

Scheduling Process: Rising 7th Graders

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

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Welcome To 7th Grade (almost)

- Today, we're going to review the process for scheduling your classes for next year.
- There's a lot to cover, so we're going to wait until the end for questions (they'll likely be covered in the presentation, anyway).

Olentangy Berkshire Middle School
Course Request Sheet
SEVENTH Grade 2021-2022

Student Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

REQUIRED FULL-YEAR CORE COURSES: The following courses will be automatically scheduled on your student's next year schedule.

INTEGRATED ENGLISH	SOCIAL STUDIES	SCIENCE
MATH: Place a checkmark next to the math course for next year.		
CC Math 7		
Acc. CC Math 7/8*	Recommended	Not Recommended

*Math placement is based on successful completion of the previous math course studied and teacher recommendation.

REQUIRED UNIFIED ARTS COURSES: The following courses will be automatically scheduled on your student's next year schedule on a 6 week rotation basis.

Physical Education & Mental/Emotional Health	Family and Consumer Science	Exploring Spanish
Modular Technology I	Exploring French	Exploring German

ELECTIVE COURSES: The following courses are elective choices for the second Unified Arts rotation. Fill in each of the six blanks below with elective courses that total 36 weeks. For example, if you choose band, enter band in each of the blanks. Band is a 36-week course, which will complete your elective selection. Students may take more than 1 six weeks of 2-D Art 7, 3-D Art 7, Fitness for Life and/or Sports for Life.

Students will be allowed to change elective course choices up until May 27, 2021. After this date, NO elective schedule changes will be accepted.

HEALTH & FITNESS	PERFORMING ARTS	VISUAL ARTS
Health (6 weeks)	Band 7 (36 weeks)	2-D Art 7 (6, 12 weeks)
Fitness for Life (6, 12 weeks)	Choir 7 (36 weeks)	3-D Art 7 (6, 12 weeks)
Sports for Life (6, 12 weeks)	Strings 7 (36 weeks)	
STUDY HALL	Band 7 and Choir 7 (36 weeks)	
Study Hall (6, 12, 18, 24, 30, or 36 weeks)	Band 7 and Strings 7 (36 weeks)	
	Choir 7 and Strings 7 (36 weeks)	
Elective Choice #1	Elective Choice #2	Elective Choice #3
Elective Choice #4	Elective Choice #5	Elective Choice #6

Please input courses into PowerSchool & return sheet to OBMS GUIDANCE by Feb. 8th

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

First Things, First

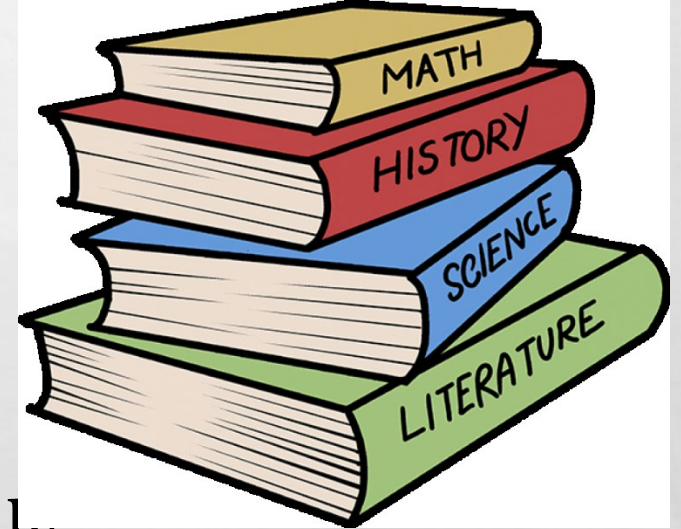
- Neatly write your name (Last, First) on the top of your scheduling card.

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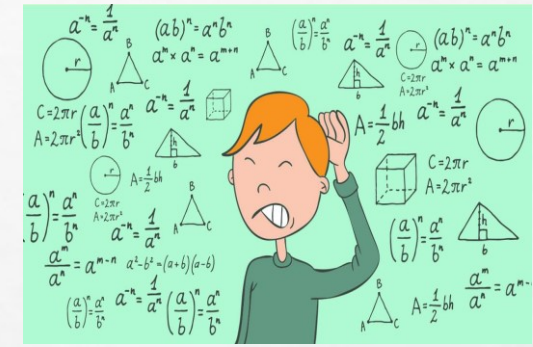
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Required Core Courses

- Next year, you'll have 4 core courses, just like this year:
 - Integrated English
 - Social Studies
 - Science
 - Math*
- The first 3 will be scheduled for you automatically.



