

## 2017-18 Course Registration Information:

Course registration for the 2017-18 school year will take place during the week of February 20<sup>th</sup>. Students will register one day during that week with the assistance of the school counselor and English teacher.

During the registration process, students will select their English, math and related arts courses. Prior to registration, English and math teachers will enter course recommendations for their students. These recommendations are based on district criteria.

If a parent does not agree with an English or math recommendation, then that parent should contact the subject area teacher. In some cases, course overrides are permitted, but only after a discussion with the appropriate teachers. Parents may contact their child's school counselor if they have more questions about course overrides. Parents may not override into Algebra I or English 7 GT.

All rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be assigned Science 7, Social Studies 7 and PE/Health 7 by their counselor.

Students may request 3 semester related arts courses *unless* they elect to participate in band, chorus or strings courses. Band, chorus and strings are yearlong courses. Students may participate in one yearlong course and one other semester course. Please note that some related arts courses have prerequisites.

Both students and parents can access the registration screen by logging onto Backpack or Parent Portal. Parents may review requests, and students or parents may make changes. Parents will receive a copy of their students' course requests on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Course request letters should be signed and returned to school.

Registration does not ensure promotion.

### Related Arts Courses:

**Rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade students may request from among the related arts classes listed. (See column 2 of this sheet). *Please note that requests are not guarantees.* Final placement in related arts classes is a function of teacher allocation and demand for the course.**

### YEARLONG COURSES: Student who qualify may choose one.

COURSE	DESCRIPTION
Band 7	PREREQUISITE: Band 6 or permission of instructor
Chorus 7-2	PREREQUISITE: Prior choral experience with teacher recommendation
Strings 7	PREREQUISITE: Strings 6 or permission of instructor

### SEMESTER COURSES: Student may choose up to 3\*

COURSE	DESCRIPTION AND/OR COMMENTS
Agriculture Education 7	This is an introductory course.
<b>Agriculture Education 7-2</b>	This course offers advanced options in Agriculture Education. Interested students should see Ms. Arnold. PREREQUISITE: Teacher Recommendation.
Art 7	
Computer Apps	This course is designed to introduce students to software applications that are necessary to live and work in a technological society. Applications covered include word processing, database, spreadsheet, and presentation. <b>HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT: .5</b>
Gateway to Technology 7	Priority will be given to students who were not enrolled in Gateway to Technology 6.
Life Fitness	Life Fitness is a related arts class taught through the physical education department. It focuses on nutrition, exercise, along with cardiovascular and strength building activities. The purpose of the class is to encourage habits that lead to healthy active adult life.
<b>Multimedia Basics</b>	This course covers basic multimedia concepts and applications utilizing text, graphics, animation, sound, video, and various multimedia applications in the design, development, and creation of multimedia presentations and publications in an interactive environment. <b>HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT: .5</b>
<b>Piano Keyboarding</b>	This class is an opportunity for students to learn the fundamentals of piano keyboarding. Students will learn the skill of reading music and will work on eye-hand coordination. Simple musical compositions will be practiced and performed.
Spanish 7	This course is for students who <u>did not</u> take Spanish in grade 6. This is an introductory course. All students are encouraged to take Spanish either in grade 6 or in grade 7.