

Course Registration & Academic Planning Guide 2027-2028

Vision

To provide an environment where our 7th and 8th grade students have the freedom to explore educational avenues, the support to foster their social and emotional IQs, and the courage to build the essential skills to succeed in their next chapter.

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PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS & COURSES

STEP 1: Review the promotion requirements.
CUSD junior high students must earn a minimum of 4 credits each year to be promoted to the next grade level. Each semester passing grade earns 0.5 credits. Students that fail ELA and Math will be required to attend summer school and may result in retention. Additionally, if students fail to pass one or more of the other core academic classes (Science or Social Studies), they will either be retained or required to attend summer school. High school level courses taken prior to 9th grade do not meet high school graduation requirements.

STEP 2: Core Courses
CCJHS students will be placed in their core courses based on prior academic achievement. Administration will look at transcripts, teacher recommendations, and/or assessment data to determine the proper placement in core courses. Please refer to the course catalog for course descriptions and information regarding core courses.

	Grade 7 Course	Grade 8 Course
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	English Language Arts 7 **OR** Honors English Language Arts 7	English Language Arts 8 **OR** Honors English Language Arts 8

	Grade 7 Course	Grade 8 Course
MATHEMATICS	Math 7 **OR** Honors Pre-Algebra **OR** Honors Algebra 1	Pre-Algebra **OR** Honors Algebra 1 **OR** Honors Geometry

	Grade 7 Course	Grade 8 Course
SCIENCE	Integrated Science 7	Integrated Science 8 **OR** Honors Integrated Science

	Grade 7 Course	Grade 8 Course
SOCIAL STUDIES	Social Studies 7	Social Studies 8

ELECTIVES	*In addition to the four core courses, students are required to take* TWO *elective courses each semester. Please see* **STEP 3: Pick your elective courses** *for a comprehensive list of available elective courses.*

ELECTIVE COURSES

STEP 3: Pick your elective courses.
Please review the course catalog for full course description and pre-requisite information.

*Not recommended to repeat

Concentration Area	Course #	Course Name	Grades	Duration	Audition/ Application Required?
Physical Education	DAN700	Dance	7-8	Year	Audition for beyond Beginning
	PED800	Physical Education	7-8	Year	
	PED720	Athletic Performance Academy	7	Year	Aspiring athletes only
	PED300A/B	Football Academy	7-8	Year	Coach approval required
	PED380A/B	Basketball Academy – Boys & Girls			
	PED410A/B	Baseball Academy			
	PED390A/B	Cross Country Academy – Boys & Girls (Zero Hour)			
	PED330A/B	Softball Academy			
	PED350A/B	Wrestling Academy – Boys & Girls			
	PED370A/B	Volleyball Academy– Boys & Girls			
	PED360A/B	Soccer Academy – Boys & Girls			
Band	BND710	Cadet Band	7-8	Year	Fee
	BND720	Concert Band	8	Year	Audition/Fee
	BND760	Percussion Ensemble	8	Year	Fee
	BND100	Marching Band	7-8	Year	*After School Only*
	BND170	Color/Winter Guard	7-8	Year	*After School Only*
	MUS 700	Creative Musicianship Exploratory	7-8	Semester	Fee
Orchestra	ORC700	Cadet Orchestra	7-8	Year	Fee
	ORC720	Concert Orchestra (audition required for 7th grade)	7-8	Year	Fee
	ORC110	Symphonic Orchestra	7-8	Year	Audition/Fee
Choir	CHR700	Beginning Choir	7-8	Year	Fee
	CHR710	Intermediate Choir	7-8	Year	Teacher Approval/Fee
	CHR720	Advanced Choir	7-8	Year	Audition/Fee
English	FLM720	Yearbook	7-8	Year	Application/Fee
	ENE190	Academic Pentathlon	7-8	Year	
World Language	SPA100	Spanish 1	8	Year	
	GER100A/B	German 1	8	Year	
Fine Arts & CTE & General Electives	CSC700	Robotics	7-8	Year	
	CSC720	Computer Science	7-8	Semester	
	EGR720	Engineering – Design & Modeling (Even Years)	7-8	Semester	
	EGR730	Engineering – Automation & Robotics (Odd Years)	7-8	Semester	
	ELE810*	Media Pathways	7-8	Semester	
	DRA700	Drama	7-8	Semester	Fee
	THR710	Technical Theater Basics	7-8	Semester	Fee
	ART700	General Art	7-8	Semester	Fee
	ART750	Advanced Art	8	Semester	Fee
	THR700	Theatre Workshop *(Pre-requisite: Drama)*	8	Semester	
	FAC700*	Family & Consumer Science	7-8	Semester	Fee
	ELE840	Discovering Your Path	7-8	Semester	
	ELE850	Navigating Your Future	7-8	Semester	
	ELE860	Speech & Debate	7-8	Year	Fee

ACCELERATED ACADEMY
Course Information

The Casteel Junior High School Accelerated Academy is offered to students who qualify as gifted on the COGAT test and/or score highly proficient on both the Math and ELA portion of the state assessment. Other students may apply and will be admitted based on prior academic performance and teacher recommendation as space permits. Please refer to the course catalog for course descriptions and information regarding pre-requisite requirements.

ACADEMY CORE COURSES			
Course #	**Course Name**	**Grade Level**	**Duration**
ENG705	Honors English Language Arts 7	7	Year
ENG	Pre AP English 1	8	Year
SCI705	Honors Integrated Science 7	7	Year
SCI840	Pre AP Biology	8	Year
SOC705	Honors Social Studies 7	7	Year
SOC805	Honors Social Studies 8	8	Year
MAT705	Honors Pre-Algebra	7	Year
MAT105	Honors Algebra I	7-8	Year
MAT205	Honors Geometry	8	Year
MAT305	Honors Algebra 2	8	Year

REQUIRED ACADEMY ELECTIVE OPTIONS (Must Choose One From This List)					
Concentration Area	**Course #**	**Course Name**	**Grades**	**Duration**	**Audition/ Application Required?**
Band	BND710	Cadet Band	7-8	Year	Fee
	BND720	Concert Band	7-8	Year	Audition/Fee
Orchestra	ORC700	Cadet Orchestra	7-8	Year	Fee
	ORC720	Concert Orchestra	7-8	Year	Audition/Fee
	ORC110	Symphonic Orchestra	7-8	Year	Audition/Fee
Choir	CHR700	Beginning Choir	7-8	Year	Teacher approval/Fee
	CHR710	Intermediate Choir	7-8	Year	Teacher approval/Fee
	CHR720	Advanced Choir	7-8	Year	Audition/Fee
Dance	DAN700	Dance	7-8	Year	
Theatre	THR700	Theatre Workshop	8	Year	Pre-requisite: Drama
World Language	GER100	German 1	7-8	Year	
	SPA100	Spanish 1	7-8	Year	
	GER200A/B	German 2	8	Year	
	SPA200	Spanish 2	8	Year	
Sports Academies		Sports academies are available for competitive athletes including football, basketball, soccer, volleyball, softball, tennis, wrestling, flag football	7-8	Year	Coach Approval Required
Athletic Performance	PED720	Athletic Performance Academy (APA)	7-8	Year	