

Maple Grove Middle School
7th Grade Course Selection 2021-2022

This Form Due: _____ (return to your 6th grade teacher)

Student Name _____ Gender: M or F (please circle) Student ID# _____

Address _____ City _____ Birthday ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address _____

Circle Current School: Mapleton / Sierra Bonita / Maple Ridge / Spanish Oaks / Hobble Creek / Reese / Other _____

6th Grade Teacher Name: _____

You will need to choose a total of 7.0 credits. (Required Credits 5.5 / Elective Credits 1.5)
 1.0 credit refers to a full-year class and .5 credit refers to a half-year class

Please check this box if your student has been enrolled in resource classes (Special Education, IEP)

Required Classes: All students will take the following classes
 (1.0 refers to a full year class, .5 refers to a half-year class)

40730J	English 7	X	1.0
50400J	7 th Grade Mathematics	X	1.0
32000J	Science 7	X	1.0
40732J	Reading 7 (Extension)	X	.5
61002J	Utah Studies	X	.5
77292J	PE 7 Co Ed	X	.5
80113J,80114J	College and Career Awareness (CCA)	X	1.0

Electives

Please choose 1.5 credits of electives (1.0 of your elective credits must be in Fine Arts)

Fine Arts Electives –

Must choose at least 1.0 credit from this column

18712J	Chorus I (Half Year)	.5
16120J	Chorus I (Year Long)	1.0
17710J	Orchestra I (Beginning - little or no experience)	1.0
17720J	Orchestra II (Previous playing experience)	1.0
16730J	Band I (Beginning - little or no experience)	1.0
16740J	Band II (Previous playing experience)	1.0
19532J	Drama I	.5
10302J	Art 7	.5

Additional Electives –

Choose ONE .5 credit class from this column

OR - an additional .5 credit Fine Arts class from previous column

49252J	Spanish 7	.5
47992J	German 7	.5
72002J	Dance I	.5
72162J	Dance II **Approval required	.5
72652J	Aerobic Conditioning	.5
44532J	Literature and Film	.5
65102J	Debate (Public Speaking)	.5
74182J	PE Elective (Team Sports)	.5
32012J	STEM Science (Project Learning)	.5

**** Requires approval / audition with previous dance experience**

Alternate Options: Select TWO alternate classes from any of the elective class options above in case your first selection is not available.

Alternate Option #1 _____

Alternate Class Option #2 _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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7th Grade Elective Course Descriptions

Fine Arts (Students must choose at least 1.0 credit from Fine Arts)

Chorus I - Half Year

Open to any student who loves to sing. We will learn the basics of choral singing habits and notation. We will work on sight-reading, simple rhythms, ear training, melodies and harmony. Students will perform in one concert. (.5 Fine Arts Credit - Fee Required)

Chorus I - Concert Choir - Full Year

This choir is for both boys and girls, whether you are new to singing or have previous experience performing in choirs you will enjoy this year long performing arts experience. Students will learn basic music literacy, vocal technique, singing in more than one part and performance skills. There is no audition required for this class. Students will perform in 3 concerts during fall, winter and spring. (1.0 Fine Arts Credit - Fee Required)

Orchestra I - Beginning orchestra for those with little or no playing experience - Full Year

This course provides opportunities for students to develop musical skills through learning to play violin, viola, cello, or string bass. Students will love learning many different types of music while developing tone quality, playing in tune, rhythm, bowing and interpretation skills. The group will perform several times throughout the year in concerts, and regional string festivals. Violin and viola students will need to provide their own instruments. Quality instrument rentals or purchases are available through local music stores. Cello and string bass students may provide their own or rent instruments through the school. (1.0 Fine Arts Credit - Fee Required)

Orchestra II - Second year orchestra for those with previous playing experience - Full Year

This course is for students who have taken Orchestra I (or have previous strong playing experience). The course will expand musicianship skills on the violin, viola, cello and string bass through the second year of development. Violin and viola students will need to provide their own instruments. Quality instrument rentals or purchases are available through local music stores. Cello and string bass students may provide their own or rent instruments through the school. (1.0 Fine Arts Credit - Fee Required)

Band I - Beginning Band for those with little or no playing experience - Full Year

