

Welcome to the Middle School!!



PARENTS OF THE PETERS TOWNSHIP CLASS OF 2020

"Achievement, Character & Community"



PTMS Student Activities



- Bits of Lit
- Forensics
- Math Counts
- Music
- Musical/Drama
- National History Day
- Newspaper


- PJAS
- Science Olympiad
- Spelling Bee
- Student Council
- Student Ambassadors
- Tech Crew
- Yearbook Staff

What is a typical day at PTMS?



- A typical day at PTMS starts at 7:55am and ends at 2:55. There are 8 – 41 minute periods in the day. 7 periods of classes; 1 period for study lab/musical performance classes. Also, there is a 17 minutes homeroom period and a 30 minute lunch.
- For the 7 class periods - 4 are for the core area subjects - Math, Science, Language Arts and Social Studies. 1 period is for Reading OR World Language. And 2 periods are for special area (practical and fine arts) classes.

What are Practical and Fine Arts?

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- These are the special area classes that your child will have for either 6 or 12 weeks.
 - They include Gym (12 weeks), Health (12 weeks), Art (12 weeks) and Music (12 weeks).
 - Technology Education (12 weeks); however this class is broken into 2 parts – 6 weeks each.
 - Computer Apps. 7 (6 weeks) and GOAL 7 (6 weeks).
 - **Every student takes each of these classes during 7th grade.**



Study lab and Performance music – what do they have in common?



- Every day there is one period where your child can have a study lab.
- It is a time when they can get their homework done or get help for a subject they are having trouble with.
- This is also the period that Performance Music takes place.
- If your child wants to, they can take Band, Orchestra or Chorus at this time. If they take one of those classes they will only have study lab **EVERY OTHER DAY.**

Which Performance music classes are available?



- The Performance Music classes that are available are Band, Orchestra and Chorus.
- Your child can NOT take Band AND Orchestra together. This is because those classes are offered on the same days and at the same time.
- However, your child CAN take both Band AND Chorus **or** Orchestra AND Chorus because they are on opposite days and times.

Still Confused?



Your child will have one of the following options:

- Study lab every day **OR**
- Study lab **EVERY OTHER DAY** and take Band **OR** Orchestra **OR** Chorus.
- No study lab – Band (or Orchestra) **AND** Chorus.

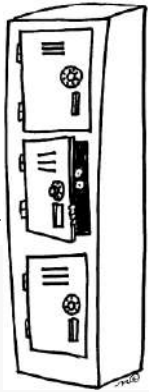
Most incoming 7th graders biggest worry:



What will happen if I am late to class?

- There are 4 minutes between each class.
- As long as students get to their locker and then to class as quickly as possible, they will have no problems being late.





What about lockers?



- Each child will be assigned a locker – it has a combination lock built into the locker.
- It is your child's responsibility to keep their locker organized and clean!

What if my child forgets their combination?

- We have it written down in the guidance office
– they can just come and ask.

Organization will be the key to your child's Success at PTMS!



- **Organization Skills**

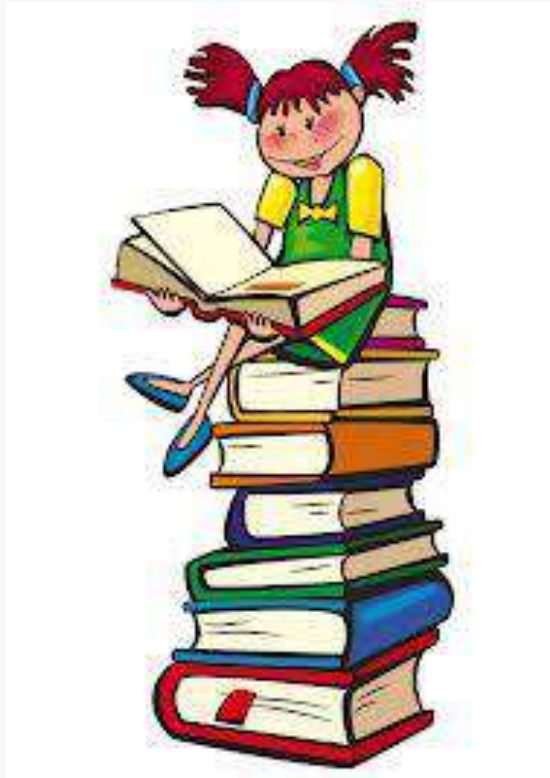
- Develop a system that will work for your child.
- Avoid distractions at home and school
- Your child should keep all of their books, notebooks, binders, and folders for class together.
- Your child needs to use an assignment book or academic planner to keep track of assignments and deadlines.
- Your child needs to communicate with their teachers (especially when absent and needs make up work.)

Will My Child Have H/W Every Night?

YES!

- It is typical to have homework almost every night, especially in math.
- You can access daily homework via the PTMS homepage. Simply click on the MS Homework Online link which is located on the right hand toolbar.

