

Incoming 7th grade Course Selection 2020-21

School counselors:

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What we'll be talking about today:



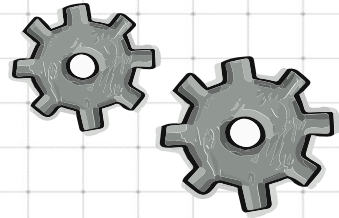
Classes options for next year



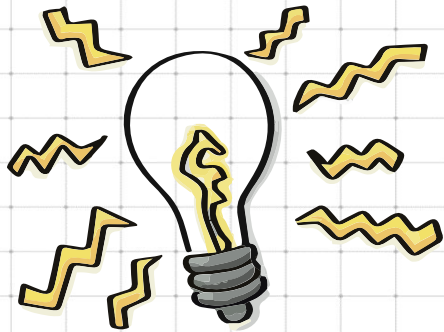
Elective options



Completing your course selection sheet correctly



7th grade classes

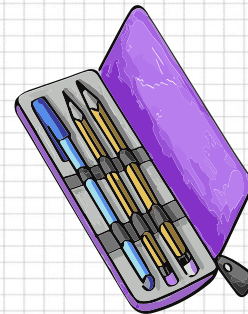
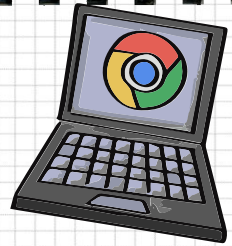


7th grade English Language Arts

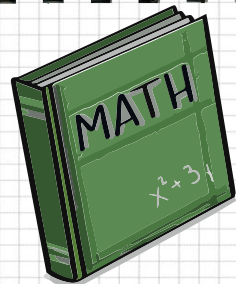
Honors ELA

How teachers make recommendations to honors:

Lexile should be at or above 1050, academic grades in ELA (A/B), writing proficiency, great work habits



Common Core Math 7



Accelerated Math 7/8

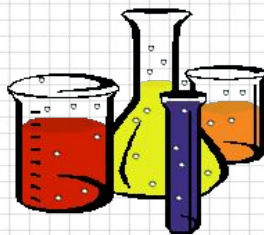
- This class moves at a faster pace in order to cover all of the 7th grade curriculum and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the 8th grade curriculum

Recommendations to accelerated math is based on:

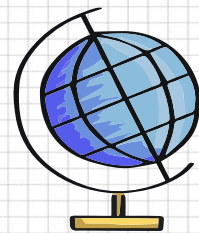
- Course grade
- Average test scores
- On-time completion of homework and class assignments

All students will also be taking:

7th grade science

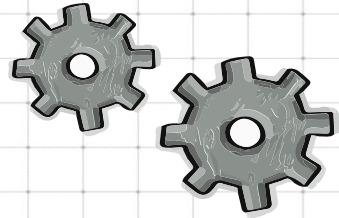


World History: Medieval and Early Modern Times
(No honors option)

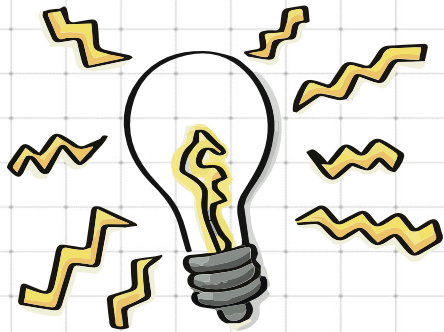


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Elective classes



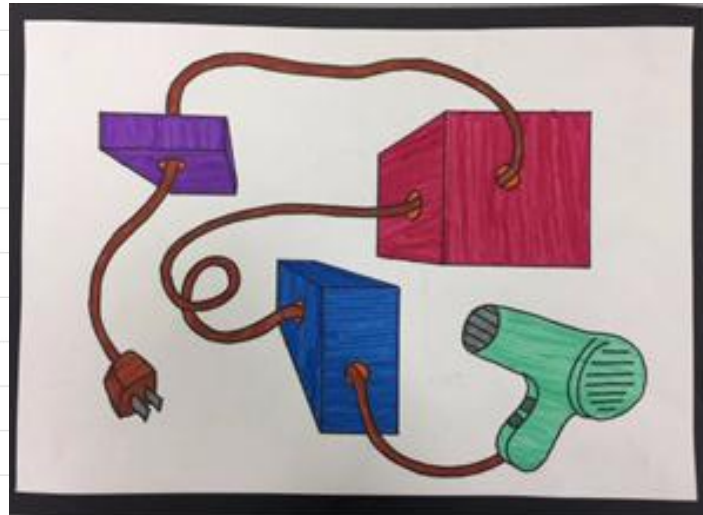
Yearlong Art

Open to 7th & 8th grades



Students experience the use of different media and techniques such as:

- watercolor
- pastel
- chalk
- metal tooling
- paper maché
- printmaking
- drawing.