Come be a part of a fun and friendly class and learn how to play an instrument at the same time! No matter what grade you are in, everyone can join and become a part of one of the coolest groups ever! You don't need any experience on any of the instruments, and you don't even need to know what instrument you want to play, we will help decide that with you! This class includes Brass (trumpet, trombone, baritone French horn), Woodwinds (flutes, clarinets, saxophone), and Percussion. So... if you like having fun and being a part of something great come and join band! (1.0 Fine Arts Credit - Fee Required)

Band II - Second year band for those with previous playing experience - Full Year

This course is for students who have taken Band 1 (or have previous strong playing experience). Band 2 will expand and grow the skills you learned and developed in Band 1. This course will prepare you to continue playing in band through junior high school and beyond! This class includes Brass (trumpet, trombone, baritone French horn), Woodwinds (flutes, clarinets, saxophone), and Percussion. (1.0 Fine Arts Credit - Fee Required)

Drama 7 - Half Year

This is a fun class for 7th graders that introduces students to theater and will improve student's ability to speak and present themselves in front of an audience. Various communication skills, as well as the techniques and fundamentals of theatrical performance will be introduced including using voice and movement in performances. If you love to get in costume and perform, this is the class for you! (.5 Fine Arts Credit - Fee Required)

Art 7 - Half Year

This class is designed to improve basic skills in drawing, composition, use of color, and creative problem-solving. Basic vocabulary, higher-level thinking skills, art history, aesthetics and art criticism built into assignments. Pencil, color pencils, watercolor, markers and ink are some of the media used. Two-dimensional and some three-dimensional work will be included. Natural artistic ability is not as important as sincere effort and a positive "I can" attitude. (.5 Fine Arts Credit - Fee Required)

Additional Electives (Students may choose ONE .5 credit from this category)

Spanish 7 - Half Year

Hola Amigos - This Spanish class places special emphasis on enjoying the language and culture of the various Spanish-speaking nations around the world. Conversational speaking, listening and vocabulary acquisition are also an important aspect of this class. (.5 Elective Credit)

German 7 - Half Year

This class is designed to expose students to German culture, basic communications and vocabulary. Conversational speaking and vocabulary acquisition are also an important aspect of this class. (.5 Elective Credit)

Dance I - Half year

This class is a one semester class for the beginning dancers with no previous dance experience required. Students will learn basic dance skills in flexibility, technique and all genres of Jazz dance. Styles taught will include Hip-Hop, Contemporary, Jazz and others. Grading is based on participation. (.5 Elective Credit)

Dance II - Half Year

This class is for advanced dancers or those that have completed Dance I. Students will continue to learn dance skills in flexibility, technique and all genres of Jazz dance. Grading is based on participation. (.5 Elective Credit)

Aerobic Conditioning - Half Year

This co-ed class focuses on fitness concepts and an overall fitness/conditioning program to help students increase their fitness knowledge and levels. Students will be introduced to flexibility training, cardiovascular activities, and weight training. Fitness activities include (but are not limited to): walking, distance running, sprinting, circuit training, plyometric, speed and agility training, core training, yoga, and sports. If you want to become a better athlete, dancer, or just want to improve your overall health while having a fun time, then this class is for you! (.5 Elective Credit)

Literature and Film - Half Year

This class will focus on film as literature and the analysis of film as a mode of presenting complex ideas. We will look at the tools filmmakers use to present their ideas, as well as their ability to adapt and modify themes using these tools. This class will involve reading, watching, writing, and discussion as we study films. (.5 Elective Credit)

Debate / Public Speaking - Half Year

Introduction to speech and debate. This class will cover the basics of speaking and debate. Students will practice many types of public speaking including, storytelling, informative and argumentative speeches. Students will also learn how to form arguments and refutations while debating. The culmination of the class will be preparing for a debate of issues relevant to students. Includes in-class debate competitions. Speaking in front of the class individually and in groups is required. (.5 Elective Credit)

PE Elective - Team Sports - Half Year

Do you enjoy being active, moving your body and participating in competitive team sports? This class is designed to continue many of the activities you enjoy in P.E. Class. It emphasizes athletic competition and sportsmanship, while learning and improving your individual athletic skills. In game strategy and coaching of the fundamentals will be emphasized. (.5 Elective Credit)

STEM Science - Project Learning - Half Year

You will enjoy designing and building science, technology, engineering and math based projects. This class is intended to expand your creativity and higher order thinking skills as you design and complete hands-on projects. Students will investigate and respond to authentic, engaging, and complex questions and challenges set around real world problems. (.5 Elective Credit - Fee Required)