

# 7th Grade Schedule Presentation

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# Honors in Depth

\*English and Social Science Honors: automatic enrollment for students receiving A's semester 1 and Quarter 3 in BOTH English and Social Science

**\*All other students must petition**

\*Physical Science Honors in 8th grade: automatic placement for students receiving A's semester 1 and Quarter 3 in 7th grade Science

**\*All others must petition**



Petitions are not a guarantee into the class

# What Elective Classes are Offered?

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Section 2: Electives

All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be required to take the following yearlong subjects: **English, Social Science, Math, Science and Physical Education**. In addition to the required subjects, each student will receive an elective.

*Using a 1, 2, and 3 please choose which electives you prefer and in the order you hope to have them.  
No guarantees are made.*

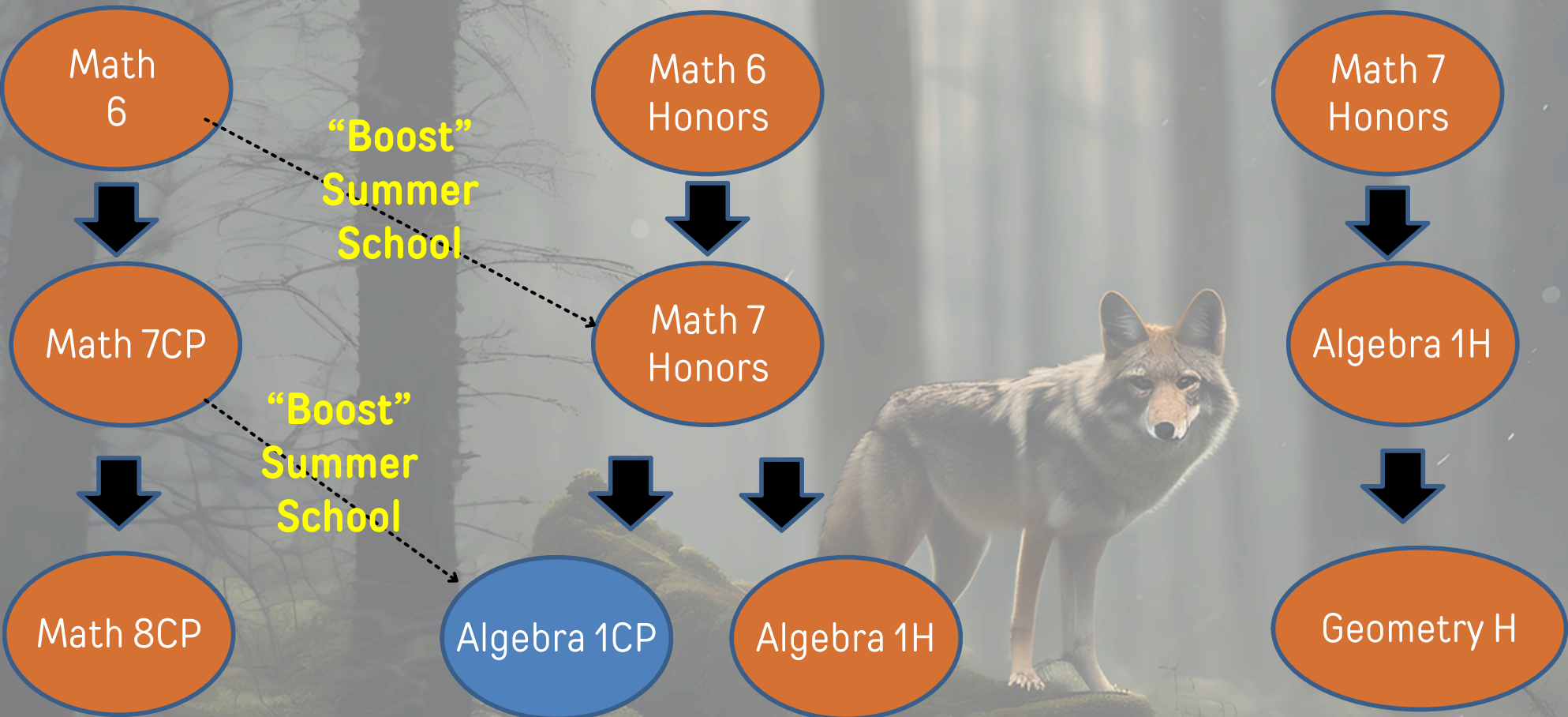
### Semester Elective:

Careers: Two rotating semester classes. Offerings vary from year to year and may include Intro to Art, Intro to Music, and STEAM.