Concert Band

- Develop your instrumental music skills
- Instruments available.
- One year previous band experience required.
- Evening performances required

Yearlong class





Drama

Open to 7th & 8th grades

Students will:

- become familiar with beginning stage skills
- increase their confidence while presenting and performing to an audience
- Explore the history of theatre and apply the skills and techniques they learn to their own performances

Yearlong class.

CTE: Digital Media/ WPTV

Open to 7th & 8th grades



This class teaches students about digital media and film production. Students will run a live TV news channel, and learn about broadcasting, film production, visual effects, and animation.

Yearlong class.



A.S.B. Open to 7th & 8th grades

Associated Student Body

- Develop leadership & organizational skills
- Create a positive environment on campus.

Yearlong class

Application due March 16th

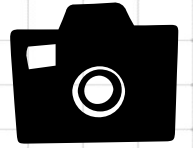


**Application
& interview
required**

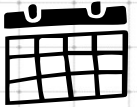


Yearbook

Open to 7th & 8th grades



Students will learn journalistic skills, gather information, write clearly, work on planning and meeting deadlines, take pictures, and prepare page layouts.



Students must enjoy writing, be artistic, and use their own time after school for picture taking and informational research.



AVID Advancement Via Independent Determination



Motivates and prepares students for college.

Throughout the year students participate in study groups with college tutors, develop strategies for academic success, and visit local universities.

**Yearlong
class**

During 2nd lunch TOMORROW in the Pavillion, current AVID students will be available to answer any questions you may have, help with applications, and share what they do. Snacks and drinks will also be provided! **Applications due this Friday, 3/6**

Semester Long Electives

Studio Art

- Project based class
 - Watercolor
 - Pastel
 - Chalk
 - Metal Tooling
 - Paper Maché
 - Printmaking
 - Drawing

Intro to Technology

- Explore various technologies & applications
 - Digital Media
 - Programming
 - Game Making
 - 3D design

Teacher's Assistant (TA)

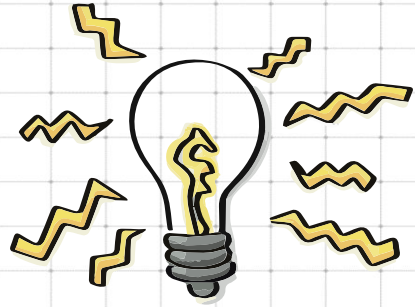


Applications will be available in May

Minimum GPA 2.0

TA appointments are only for a semester

The other semester will be art/technology



The importance of
understanding a
yearlong commitment

Support classes

Students might be recommended by their teachers and/or case managers for additional support classes in the areas of math, reading/language arts, and English Language Development

These classes generally substitute an elective class.



A note about lunch



7th grade students are divided into lunch A and lunch B, based on their class schedule

We will not be making schedule changes so that friends can eat together.

Filling out your course
selection sheet

Course selection sheet

2020-21

WOODLAND PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL
COURSE SELECTION SHEET GRADE 07

Due to your Language Arts Teacher by March 5th

Step 1: Please review the label above. Your teachers have recommended these classes for you next year. If you have questions about these placements, please contact your current teacher for the subject.

>>Recommendation for Accelerated Math 7 is conditional, based on student performance second semester.

Step 2: You must select **three (3) different electives**, for the next year in **order of importance**. Some electives require a **one-year commitment, and space is limited** so please make wise choices. You may be placed in any of your elective options. If you choose Band, please know the teacher will place you in the specific class i.e.: Concert Band. Descriptions and prerequisites are on the back of this form.

Number your elective choices 1 through 3, with #1 being your first choice. You must pick three (3) electives OR your counselor will choose for you.

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Yearbook _____ AVID _____ Concert Band _____

Step 3: Complete the information below. Classes cannot be approved without a parent signature.

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Parent Email (Please Print) _____

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Label will indicate your core
classes for next year.

ELA and math classes are
based on teacher
recommendations

Final math
recommendations will be
made in June

Choosing your elective:

**Pick TOP 3
CHOICES**

**Write in
choice order:
1, 2, 3**

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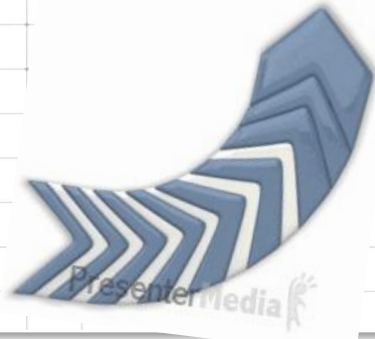
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**NO X
NO ✓**

You must get a
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THURSDAY!



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