



Instructions for 7th Grade 2023-2024 Scheduling Card

ACADEMIC COURSES - Every student will be assigned four academic classes. The classes are Language Arts 7, Science 7, World Geography Ancient Civilizations, and Math.

REQUIRED WELLNESS COURSES: PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH - These courses are required for all 7th grade students and will not be waived to take additional 20 week elective courses. **In the case a 7th grader wishes to take two full-year elective courses (a full-year of Music along with a Level 1 World Language), Physical Education and Health will not fit into their schedule.** Parents/Guardians may contact the main office to inquire about summer learning opportunities for P.E. and Health if interested.

WORLD LANGUAGE – Students have the opportunity (but not required) to take a high school Level 1 World Language course in 7th grade (full year), and receive a high school credit if they achieve a passing grade. Students successfully completing the Level 1 World Language course in 7th grade can then take Level 2 of that language in 8th grade. Two consecutive years of the same world language (2.0 credits) will meet the high school World Language graduation requirement. For this reason, students making this choice in 7th grade should be organized students who are capable of handling a high school level workload. **The grade they receive in this course will be on the high school transcript used for college admission. It will not, however, be factored into the high school grade point average (GPA).** *Please be aware that once enrolled in a World Language course, your student is making a year-long commitment. It will not be an option to drop the World Language course during that school year and switch to another elective.*

*** Please sign attached High School World Language Course Agreement.**

ELECTIVE COURSES – Students will take 1 full-year elective OR 2 semester electives.

- **If your choice is 1 full-year elective**, mark an “X” next to the music course choice **OR** mark an “X” next to your World Language course choice.
- **If your choice is 2 semester electives**, the 20-week elective classes must be ranked in order of preference (1-5). Every effort will be made to give students their top choices.

****Band 7 or Orchestra 7 should only be selected if it was taken in 6th grade or special arrangements have been made through the music teacher.***

****Please see information above regarding PE/Health if taking both a World Language AND Music.***

Parent/Guardian – Please be sure to:

1. Discuss with and assist your child in making the appropriate elective course selections.
2. Fill out the Scheduling Card completely.
3. Include your signature at the bottom of the Scheduling Card.

Student - Please be sure to:

1. Sign the bottom of the Scheduling Card.
2. Enter course requests into StudentVue **by March 9, 2023.**
3. Return the Scheduling Card to your World Studies teacher **by March 9, 2023.**

Any questions regarding the scheduling process can be directed to your child's counselor:

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