

Student Name _____

Completed forms due to 6th Grade Teacher _____

Elementary School _____

Junior High (circle one):

6th Grade Teacher _____

Central South Southwest West

7th Grade Course Selection

The school day for 7th graders consists of eight class periods; six periods of required courses and two periods for elective choices or support classes. Using the planning tool below students should select elective choices. Please refer to the reverse of this form for help in course selection. Please consider the choices carefully as class changes are difficult to make after enrollment requests have been processed.

SAMPLE 7th GRADE SCHEDULE

		YEAR		
		SEMESTER	SEMESTER	
REQUIRED COURSES	ENGLISH			
	MATH			
	SOCIAL STUDIES			
	SCIENCE			
	YOUNG ADULT READING		PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
	EXPLORATIONS OF TECHNOLOGY I		KEYBOARDING (RECOMMENDED)	
ELECTIVES	ELECTIVE		ELECTIVE	
	ELECTIVE		ELECTIVE	

ELECTIVE CHOICES

Step 1:

If you are currently in Band or Orchestra, do you plan to continue (see reverse for course descriptions and requirements)?

If **yes**, check one:

- Band: Brass/Percussion _____
- Band: Woodwind _____
- Orchestra _____

Instrument

Step 2:

Number the electives below in the order in which you would like them with #1 being the class you want the most(see reverse for course descriptions and requirements).

- ___ Keyboarding/Document Format 1 (Semester)
- ___ Art Foundations (Semester)
- ___ Chorus 7 (Semester)
- ___ Intro to Foreign Languages (Semester)
- ___ Study Seminar (Semester)
- ___ Study Seminar (Year)

Please complete:

Parent/Guardian 1

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Student Resides with: Parent/Guardian 1 Parent/Guardian 2

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian 2

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship _____

REQUIRED IN JUNIOR HIGH***Keyboard/Document Formatting I** **1 semester**
BWP13

Keyboarding and word processing are required skills. Students will learn to key by touch using correct techniques. Software such as Ainsworth helps students to develop speed and accuracy through individualized instruction. Ainsworth KeyPad Trainer will be used for instruction at the 10-key pad. After learning the keyboard, students will use Microsoft Word to format documents for school and personal use. These documents will include announcements, tables, personal/business letters, outlines, and reports. **Students are required to complete this course during junior high school.**

REQUIRED IF RECOMMENDED

There are several courses for students who need extra academic support. If recommended, the support classes listed below will be required.

- Applied Reading 7 (Year) - replaces Young Adult Reading
- Integrated Studies (Year) IEP Required
- Learning Strategies 7 (Year)
- Math Lab 7 (Year)
- English as a Second Language (Year)

7th Grade Elective Courses**Art Foundations** **1 semester**
FAA73 **FEE—\$15.00**

Students will use their knowledge of art elements and design principals to creatively solve problems using a variety of traditional art media and computer technology. Students will translate their ideas both two- and three-dimensionally. Emphases will be on art production, art history of many cultures, communication about art, and aesthetics.

Chorus 7 **1 semester**
FACH7

This is an elective class designed to provide seventh grade students the opportunity to develop their music education through choral music singing experiences and listening experiences. Students will experience and learn to appreciate a wide variety of musical styles; understand and demonstrate entry level vocal technical skills; learn how to protect and care for their voice; recognize and develop music fundamentals and sight reading skills; experience and display ensemble singing skills in interpretation, balance, blend, and intonation; and, apply entry level learned skills in music performances.

Intro to Foreign Language **1 semester**
FL173

This course introduces students to French, German, and Spanish languages and their cultures, beginning with listening and speaking in short phrases. Culturally determined polite behavior, cultural products, and attitudes will be introduced. Sound and structure patterns of the languages will be practiced and compared to English patterns. Content from several other subjects will be reinforced (such as math, science, art, music, English, or social studies). Connections will be made between the languages and students' daily lives.

Study Seminar **1 semester**
SSS13/SSS10

Through the Study Seminar, students will receive assistance to help improve their overall academic performance. Individual support will be provided as needed. This class will be of value to students needing additional help with homework and other class assignments or projects.

7th Grade Band **2 semesters/1 year**
FBB70/FBW70 **CO-CURRICULAR FEE—\$15.00**

This class is designed for students who have successfully completed elementary band in the sixth grade. The class will include:

- experiencing, understanding, and learning to appreciate a variety of musical styles
- developing and improving technique in playing individual instruments
- learning proper care of individual instruments
- learning scales, etude studies, and music fundamentals
- developing ensemble playing skills
- applying learned skills in music performances

7th Grade Orchestra **2 semesters/1 year**
FAO70 **CO-CURRICULAR FEE—\$15.00**

This class is designed for students who have successfully completed elementary orchestra in the sixth grade. The class will include:

- experiencing, understanding, and learning to appreciate a variety of musical styles
- developing and improving technique in playing individual instruments
- learning to properly care for individual instruments
- learning scales and music fundamentals
- developing ensemble playing skills in balance, blend, and intonation
- applying learned skills in music performance

SPECIAL NOTE FOR BAND & ORCHESTRA STUDENTS

Students are expected to provide their own instrument. To use a school-owned instrument, a student must be currently enrolled in the instrumental program. There is a \$50 maintenance fee for school owned instruments. School-owned instruments: oboe, bassoon, tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone, French horn, baritone/euphonium, tuba, bass and percussion equipment. Flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, violin and viola are not provided by the district at the secondary level. Saxophone, oboe, and bassoon are available for 7th grade band students with DIRECTOR APPROVAL ONLY. Students will be required to provide method books, basic supplies, and basic uniform items. Band/Orchestra directors will review these requirements with students on the first day of class. Assistance is available for families in need.

A \$15.00 Co-Curricular Fee is required for Band/Orchestra.