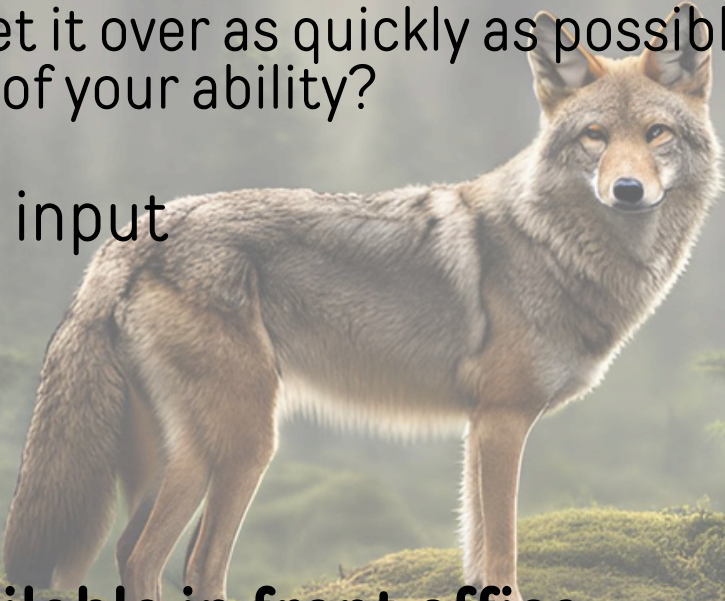
### Full Year Electives: *(students are committing to this class for the entire year)*

- ASB** Student leadership, school wide activity planning (requires application)
- TA/Cross Age Tutor** Must not have any D's/F's N's or U's. Students must complete a "TA/CAT Request" form.
- Peer Tutor** Students provide academic support in middle school classroom and/or with certain elementary students.
- Intro to Public Speaking (sem 1) Intro to Spanish (sem 2)** *this class does not earn high school credit*
- Beginning Band** No experience necessary.
- Advanced Band** Instrument played \_\_\_\_\_ # of years \_\_\_\_\_ (Requires teacher approval)
- Strings** Instrument played: Violin \_\_\_\_\_ Viola \_\_\_\_\_ Cello \_\_\_\_\_ Bass \_\_\_\_\_ # of years \_\_\_\_\_ (Requires teacher approval)
- Chorus** No experience necessary.
- Voice-Over/Podcasting (semester 1) and Improv/Drama (semester 2).**
- Art**

# NEW Math Pathways



# Should I Take Honors?

- Students who earn grades of “A” in CP level classes may earn B/C grades in Honors classes.
  - **Things To Consider:**
    - How do you study for tests/quizzes?
    - How much time do you spend on HW daily?
    - What are your activities outside of school?
    - Is homework done to get it over as quickly as possible or do you complete it to the best of your ability?
  - Talk to your teacher for input
  - **Academic petitions available in front office**
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- A photograph of a wolf standing on a mossy log in a forest. The wolf is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The background is a misty forest with tall trees and sunlight filtering through the canopy.

# A Period Option



- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- A period:

- PE

- Must be enrolled in TWO academic electives
- TA/CAT does not count

# Instrumental/Choral Music



1. Beginning/Intermediate Band
2. Advanced Band (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Only)
3. Strings
4. Chorus



# TA/Cross Age Tutor Request

- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade students **ONLY**
- Request forms available now in **front office**

## **Sycamore Canyon Middle School** TA/CAT Request Form and Student Contract

TA (middle school classes, either library or front office), and Cross Age Tutoring, (CAT, elementary school), positions at Sycamore Canyon have several requirements and are not guaranteed. If all criteria are met and a student/teacher match is agreed upon counseling will do our best to accommodate placement in your schedule. Please review the following then complete and return the bottom portion of this form to the front office.

### **Criteria:**

- TA/CAT positions are available to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders only. TA's must have **no N's or U's** on their last report card.
- TA's/CAT's may not have A period PE.
- TA/CAT is not to be used for homework unless all work for a teacher is complete.
- Leaving/changing TA positions will only be considered at trimester breaks, unless a position is not working for a staff member then changes may occur as needed.
- Cross Age Tutors work in the elementary school for teachers or the elementary library. This may include direct work with students or tasks as directed by teachers.
- TA's and CAT's are required to be in the assigned classroom the *entire period*. Students working on the elementary side of campus may leave **3 minutes** prior to the bell to accommodate walking to the other side of campus. Leaving earlier than this will be considered truant.

### **I agree to (please initial after each statement):**

1. Assist the teacher with correcting, filing, bulletin boards, errands, material management and/or **instructional activities** as requested. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I will **sign in and out and remain in my assigned classroom** unless sent on a designated instructional errand. If I am found wandering around I will get one warning and then may be assigned a grade of F for my TA class. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Any act of **dishonesty or cheating** while performing duties as a TA will result in the student being immediately dropped \_\_\_\_\_