Reading Counts



- We have Reading Counts instead of Accelerated Reader.
- Your child can get a list of books to read on the PTMS Library homepage and in the public library.

The Middle School Dress Code



- All boys and girls shirts must have sleeves.
- Skirts and shorts must not be too short or too tight – they must be mid-thigh length.
- Your child's underwear can not show.
- No hats.
- No cut or ripped jeans above the knees!!

- Yoga pants, leggings, and jeggings, etc... can **ONLY** be worn with a shirt or dress that is mid-thigh length.
- No vulgar, obscene or offensive words or pictures.
- **No references** to drugs, alcohol or tobacco.
- Yes, your child can wear flip flops.

Cell Phones



- Cell phones – are permitted; however they must be shut off and kept in your child's locker **at ALL times!!!** Your child may use the phones in the main office when needed.

Online Scheduling



- Course recommendations were entered by your child's teacher.
- The middle school counselors guided students through the online course request process.
- On Friday, March 7th the course request paper will come home.
- The course request print-out needs signed and returned back to your child's teacher by Wednesday, March 12th.

7th Grade Move Up Day



- Your child will visit PTMS one day during the last week of school.
- Students will view a student produced video about PTMS.
- Students will go to a middle school classroom to learn more about middle school expectations.
- 7th and 8th Gr. Ambassadors will lead student tours and answer ?'s!

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View course requests

Grade 7 Required Core Courses

All students in 7th grade are required to take Language Arts, Science & Social Studies.

SOCIAL STUDIES 7

MS7010 - 0 credits

LANGUAGE ARTS 7

MS7020 - 0 credits

SCIENCE 7

MS7030 - 0 credits



Grade 7 Required Math

All 7th grade students are required to take a math course based on previous course completion and/or teacher recommendation.

MATH 7

MS7000 - 0 credits



Grade 7 Reading or World Language

All 7th grade students are required to take either Reading or a World Language which is determined by teacher recommendation.

READING 7

MS70123 - 0 credits



Grade 7 Required Electives

All 7th grade students are required to take the following electives: Art, Family Consumer Science, Goal 7, Health, Music & Tech. Ed.

HEALTH

MS71000 - 0 credits

ART 7

MS74000 - 0 credits

COMP. MUSIC 7

MS76000 - 0 credits

CONSUMER SCIENCE

MS78000 - 0 credits



TECH ED 7

MS79000 - 0 credits

TECH ED 7-2

MS79002 - 0 credits

GOAL 7

MSGOAL7 - 0 credits

Grade 7 Physical Education

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 7



Grade 7 Physical Education

All 7th grade students are required to take Physical Education.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 7

MS73000G - 0 credits



Grade 7 Homeroom & Study Lab

Homeroom 7

HR007 - 0 credits

STUDY LAB 7

MS9997 - 0 credits



Grade 7 Lunch

LUNCH 7

MSLUNCH7 - 0 credits



Grade 7 Optional Performance Music

Performance Music is an optional course opposite of study lab. Students may select one or two performance music classes. Students are not required to choose any of these courses.

Click the edit button to request a course ⇒



Requires 0 credit hours.

Requesting 0 credit hours.

NOTE: This grade level may not request classes at this time.

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	Course Name	Number	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRE ALGEBRA ENRICHED	MS7001	0		
	ALGEBRA I ENRICHED	MS8001A	0		Prerequisites have not been met
	Math 7	MSMM7A	0		Prerequisites have not been met
	PRE ALGEBRA	MS7000	0		Prerequisites have not been met

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☒ You may select 1 course. You have selected 1 course.

Cancel Okay

following electives: Art, Computer Apps 7, Goal 7, Health, Music & Tech. Ed.

HEALTH	ART 7	COMPUTER APPS. 7	TECH ED 7	TECH ED 7-2	GOAL 7
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MS7030 - 0 credits

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	Course Name	Number	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRENCH A	MS80027	0		Recommended Shannon Hemmingson
<input type="checkbox"/>	GERMAN A	MS80037	0		Recommended Shannon Hemmingson
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPANISH A	MS80017	0		Recommended Shannon Hemmingson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	READING 7	MS70123	0		

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION 7
MS73000G - 0 credits

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Homeroom 7

STUDY LAB 7

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MS73000G - 0 credits



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HR007 - 0 credits

STUDY LAB 7

MS9997 - 0 credits

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	BAND 7	MS76003	0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHORUS 7	MS76001	0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ORCHESTRA 7	MS76002	0		

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You may select up to 2 courses. You have selected 0 courses.

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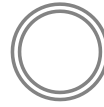
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Requires 0 credit hours

Requesting 0 credit hours.

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7th Grade Orientation



- Your child is invited to the 7th grade orientation on **Thursday, August 14th**.
- They will get a chance to
 - See their schedule.
 - Find their classes.
 - Get their locker.
 - Meet new students!



Thank you for coming!!



We hope you enjoy the rest of your evening!!!