

Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## CARROLL MIDDLE SCHOOL—7<sup>th</sup> GRADE—2019-2020 COURSE OFFERINGS

Any accelerated course selection must be accompanied by teacher initials for placement.

Grade averages are based on quarterly report card grades.

NWEA percentiles can be based on either fall or spring scores of current school year

### ENGLISH (CHOOSE 1)

- English 7  
 Pre-AP English 7\*

\*Must meet at least **one** qualification (teacher initial/score below)

- Currently in Pre-AP Eng 6 with B- average  
 Currently in Pre-AP Eng 6 with Reading NWEA at/above 85%ile  
 A- avg in Eng 6 & NWEA Reading score at/above 85%ile  
 Teacher recommendation (based on daily class performance)

### MATH (CHOOSE 1)

- Math 7  
 Pre-Algebra 7\*

\*Must meet at least **one** qualification(teacher initial/score below)

- Currently in Accelerated Math 6 with B- average  
 Currently in Accelerated Math 6 with NWEA at/above 85%ile  
 A- avg in Math 6 & at/above 85%ile on Math NWEA  
 Teacher recommendation (based on daily class performance)

### Algebra 1\*\*

\*\*Must meet qualification below (teacher initial/score below)

- NWEA Math Score: 90<sup>th</sup> %ile or above and teacher recommendation (Based on daily class performance)

### SCIENCE (CHOOSE 1)

- Science 7  
 Honors Science 7\*

\*Must meet at least **two** qualifications (teacher initial/score below)

- A- average in Science 6  
 NWEA Reading score at/above 85%ile  
 Teacher rec (based on daily class performance)

### SOCIAL STUDIES (CHOOSE 1)

- Social Studies 7  
 Pre-AP Social Studies 7\*

\*Must meet at least **two** qualifications (teacher initial/score below)

- A- average in Social Studies 6  
 NWEA reading score at/above 85%ile  
 Teacher rec (based on daily class performance)

### ELECTIVES (CHOOSE 1)

- Band 7 (full year)  
 Jazz Band (full year—need teacher rec)  
 Teacher Recommendation  
 Choir 7 (full year)  
 Performance Choir (full year—need teacher rec)  
 Teacher Recommendation  
 Semester Electives  
Gen. Music & Technology Enrichment  
 Peer Tutoring & Semester Elective(\*First 30)  
 Parent initials for peer tutoring

\*\*Students will have one semester peer tutoring, and one semester elective chosen by counselor. Due to limited space, the first 30 students to obtain Mrs. Starkel's initials will be admitted into the class. Students must have parents initial before Mrs. Starkel will initial.

### ROTATIONS

- Computer Apps 7A, Art, Computer Apps 7B,  
Technology Education (9 weeks of each)

### PE/HEALTH

- Physical Education 7/Health 7  
(1 semester of each)

### STUDY HALL

- Study Hall (full year)

The courses listed below will be **required** if initialed by a teacher. These full year courses are an opportunity for students to receive additional support in math and/or English.

### English Enrichment (full year)

- Teacher Recommendation

Enrichment provides an extra period of English instruction

I want to drop:

- Elective class\* (band/choir/semester electives)  
 9 week rotations (Art//Tech Ed/Comp applications 7A/7B)

### Math Enrichment (full year)

- Teacher Recommendation

Enrichment provides an extra period of Math instruction

I want to drop:

- Elective class\* (Band/Choir/semester electives)  
 9 week rotations (Art//Tech Ed/Comp Applications 7A/7B)

Before turning in:

- 1. DO YOU HAVE TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACCELERATED COURSES?**
- 2. DID YOU CHOOSE AN ELECTIVE?**
- 3. IF TAKING A LAB, DID YOU INDICATE THE COURSE YOU WANT TO DROP?**
- 4. DO YOU HAVE A PARENT SIGNATURE?**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## Accelerated and Elective Class Information

**Accelerated Math 7(Pre-Algebra)** (see online posting for full course description)

**Summary:** This course emphasizes the development of pre-algebra skills and concepts such as simplifying math expressions, solving multi-step equations and inequalities, using transformations and problem solving. This course enables the advanced student to make the transition to Algebra in only one year. It is for the advanced seventh grade student who has strong problem solving and computational skills in whole numbers, fractions, decimals and percents.

**Algebra I** (see online posting for full course description)

**Summary:** Algebra I provides a formal development of algebraic skills and concepts used in a wide range of problem-solving situations. The concept of functions is emphasized. Topics include: operations with polynomials, quadratic equations, slope intercept, statistics and probability, exponents and exponential functions, system of equations, and radical functions. Taking Algebra I as a 7<sup>th</sup> grader requires skipping a full year course in Pre-Algebra. This course presents many algebra concepts not found in the current 6<sup>th</sup> grade course of study. The absence of this material may require an increased amount of time studying beyond the normal classroom day. Study sessions after school with additional tutoring may be necessary for students not completely prepared for the Algebra I course work. **Careful consideration should be taken before selecting Algebra I in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. We highly recommending reviewing the math pathways offered at CHS prior to making your decision.**

**Math Enrichment 7**

Recommendation for this class is based upon NWEA scores and classroom progress. The purpose of this class is to remediate students who have fallen behind in key areas of mathematics development. Class time is allotted in this course for completion of homework as well as direct instruction for remediation in mathematics.

**Pre-AP Language Arts**

Pre-AP English 7 will build upon the expectations set forth in the English 7 course description. Students will be engaged with in-depth and rigorous coursework that focuses strongly on analyzing and synthesizing a variety of texts. The writing focus in this course will teach students how to write for varied purposes while preparing them for writing in advanced courses in the future.

**English Enrichment 7**

Recommendation for this class is based upon NWEA scores and classroom progress. The purpose of this class is to remediate students who have fallen behind in key areas of English/Language Arts development. Class time is allotted in this course for completion of homework as well as direct instruction for remediation in English/Language Arts.

**Pre-AP Social Studies 7**

Students will cover the same standards and requirements found in 7th grade Social Studies class. Students' skills will be expanded, creativity challenged, and independence fostered. Possessing a high interest in Social Studies curriculum is of primary importance.

**Honors Science 7**

Students in honors level Science will learn the same curriculum as regular level Science classes, as guided by the Indiana Standards for Science. Students' skills will be expanded, creativity challenged, and independence fostered. Possessing a high interest in science curriculum is of primary importance.

**General Music 7—1 semester**

This course, through the use of hands-on music technology and listening, develops basic music literacy in the areas of music theory and appreciation. Students will study musical concepts while learning to play the electronic keyboard.

**Technology Enrichment—1 semester**

Technology Enrichment is an extension of our Technology Education curriculum. It is an activity-based course in which students are introduced to the importance of technology and the principles used to design, produce, utilize and assess technology with specific focus on video editing, 3D design software, and hands on problem solving.

**Peer Tutoring 7—1 semester**

Students in Peer Tutoring participate in assisting students with special needs for one period each day. This experience provides students with the ability to explore opportunities in the field of special education. Classroom grades are based upon both participation and reflective writing assignments. The guidance counselor will select the other semester elective the student will participate in.