Welcome Students!

LET'S TALK ABOUT 7TH GRADE

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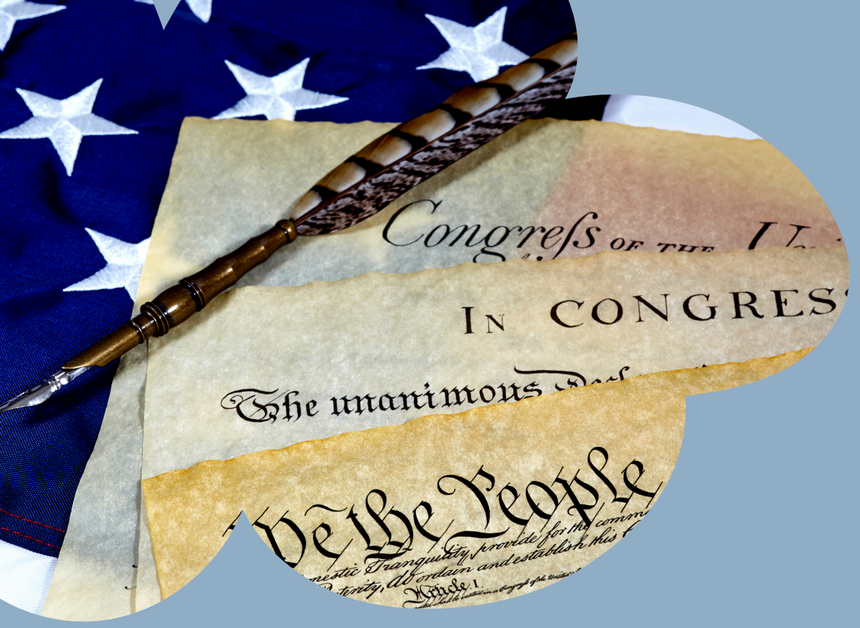


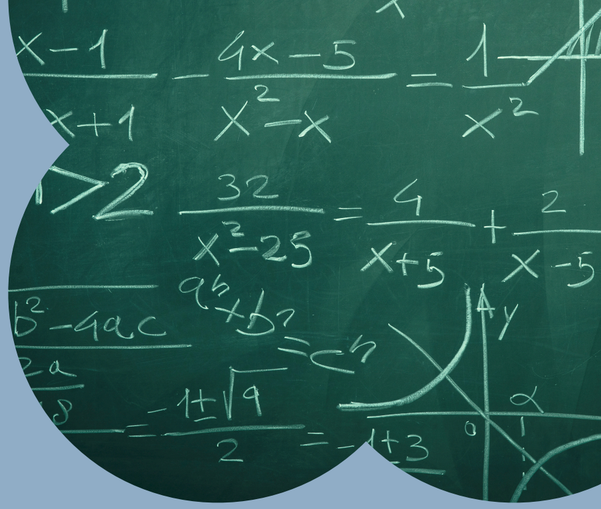
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JUNIOR HIGH

Course Information





Core Classes

ON-LEVEL VS ADVANCED

What you need to know to make the right choice for next year





On-Level and Advanced Classes

- ENGLISH
- HISTORY
- SCIENCE
- MATH

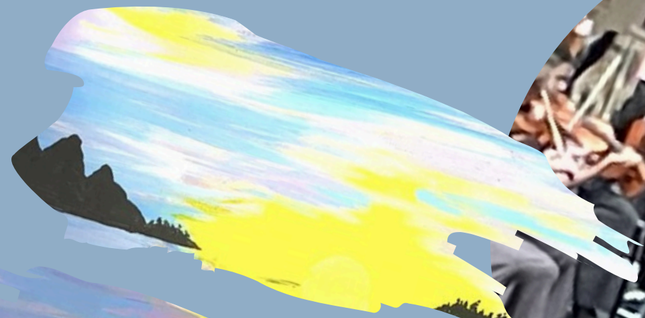
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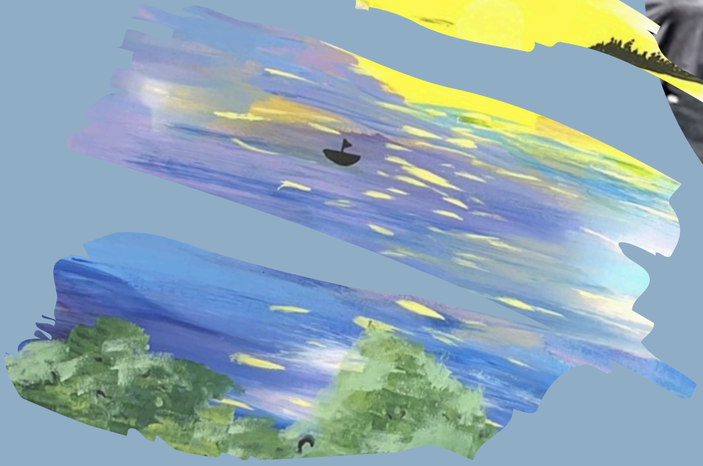
- Choosing between on-level and adv classes is a decision between you and your parents.
- There is no criteria for adv classes.
- You can choose any combination of on-level and adv classes.
- Content
  - English, History, and Science: on-level and adv classes are taught based on the same core curriculum, with adv focusing on higher level independent expectations, critical thinking, reading and writing.
  - Math: adv covers up to 2 years of curriculum - all of 7th grade and more than half of the 8th grade standards. This is an accelerated class that prepares you for Alg I in 8th grade.













