soccer

Volleyball

Boys/Girls Basketball

Softball

Baseball

Boys/Girls Track

# CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

BRAIN BUSTERS

E-SPORTS

MADRIGALS

MARCHING BAND

MATH CLUB

LITERARY MAGAZINE (STEPPING STONES)

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK

ECOLOGY CLUB

TEAMM

REACT

A large, stylized logo of an owl's head and the word "OWLS" in a jagged, blocky font, rendered in a dark red color that matches the background. The owl's head is positioned behind the text, with its wings spread out to the sides.

# How to select classes on powerschool

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## Welcome to the Park Ridge High School Class Registration System for 2026-2027

Students are required to make their course selections via the PowerSchool registration portal from February 12, 2026 at 3:00pm to February 24, 2026 at 3:00pm.

[View course requests](#)

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                             |                                        |                                      |                                     |                                             |                                        |                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Grade 7 CORE Requirements</b><br>All Seventh Grade Students Must Take The Courses Listed Below:<br>Number of requests to generate : 1                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>ENGLISH 7</b><br>1010 - 0 credits        | <b>PRE-ALGEBRA</b><br>2010 - 0 credits | <b>SCIENCE 7</b><br>3050 - 0 credits | <b>CIVICS 7</b><br>4020 - 0 credits | <b>SOCIAL STUDIES 7</b><br>4030 - 0 credits | <b>PE/HEALTH 7</b><br>8013 - 0 credits |   |
| <b>Grade 7 World Language</b><br>Please choose one World Language<br>Number of requests to generate : 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Click the edit button to request a course ➡ |                                        |                                      |                                     |                                             |                                        |   |
| <b>Grade 7 World Language (Alternate)</b><br>Please select ONE (1) alternate world language.<br>Number of requests to generate : 1                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Click the edit button to request a course ➡ |                                        |                                      |                                     |                                             |                                        |   |
| <b>Grade 7 Electives (Primary)</b><br>Choose your Primary Elective(s) OPTION #1 - Band only<br>OPTION #2 - Vocal and Musical Theater<br>OPTION #3 - Choose any two (2) of the following courses (Problem Solving 7, Speech and Drama 7, Exploration of History through Media 7, and Children and Film 7)<br>Number of requests to generate : 1 | Click the edit button to request a course ➡ |                                        |                                      |                                     |                                             |                                        |   |

District Code

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PRE-ALGEBRA

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SCIENCE 7

3050 - 0 credits

CIVICS 7

4020 - 0 credits

SOCIAL STUDIES 7

4030 - 0 credits

PE/HEALTH 7

8013 - 0 credits

Grade 7 World Language

Please choose one World Language

Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course

Grade 7 World Language (Alternate)

Please select ONE (1) alternate world language.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course

Grade 7 Electives (Primary)

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Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course

Grade 7 Electives (Alternates)

Select one (1) alternate elective choice. Do NOT select an alternate that you have already selected as a primary elective choice.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course

Grade 7 Cycles

Required

Number of requests to generate : 1

INFORMATION LITERACY

1018 - 0 credits

READING EXPLORATION 7

1850 - 0 credits

MATH EXPLORATION 7

2020 - 0 credits

ART EXPLORATORY 7

7041 - 0 credits

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**SOCIAL STUDIES 7**

4030 - 0 credits

**PE/HEALTH 7**

8013 - 0 credits

**Grade 7 World Language**

Please choose one World Language

Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course ➡

**Grade 7 World Language (Alternate)**

Click the edit button to request a course ➡

**Grade 7 World Language**

Please choose one World Language

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Course Name ▲ | Number | Course Description | Credits | Prerequisite Note | Alerts |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | FRENCH 7      | 5010   |                    | 0       |                   |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | GERMAN 7      | 5020   |                    | 0       |                   |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | SPANISH 7     | 5030   |                    | 0       |                   |        |

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! You may select 1 course. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel

Okay

Number of requests to generate : 1

**Grade 7 Electives (Alternates)**

Select one (1) alternate elective choice. Do NOT select an alternate that you have already selected as a primary elective choice.

Number of requests to generate : 1

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**Grade 7 Cycles**

Required

**INFORMATION LITERACY**

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7041 - 0 credits



Grade 7 CORE Requirements

All Seventh Grade Students Must Take The Courses Listed Below:

Number of requests to generate : 1

|                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| ENGLISH 7        | PRE-ALGEBRA      | SCIENCE 7        | CIVICS 7         | SOCIAL STUDIES 7 | PE/HEALTH 7      |
| 1010 - 0 credits | 2010 - 0 credits | 3050 - 0 credits | 4020 - 0 credits | 4030 - 0 credits | 8013 - 0 credits |



World Language

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Grade 7 Electives (Primary)

Choose your Primary Elective(s) OPTION #1 - Band only  
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OPTION #3 - Choose any two (2) of the following

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Grade 7 Electives (Primary)



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OPTION #3 - Choose any two (2) of the following courses (Problem Solving 7, Speech and Drama 7, Exploration of History through Media 7, and Children and Film 7)

|                          | Course Name                  | Number | Course Description | Credits | Prerequisite Note | Alerts |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BAND 7/8                     | 7110   |                    | 0       |                   |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CHILDREN IN FILM 7           | 1912   |                    | 0       |                   |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | EXP. HISTORY THROUGH MEDIA 7 | 4111   |                    | 0       |                   |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MUSICAL THEATER 7            | 1637   |                    | 0       |                   |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PROB.SOLV 7                  | 6493   |                    | 0       |                   |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SPEECH & DRAMA 7             | 1870   |                    | 0       |                   |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | VOCAL 7                      | 7029   |                    | 0       |                   |        |

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Select between 1 and 2 courses. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel Okay



## Report Card

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### Grade 7 Electives (Primary)

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Select one (1) alternate elective choice. Do NOT select an alternate that you have already selected as a primary elective choice.

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Course Name                  | Number | Course Description | Credits | Prerequisite Note | Alerts |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | CHILDREN IN FILM 7           | 1912   |                    | 0       |                   |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | EXP. HISTORY THROUGH MEDIA 7 | 4111   |                    | 0       |                   |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | PROB.SOLV 7                  | 6493   |                    | 0       |                   |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | SPEECH & DRAMA 7             | 1870   |                    | 0       |                   |        |

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Cancel

Okay

Number of requests to generate : 1

### Grade 7 Cycles

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7041 - 0 credits

### Additional Requests

Click the edit button to request a course ➡

Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group.

Requires at least 0 credit hours.

Requesting 0 credit hours.

# Guidance Counselor

☐ Scheduling

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☐ Student/Teacher Concerns

☐ Student/Student Concerns

☐ Parent/Teacher Concerns

# Next Steps

Log into Powerschool with your parent/guardian

The portal will open on February 12th at 3pm

The Portal will close on February 24th at 3pm

Email Mrs. Saykin if you have any questions!

# Contact Information

Mrs. Saykin

Guidance Counselor

Tarasaykin@parkridge.k12.nj.us or Ext. 5503

Mrs. Weldon

Guidance Administrative Assistant

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