

High Desert Middle School

Forecasting for the 7th Grade

Name: _____ ID#: _____

You will be taking Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and PE.
In addition, choose a total of 4 semesters from the following:

Semester Amount	Course	Semester Amount of Your Course Choice
	Music (full year):	
2	Band	
2	Choir	
2	Orchestra	
	Electives (semester long):	
1	Art	
1	Career Education	
1	CTE (Design & Modeling)	
1	Foods 7/8	
1	Guitar & Ukulele	
1	Introduction to World Language	
Semester Total Must Equal 4		

All efforts will be made for you to take the electives you have chosen.
Please choose two alternate courses you would like to take if your first choice is not available.

1. _____

2. _____

Course descriptions may be found on the back of this page.

Course Descriptions

Band (year-long)

This class offers instruction for students have played an instrument for one year or less. Students will work on developing technical skills. Public performances are required.

Choir (year-long)

A mixed choir of 7th & 8th grade students who perform a wide variety of music, learn elements of musicianship, sing a variety of three to four part harmonies, perform two concerts at HDMS, one concert at BSHS and District Festival.

Orchestra (year-long)

This class is for students who play stringed instruments with intermediate skills. Students learn a variety of music, including ethnic, cultural, movie scores, popular music and classical music from all musical eras. Participation in festivals and public performances are required.

Career Education (semester)

Students will explore their own personal interests, strengths, learning styles and goals as they learn about the vast range of career possibilities in today's world. Students will research career interests, learn about college and vocational education opportunities, as well as consider high school elective options that support future goals.

CTE (Design & Modeling) (semester)

Learn to become a designer. This is an introductory course into the world of engineering design principles that can be applied to many fields of engineering, including architectural, mechanical, computer and more. The course will focus on using traditional drafting skills and computer modeling software to explore real world problems by utilizing engineering principles.

Foods 7/8 (semester)

Through a focus on food and nutrition, this course will help you develop knowledge and skills needed to help you be more comfortable in the kitchen. Students will learn to read and prepare recipes, explore nutrition, use kitchen equipment, and budget for meal planning. Please be aware that students with food allergies will possibly come in contact with foods they need to avoid.

Guitar/Ukulele (semester)

Learn to play harmony and melody with the guitar and/or ukulele as a solo instrument as well as in an ensemble setting. This course will cover a wide range of music for beginning and experienced students.

Introduction to World Language (semester)

If you aren't sure which World Language you want to take, this class is a great introduction. Learn the basics of French and Spanish language and culture through games, songs, art and travel projects.