Electives



REQUIRED ELECTIVE CLASSES

The elective classes you have to take: PE and Fine Arts



Required Electives

PE - one semester required
Athletics - make a team & replaces PE

Fine Arts Class - one class required

Options (choose one):

- Visual Art (sem)
- Intro to Choir (sem)
- Concert Choir and Adv Choir by tryout
- Theatre Fundamentals (sem)
- Intro to Competitive Speaking: Debate (sem)
- Intro to Competitive Speaking: Forensics (sem)
- Band - must have been in band last year
- Orchestra - must have been in orch last year







Electives

CHOICE ELECTIVES

The elective classes you get to choose to finish out your schedule and a few alternates, just in case.





Choice Electives

Fine Arts Elective Options:

- Visual Art
- Intro to Choir
- Concert Choir
- Intro to Competitive Speaking: Debate
- Intro to Competitive Speaking: Forensics
- Theatre Fundamentals

Other Elective Options:

- Business Innovation
- Family Consumer Science Investigations
- GTT: Automation & Robotics
- GTT: Design & Modeling
- Intro to Spanish
- PE (Additional semester)

Available at FJHS, LJHS, and WJHS only

- Yearbook - sign up and complete an application

Available at GJHS and WJHS only

- Intro to Culinary Careers





When you get to Junior High





Example Schedule

Time*	**A Day**		**B Day**	
8:35-9:55 a.m.	1st Hour	English 7	5th Hour	History 7
10:00-11:20 a.m.	2nd Hour	Math 7	6th Hour	English 7
11:20 a.m.-1:20 p.m.	3rd Hour *Lunch*	Science 7	7th Hour *Lunch*	PE 7 sem/1 sem elective *(or 1 year long PE/Ath or Elective)*
1:25-2:10 p.m.	Seminar		Seminar	
2:15-3:35 p.m.	4th Hour	Electives *(2 sem courses or 1 year long course)*	8th Hour	Math 7

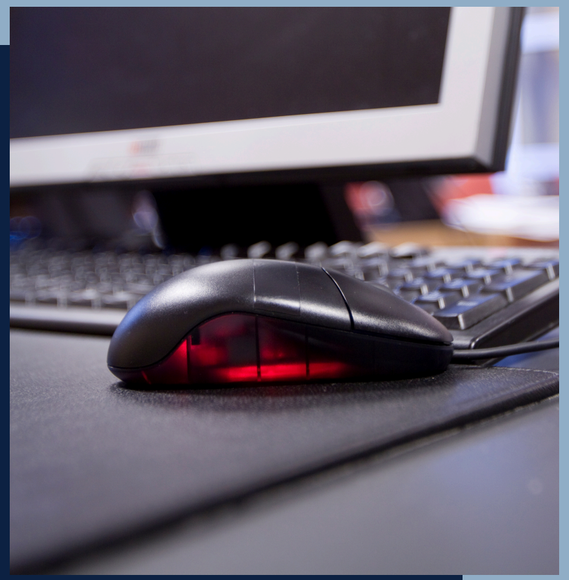
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
A Day	B Day	A Day	B Day	A Day or B Day

Friday will alternate between A Day and B Day schedules.

This will not be your schedule, but what a junior high schedule looks like next year for seventh graders.

SSP Process

STUDENT SUCCESS PLANNING



Your parents will get an email from your zoned junior high with information on the SSP process.

Next steps...

- schedule a one on one google meet with your junior high counselor if you have further questions.
- select junior high courses using the link for the google form **NO LATER than March 7th!!!**

7th Grade Selection Worksheet

Core Classes: Choose one for each core class

English 7:	___ Regular	___ Advanced
Science 7:	___ Regular	___ Advanced
Math 7:	___ Regular	___ Advanced
US History 7:	___ Regular	___ Advanced
PE 7:	___ Semester	___ All Year

Fine Arts: Choose one class as your required fine art class

___ Concert Choir (All Year open enrollment choir)
___ Introduction to Choir (Semester open enrollment choir)
___ Introduction to Competitive Speech: Debate (Semester)
___ Introduction to Competitive Speech: Forensics (Semester)
___ Theatre Fundamentals (Semester)
___ Visual Art 7 (Semester)
___ Band 7* (Year)
___ Orchestra 7* (Year)

**Prerequisite: Students must have completed two full semesters of band/ orchestra the previous year and have director approval.*

List your instrument for band/ orchestra: _____

Electives: Choose 5 electives to complete your schedule in order of preference. You can choose fine arts electives in this section, but do not repeat a choice from above.

___ Business Innovation (Semester)
___ Concert Choir (All Year open enrollment choir)
___ Family Consumer Science Investigations (Semester)
___ GTT: Automation and Robotics (Semester)
___ GTT: Design and Modeling (Semester)
___ Introduction to Choir (Semester open enrollment choir)
___ Introduction to Competitive Speech: Debate (Semester)
___ Introduction to Competitive Speech: Forensics (Semester)
___ Introduction to Culinary Careers (Semester) **** ONLY offered at Grimsley and Washington**
___ Introduction to Spanish Language and Culture (Semester)
___ Theatre Fundamentals (Semester)
___ Visual Art 7 (Semester)

Selection Worksheet

- **Use this to discuss what you want to take with your parents before you complete your google form**

Any questions that will help everyone?

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