CESAR CHAVEZ ACADEMY

A CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

2021-22

7th Grade Registration Packet

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7ᵗʰ Grade Registration Packet Check List

All of the items listed below <u>must be completed by the deadlines listed</u> in order to complete your registration for the 2021-22 school year and be scheduled into classes.

☐ Complete your online registration on Parent Connect **by June 4, 2021** – see page 2

☐ Turn in your TDAP Immunization Record to the school **by June 4, 2021**- see page 2 for the required immunizations for school entry

☐ Review the course descriptions & fill out the Course Request Planning Sheet – see pages 3-5

☐ If you are requesting any honors classes, add your requests to Student Connect **by May 24, 2021**. If you are NOT requesting honors, skip this item.

☐ Complete the Elective Course Request Google Form **by May 24, 2021** – the link can be found on our Cesar Chavez Academy webpage at https://chavez.cnusd.k12.ca.us/registration/middle_school_registration

☐ OPTIONAL: Complete any application requirements for any 7ᵗʰ period classes you would like to apply for **by May 24, 2021**. 7ᵗʰ period classes requiring an application are Leadership, Yearbook, PLTW Medical Detectives, and AVID - all applications can be found on our Cesar Chavez Academy webpage at the link below.

==*Please note: Any student that does not complete the entire registration process as outlined in this packet will not be scheduled into classes for the 2021-2022 school year.*==

You can find directions, applications, and more information about CCA's class offerings on our webpage at https://chavez.cnusd.k12.ca.us/registration/middle_school_registration.

Parent Connect Online Registration

Hello Cesar Chavez Parents & Guardians,

Please login to the Parent Connect website at https://parentconnect.cnusd.k12.ca.us/ or use the Parent Connect app to complete your child's online registration.

Once you have completed your child's online parent connect registration you will receive a CONGRATULATIONS email.

The deadline to complete your parent connect online registration is June 4, 2021.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- To reset your password, select the NEED YOUR LOG IN INFORMATION link on Parent Connect.
- Make sure that emails are not duplicated in Parent Connect accounts. Each parent/guardian must have their own individual email and Parent Connect account. **No family emails.**
- You can now use your mobile device to complete registration. Just download the Parent Connect app.
- Computers are available to complete online registration at Cesar Chavez Academy, if needed. Please call for an appointment.
- If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact our office at 951-736-4640.

7th Grade Immunization Requirements

Students Starting 7th Grade Need:

- **Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) —1 dose**
  (Whooping cough booster usually given at 11 years and up)

- **Varicella (Chickenpox) — 2 doses**
  (Usually given at ages 12 months and 4-6 years)

In addition, the TK/K-12 immunization requirements apply to 7th graders who:

- previously had a valid personal beliefs exemption filed before 2016 upon entry between TK/Kindergarten and 6th grade
- are new admissions

Records:

California schools are required to check immunization records for all new student admissions at TK/Kindergarten through 12th grade and all students advancing to 7th grade before entry. Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunization.

7th Grade Course Selection

Students will be enrolled in seven classes.

Please see the course descriptions for more information about the classes listed below.
These class offerings are subject to change based on enrollment and staffing.

Five Core Classes

Language Arts 7 or Language Arts 7 Honors
Math 7 or Math 7 Accelerated
World History or World History Honors
Life Science or Life Science Honors
Physical Education 7

To be enrolled into honors classes, students must
meet the honors criteria explained below.

One Elective Class

PLTW Design & Modeling/PLTW Automation & Robotics
Choir
Band (Beginning and Advanced)

One 7th Period Class

You will automatically be placed in an academic support class if you meet the district criteria. If you do not qualify for academic support, then you will be placed in one of the other classes listed below.

7th Period Academic Support
Math Academy
ELD 1,2,3
Read 180
Math 180

Students are automatically enrolled in these classes based on district criteria and/or IEP.

7th Period Elective (no application needed)
Success for School (School of Rock)
Success for School (Fitness & Conditioning)
Success for School (Design Studio)

7th Period Elective (application required)
Yearbook
Leadership
PLTW Medical Detectives
AVID

Honors Class Criteria

Criteria for enrolling students into honors courses (Science, History, Lang. Arts) may include the following.

1. The student requested the honors class on the online course request in student connect.
2. The student has an overall GPA of 3.4 in the last trimester/semester of the most recent school year.
3. The student has a B+ or better in each subject that honors is being requested.
4. The student has a "meets standards" or above on State Assessments and/or i-Ready.

Criteria for placement in Accelerated Math 7

Students are recommended for all math classes, by the district, based on i-Ready Assessments, State Test scores, Teacher survey, Math grades and overall GPA. There are multiple opportunities for students to accelerate in math in future grades based on their grades, assessments, and readiness to accelerate.

