
Discovery Middle School
7th Grade Registration Forms
2023-2024 School Year



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7th Grade Course Request Form

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____

Student Email: _____@madisoncity.k12.al.us

CORE CLASSES

| | | | |
|----------------|--|---|--|
| English | <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Arts 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Honors English Language Arts 7 | |
| Math | <input type="checkbox"/> Math 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated Math 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Math Team Accelerated 7 |
| Science | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Science | | |
| Social Studies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geography | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civics | <i>All 7th Graders will take Life Science, Geography, and Civics.</i> |

PE, BAND, & CHORUS

All 7th Graders are required to take a minimum of one 9 Weeks of PE; however, you can request up to 4 PEs. Please refer to the Madison City School Course Catalog for information regarding course fees.

REQUIRED – Every student should rank 1-4 in the boxes beside the PE classes with 1 being most preferred.

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| PE | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness & Aerobics |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Wellness | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Training & CrossFit - Boys | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Training & CrossFit – Girls |

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| How many PEs do you prefer? <i>(not guaranteed)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
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| Will you be taking BAND? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Will you be taking CHORUS? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Optional Notes for Counselor:

7th GRADE ELECTIVE CHOICES

Rank your elective preferences below from 1 (most desired) to 12.

Access to class offerings will not be denied based on an inability to pay applicable fees. Scholarships or waivers of fees are available based on a showing of need. Please contact your principal or counselor for more information.

***Audition / Application Required - You MUST submit the appropriate forms and complete required tasks for consideration to these courses.**

(P) denotes a prerequisite is required to request that course. Please see course catalog for more information.

| Academic Team Electives | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Scholars Bowl II |
| | Introduction to Chess |
| | Competition Chess |
| | Greenpower* |
| | Science Olympiad* |

| World Language Electives | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Survey of French A |
| | Survey of French B (P) |
| | Survey of German A |
| | Survey of German B (P) |
| | Survey of Latin A |
| | Survey of Latin B (P) |
| | Survey of Mandarin A |
| | Survey of Mandarin B (P) |
| | Survey of Spanish A |
| | Survey of Spanish B (P) |

| CTE & STEM Electives | |
|----------------------|---|
| | Computer Science for Innovators & Makers-PLTW |
| | CodeSpace – Intro to Python-PLTW (P) |
| | App Creators-PLTW (P) |
| | Design & Modeling-PLTW |
| | Automation & Robotics-PLTW |
| | Energy & Environment-PLTW |
| | Flight & Space-PLTW |
| | Green Architecture-PLTW |
| | Magic of Electrons-PLTW |
| | Intro to Careers in Healthcare |
| | Medical Detectives-PLTW (P) |
| | Science of Technology-PLTW |
| | STEM |

| General Electives | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Innovations / Inquiry Based Learning |
| | Digital Publishing Tools |

| Math Electives | |
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| | Money! Money! Money! |
| | Math Meets Art |

| Fine Arts Electives | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| | Introduction to Visual Arts |
| | Intermediate Visual Arts (P) |
| | Advanced Art (P) |
| | 3D Art/Sculpting Art |
| | Interior Design |
| | Beginning Theatre |
| | Intermediate Theatre (P) |
| | Advanced Theatre* |
| | Technical Theatre (P) |
| | Intermediate Chorus* |
| | Advanced Chorus* |
| | Beginning Band |
| | Concert Band* |
| | Symphonic Band* |

| Language Arts Electives | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Composition Workshop |
| | Introduction to Public Speaking |
| | Creative Writing I |
| | Creative Writing II (P) |
| | Digital Communications* |
| | Yearbook* |

During the scheduling process, there may be conflicts between core courses and electives. Due to conflicts, I am not guaranteed all of my requested elective courses. I have read the course catalog and understand the requirements. I have reviewed the course selections and chosen requests for both semesters. I approve the courses and alternates my child has selected for the 2023-2024 school year and understand that there are no schedule changes after March 10, 2023, even if my child changes his/her mind about a course.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Email Address: _____ **Parent Cell:** _____ **Date:** _____

7th Grade Registration Worksheet

| Blocks 5 per day | Term 1 9 weeks | Term 2 9 weeks | Term 3 9 weeks | Term 4 9 weeks | # of Terms |
|---------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| A | Math (year) Required | | | | 4 terms + |
| B | Language Arts (year) Required | | | | 4 terms + |
| C | Life Science (semester) Required | | Civics (9 wks) Required | Geography (9 wks) Required | 4 terms + |
| D | Physical Education (9 wks) Required | | | | 4 terms + |
| E | | | | | 4 terms = |
| Total: | | | | | 20 terms |

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| Blocks = 5 per day | Semester= 18 weeks or 2 terms |
| Term = 9 weeks | Year = 32 weeks, 2 semesters, or 4 terms |
| Total: 20 terms per student request/schedule | |
| <i>7th Grade students have seven terms to fill with elective choices plus choice of required PE.</i> | |

Please note that blocks and terms are used only for sample purposes in the above chart. Courses cannot be chosen for specific blocks and/or terms

Each student has 20 terms; 13 are filled with required courses. Students may choose from 9 week, semester, or year-long electives to fill their remaining seven terms. One PE class is required, but you may request your preference and can request up to 4 PEs.

Students should choose several alternates.

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| Alternate Elective Choices | | | | |
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Notes:

Important Dates for School Year 2023-2024

- February 28th – Parent University at 5:00 pm
 - Parents, guardians, and students are invited to DMS to learn more about the middle school registration process
 - Overview session for Rising 7th graders will be in the cafeteria at 6:00 pm
- March 3rd – All Rising 7th Grade Registration Forms due
All 7th grade students will be enrolled in the following courses: English Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, Science, 9 Week PE, and electives. Since course selection is based on your pre-registration, please read the course descriptions carefully and make a firm commitment to the courses you mark on the course selection form by **March 10th, 2023**. Changes will only be made if a school error exists. Efforts will be made to schedule all courses, including alternates, in priority order. Students will be notified when they can view their schedule electronically.



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