



2011-2012 JUNIOR HIGH COURSE REQUEST

NAME _____
 Please Print Legibly Last First
 STUDENT NO. _____ CURRENT GRADE _____

Parents/Students:

Beginning with the 2011- 2012 school year exciting opportunities will be available to all junior high students. Students will have the option of earning high school credit in a variety of areas during their junior high experience. These early classes will permit them to expand their fields of study as they enter the high school by completing some basic prerequisites. The classes available for high school credit are underlined. When selecting high school credit, a transcript will be generated and this will be the beginning of your child's high school GPA.

It is important for a discussion to occur between you and your child regarding what "receiving credit" for a course means. It will be the school's stance that if your student selects one of these courses then they will be taking it for credit. If you and your child decide not to take the course for credit, you must notify the school.

Semester Courses:

A semester course will last approximately half a year. At the end of the first grading period of that semester you and your child can decide, "not to take a course for HS credit." You will have ten days after grade cards are distributed to notify the school that you **will not** be taking the course for HS credit. If the school hears nothing from you, your child will receive the credit and the grade for the course.

If you and your child decide not to take the course for HS credit, the child will remain in the course, still earning a grade. The student will simply receive no credit. Since many of these courses are the foundation course to more advanced levels, if you elect not to take the course for HS credit, but pass the class, it will count as meeting one of the beginning prerequisites.

Year Long Courses:

A year- long course will last the entire year. Many of these courses may include semester exams. At the end of the first semester you and your child can decide, "not to take a course for HS credit." You will have ten days after grade cards are distributed to notify the school that you will not be taking the course for HS credit. If the school hears nothing from you, your child will receive the credit and the grade for the course.

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PLEASE RETURN SIGNED AND DATED FORM TO SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER BY FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2011

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

PLEASE CHECK (✓) THE APPROPRIATE BOX FOR THE COURSES YOU WISH TO SELECT
 Underlined courses may be taken for High School Credit

ENGLISH

There are two course-selection options available to junior high students to meet their English requirement. Honors English classes are designed for students who have above-average skills in reading, grammar, and composition.

- 000 English 7 (Y)
 000 English 8 (Y)

Must have an A- or better in English or a B in Honors English 7 to take Honors English 8

- 000 Honors English 8 (Y)

MATH 7th Grade

A Student with a grade of C+ or below in sixth grade will take:

- 000 Math 7 (Y)

If you took Math 6 in the sixth grade and earned a B- or above then select the course below.

- 000 Pre Algebra (Y)

Note: For advanced sixth grade math students who successfully complete the Algebra Prognosis test given in May. Calculator needed, see instructor before you purchase.

- 304H Honors Algebra (Y)

MATH 8th Grade

A Student with a grade of C or below in seventh grade will take:

- 000 Pre Algebra (Y)

If you took Pre-Algebra in the seventh grade and earned a C+ or above then select the course below. Calculator needed, see instructor before you purchase.

- 302 Algebra I (Y)

If you took Pre-Algebra in seventh grade and earned a B+ or above you may take Honors Algebra. Calculator needed, see instructor before you purchase.

- 304H Honors Algebra (Y)

If you took Honors Algebra in the seventh grade and earned a B+ or better, then select Honors Geometry. Calculator needed, see instructor before you purchase.

- 310H Honors Geometry (Y)

SCIENCE

Students entering the seventh grade will take:

- 000 Science 7 (Y)

Students entering the eighth grade who did not earn a B+ or better in Science 7 will take:

- 000 Science 8 (Y)

Students entering the eighth grade who earned a B+ or better in Science 7 may take:

- 231 Integrated Science (Y)

This course will permit students to earn a high school credit.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Two classes of social studies are required for junior high students.

- 000 Social Studies 7 (Y)
 000 Social Studies 8 (Y)

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Foreign language courses are electives, but any student planning on going to college should plan on foreign language study. Most four year colleges require at least two years of the same language. Other students should also consider the broadening experiences of foreign language study.

670 Spanish I (Y)

Offered at the high school at 7:20 am, for 8th grade only.

640 French I (Y)

650 German I (Y)

INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

The Technology Department is divided into the four following areas: Construction Technology, Engineering Technology, Information Technology and Visual Communications Technology.

800 Introduction to Communication, Graphic Arts & Photography (S)

824 Intro. to Engineering Technology (S)

ALTERNATE ELECTIVES

Should a course be cancelled due to lack of student interest/enrollment or we are unable to schedule your first elective choices, please list at least two alternate electives.

1. Course Title: _____

3. Course Title: _____

2. Course Title: _____

4. Course Title: _____

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE WORKSHEET

This schedule worksheet is to help you plan a schedule for the junior high. It is designed to help you understand how the class periods and semesters work. Feel free to use it to make sure you have scheduled enough classes (at least 6 periods of classes each semester). Just because you place a class in a particular period on this worksheet does not mean it will be scheduled that way. **LUNCH DOES NOT COUNT AS A CLASS.**

PERIOD	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
1		
2		
3		
	Advisory Period	Advisory Period
4		
5		
6		
7	Lunch	Lunch

THEATRE

(counts as Fine Art credit)

The following Theatre course is an elective open to seventh and eighth grade students.

560 Theatre I (S)

MUSIC

The following Music courses are electives open to seventh and eighth grade students.

000 Band 7 (Y)

000 Band 8 (Y)

000 Choir 7 (Y)

000 Choir 8 (Y)

000 Orchestra 7 (Y)

000 Orchestra 8 (Y)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

901 Lifetime Fitness (S)

905 Team Sports (S)

000 Health (S)

Any 7th grade student not taking a music elective must take Health and PE.

ART

(counts as Fine Art credit)

The art courses offered at the junior high school are elective classes available in addition to the core requirements. The classes are one semester each, and they offer a wide range of artistic experiences for the student. At the junior high level, students may choose any of the introductory (foundations) level classes.

850 Foundations in 2-Dimensional Design (S)

852 Foundations in 3-Dimensional Design (S)

SCIENCE

000 Intro. to Biomedical Sciences through STEM (S)

Students in this course will investigate the history of medicine and how we deal with illness in the 21st Century. Students will focus on infectious diseases, genetic illness and how the science of forensics through the use of medicine, has improved criminal investigations. This is a hands-on course.