Elective Course Descriptions

Band	Band emphasizes the fundamentals of music education including tone production, technical development, basic music theory concepts, and all elements related to successful public performance. Students are exposed to a wide variety of music with a goal of performing and will participate in performances at local theme parks and competitions. There are a limited number of school instruments available, so students should own their own or be prepared to rent from a local vendor. All ability levels are welcome!
Choir	Choir is open to all students who are not afraid to sing in front of others. Students will learn and perform vocal music of different styles and genres and focus on proper voice technique, ear training, stage etiquette, and song interpretation. Choir students will also learn about dynamic markings and other symbols written on sheet music and participate in performances at major amusement parks and school/community events.
PLTW Design & Modeling/Automation & Robotics	Students that choose this elective will be enrolled in PLTW Design & Modeling for half the year and PLTW Automation & Robotics for the other half of the year. PLTW Design & Modeling: Students will discover the design process and develop an understanding of the influence of creativity and innovation in their lives. PLTW Automation & Robotics: Students trace the history, development, and influence of automation and robotics as they learn about mechanical systems, energy transfer, machine automation, and computer control systems. Students will use the VEX Robotics® platform to design, build, and program real-world objects such as traffic lights, toll booths, and robotic arms.

7th Period Course Descriptions

7th Period Academic Support		
Students are enrolled in these classes based on district criteria and/or IEP.		
ELD 1,2,3	English Language Development is for our English Learner students. Students will receive intensive English instruction in reading, writing, speaking & listening.	
Math Academy	Math Academy is for students identified as needing additional support and extended learning time in math concepts.	
Read 180	Read 180 is for students identified as needing intensive support and extended learning time in reading comprehension.	
Math 180	Math 180 is for students identified as needing intensive support and extended learning time in mathematical concepts and number sense.	
7th Period Elective (no application)		
Success for School (School of Rock)	Find your inner rock star! Students in this class will learn about rock history, form a rock band, compose rock songs using Garageband software and perform in a Battle of the Bands! All instruments are welcome. This class is open to all levels.	
Success for School (Fitness & Conditioning)	Fitness and Conditioning is a class that uses various strategies to help improve individual fitness goals throughout the term. Students will be learning the benefits of exercise by walking, going to the weight room, and engaging in various sports activities.	
Success for School (Design Studio)	Students will engage in project-based learning. Faced with a design challenge, students will use their creativity and technology to come up with a practical design solution. Students will have access to 3D printers, laser etchers and cutters, wood carving CNC machines, robotics, and various creative tools.	
7th Period Elective (application required)		
AVID application required	AVID teaches skills and behaviors for academic success and provides intensive support with tutorials and strong student/teacher relationships. AVID develops personal achievement gained through hard work and determination. Students that enroll in AVID should register for at least one honors class.	
Leadership application required	As the name implies, students will learn to take on leadership roles and help organize important events that take place at Cesar Chavez Academy. Students must be hardworking, collaborative, and creative.	
Yearbook application required	Students will learn both print and video media production skills, including the basics of journalism, photography, videography, computer graphics, and yearbook design.	
PLTW Medical Detectives application required	Students will solve medical mysteries by performing a brain dissection and conducting crime scene investigations! Students will use tools such as the engineering design process, an engineering notebook, and gel electrophoresis to solve a murder. Students will play the role of real-life medical detectives as they analyze genetic testing results to diagnose disease and study DNA evidence found at a "crime scene".	

Course Request Planning Sheet

Use this planning sheet to decide which seven classes you would like to enroll in for the 2021-22 school year.

Step 1. Are you interested in taking any honors classes? If not, move to step 3. If so, circle the honors classes you would like to take and add them to Student Connect (see step 2).

1	Language Arts or Language Arts Honors
2	World History or World History Honors
3	Life Science or Life Science Honors
4	Math 7 or Accelerated Math 7
5	PE

If you meet the criteria for honors, the non-honors classes listed in Student Connect will be removed.

Step 2. If you are requesting honors classes, login to Student Connect, choose the 2021-22 school year and add the honors choices you circled above to your schedule. If you are not requesting honors classes, skip this step.

If you need help with this step, go to our school website at the link below and view the Student Connect presentation. https://chavez.cnusd.k12.ca.us/registration/middle_school_registration

Step 3. What is your first, second and third choice for your elective class? 1 = top choice, 2 = second choice, 3 = last choice

	Elective Classes	Rank
6	Band	
	Choir	
	PLTW: Design & Modeling/Automation & Robotics	

*Make sure to think of your second choice because you will be asked for that later.

Step 4. What is your first, second and third choice for your 7th period class? 1 = top choice, 2 = second choice, 3 = last choice

	7th Period Classes	Rank
7	SFS: Health & Conditioning	
	SFS: Design Studio	
	SFS: School of Rock	

*If you apply for <u>and</u> are accepted into Yearbook, Medical Detectives, Leadership or AVID, you will be placed in that class at a later time.

Step 5. Make sure to fill out the Elective Course Request Google Form and complete any applications for 7th period that you are interested in.

Using the choices you ranked in Step 3 and 4, complete the Google Form to secure your elective and 7th period choices for next year. You should also complete and submit any 7th period applications. The Google Form and all 7th period applications can be found on our school website at https://chavez.cnusd.k12.ca.us/registration/middle_school_registration.

Student Connect course requests, the Elective Course Request Google Form, and all 7th period applications are <u>due by May 24, 2021</u>. Late applications and course requests will not be considered.