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Junior High Course Information and Selection 2024-25

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Middle School Packet

Example Junior High Schedule

8:35 AM		Period	First Semester (Aug-Dec)	Second Semester (Jan-May)
A Day Monday, Wednesday, & Alternating Fridays	1 st		English	English
	2 nd		Math	Math
	3 rd		Science	Science
	Seminar		SEMINAR	SEMINAR
	4 th		Social Studies	Social Studies
3:35 PM				
B Day Tuesday, Thursday, & Alternating Fridays	5 th		Math	Math
	6 th		English	Athletics (year-long) English
	7 th		PE	Elective
	Seminar		SEMINAR	Fine Art (year-long) SEMINAR
	8 th		Fine Art (sem.)	Elective

Core Classes

On-Level or Advanced

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

- Choosing between on-level and advanced classes is a decision between you and your student.
- There is not a criteria on advanced classes.
- You can choose any combination of on-level and advanced classes.
- Content
 - English, Science and Social Studies: on-level and advanced classes are taught from the same core curriculum.
 - Math: advanced covers 1½ years of curriculum - all of 7th grade and ½ of 8th grade in one year. This class is accelerated.

Example Junior High Schedule Electives

		Athletics (year-long)	
7 th	PE		Elective
Seminar	SEMINAR	Fine Art (year-long)	SEMINAR
8 th	Fine Art (sem.)		Elective

Required Electives

- **PE - semester/ Athletics - make a team & it meets PE requirement**
- **Fine Arts class - one class required**
 - **Options (choose one):**
 - **Visual Art**
 - **Choir (sem or year)**
 - **Intro to Theatre**
 - **Intro to Competitive Speaking: Debate**
 - **Intro to Competitive Speaking: Forensics**
 - **Band: prev experience req**
 - **Orchestra: prev experience req**

Choice Electives

Fine Arts Elective Options:

- Visual Art
- Choir (sem or year)
- Intro to Competitive Speaking: Debate
- Intro to Competitive Speaking: Forensics
- Intro to Theatre
- Theatre Fundamentals

Other Elective Options:

- Exploring Business Applications (EBA)
- Family Consumer Science Investigations (FCSI)
- GTT: Automation & Robotics
- GTT: Computer Science
- GTT: Design & Modeling
- Intro to Spanish
- PE (Additional semester)

Available at **FJHS, LJHS, and WJHS** only

- EAST (Education Accelerated by Service & Technology)

Available at **FJHS and WJHS** only

- Yearbook

Available at **WJHS** only

- Intro to Culinary Careers

**Junior High
Course
Selection
Form**



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7th Grade Course Selection for 2024-2025

This form is for current 6th grade parent/students to select their 7th grade courses for the next school year (2024-2025) and may be submitted at *anytime*. We ask that **parents/guardians complete this form with your student.**

Opportunities for course selection support:

- Schedule a Student Success Plan Conference with the counselor at your zoned junior high school.
- Attend a large group informational/course selection support session at your student's middle school during Spring Conferences on March 5th or 7th.

All Course Selection Forms are due by MARCH 8, 2024.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact the Junior High School 7th grade Counselor:

- FJHS- Jenny Brown - jebrown@bentonvillek12.org
- GJHS- Karen Childers (A-Lane) - kchilders@bentonvillek12.org / Samantha Valdes (Lara-Z) - svaldes@bentonvillek12.org
- LJHS- April Cartee - acartee@bentonvillek12.org
- WJHS- Marla York - mayork@bentonvillek12.org

Check your school zone at bit.ly/verifyzone

Junior High Course Selection Form

- **Email**
- **Parent/Guardian Name**
- **Student Name**
- **Student ID (4000 plus lunch #)**
- **Select Current Middle School**
- **Select Zoned Junior High**
- **Click ‘Next’**

Email *

Your email

Parent/Guardian Name (Last name, First name) *

Your answer

Student First Name *

Your answer

Student Last Name *

Your answer

Student ID Number (4000 plus your lunch number/enter zeros if you are pre-registering)

Your answer

Select your students' current middle school

- AAMS
- BFMS
- CMS
- OHMS
- RBMS

Select your students' next year Junior High School *

- Fulbright Junior High
- Grimsley Junior High
- Lincoln Junior High
- Washington Junior High

Next

Core

Math (select one) *

- Math 7
- Advanced Math 7 (Covers all of 7th-grade Math Standards and one-half of the 8th-grade Math Standards)

We do have 7th graders who may be ready for Algebra I. General guidance for a successful Algebra I student is a MAP score of 250+. This option should be carefully considered as it is a high school credit normally taken in the 9th grade. The course grade will be calculated into a student's overall Grade Point Average (GPA).

If you feel that this is an option that would be a good fit for your student please select the option below to receive additional information about this course.

- Please send me more information about Algebra I for 7th Graders
- I do not wish to receive this information

English (select one) *

- English 7
- Advanced English 7

Science (select one) *

- Science 7
- Advanced Science 7

Social Studies (select one) *

- Social Studies 7
- Advanced Social Studies 7

PE and Football

Physical education is required for one semester. Select a semester of PE at this time. You can select an additional semester of PE as an elective. (If you make an athletic team - Basketball, Cheer, Dance, Football, or Volleyball are year long classes and Track and Cross Country are semester classes - the athletic team can count as your PE requirement, replacing your PE class). *

PE (one semester)

Select Football if you want to be placed in the class and play on the team. Parents MUST attend a meeting in the spring and get a medical sports physical prior to practices starting.

ALL other junior high sports (Basketball, Cheer, Cross Country, Dance, Track, Volleyball) require a try out and a sports physical.

Football

Fine Arts: One fine arts class is required. Make your selection below: *

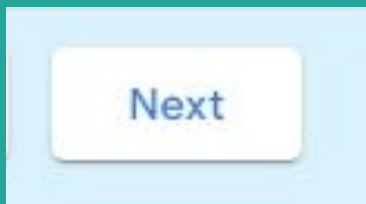
For Band and Orchestra only- Enter the instrument that you play here:

Your answer _____

Alternate Fine Arts: One fine arts class is required. Choose a second fine arts class as a back up if your first choice is not available or does not fit into your schedule. *

Fine Arts and Alternate Fine Arts choices

**5 Elective
choices in
order of
preference...
Then click
'Next'**



Select your first choice elective (DO NOT repeat any elective you have already selected).

Select your second choice elective (DO NOT repeat any elective you have already selected).

Select your third choice elec
selected).

Select your fourth choice elective (DO NOT repeat any elective you have already selected).

Select your fifth choice elective (DO NOT repeat any elective you have already selected).

To submit the form and get a copy of your student's requests...

Click submit to finish

A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided.

Back

Submit

Clear form

QUESTIONS...

Junior High
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THANK YOU!