What about Math?



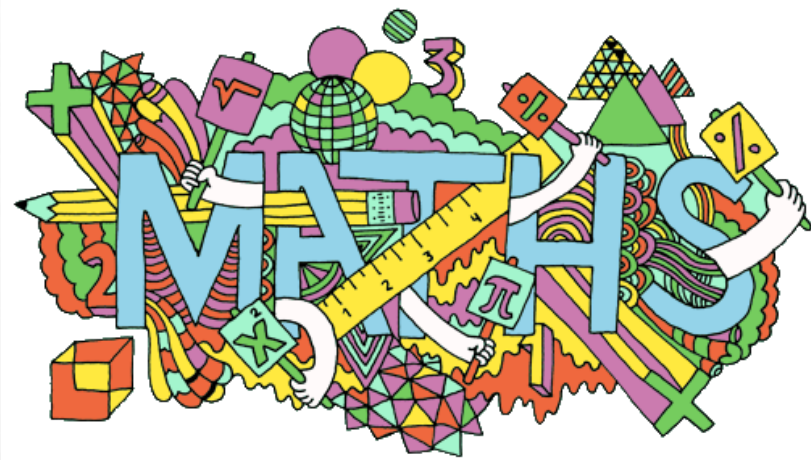
- Math is a little different in 7th grade. There are two options:
 - Common Core Math 7
 - Accelerated Common Core Math 7 & 8
- Most students take Common Core Math 7, but some choose to complete their 8th grade Math class in 7th grade with the Accelerated Common Core Math 7 & 8 (it's two years' worth of Math in one).

What about Math?

- Your current Math teacher will make a recommendation for you based on your performance in Common Core Math 6.

MATH: Place a checkmark next to the math course for next year.				
	CC Math 7			
	Acc. CC Math 7/8*	Recommended	Not Recommended	Current Teacher Signature:
<i>*Math placement is based on successful completion of the previous math course studied and teacher recommendation.</i>				

What about Math?



- If you take Common Core Math 7, you WILL NOT be *behind* in Math; it's the standard class for all 7th graders in Ohio.
- If you take Accelerated Math 7 & 8, you will take Algebra I, a high school-level course, in 8th grade.
- Some students are ready to accelerate in Math, while others aren't- your teacher will recommend what's best for YOU.

Required Unified Arts Courses

- Just like 6th grade, there are some Unified Arts courses that are required. They will be scheduled for you automatically (in no particular order).



REQUIRED UNIFIED ARTS COURSES: The following courses will be automatically scheduled on your student's next year schedule on a 6 week rotation basis.

Physical Education & Mental/Emotional Health
Family and Consumer Science
Exploring Spanish

Modular Technology I
Exploring French
Exploring German

Why do I Have to Take Languages?

- World Language courses are offered in 7th grade as an exploratory experience.
- As 8th graders, you will have to take a language course at the high school level language course 3 so that you can meet the requirement TO take a language course.



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Elective Courses

- In 7th grade, you have many more options for your elective Unified Arts courses. You can choose from the following options:

HEALTH & FITNESS

Health (6 weeks)

Fitness for Life (6, 12 weeks)

Sports for Life (6, 12 weeks)

STUDY HALL

Study Hall

(6, 12, 18, 24, 30, or 36 weeks)

PERFORMING ARTS

Band 7 (36 weeks)

Choir 7 (36 weeks)

Strings 7 (36 weeks)

Band 7 and Choir 7 (36 weeks)

Band 7 and Strings 7 (36 weeks)

Choir 7 and Strings 7 (36 weeks)

VISUAL ARTS

2-D Art 7 (6, 12 weeks)

3-D Art 7 (6, 12 weeks)

Elective Courses

- Most of these electives are 6 weeks long, but you may decide to take some of them more than once.
- Performing Arts courses are year-long, though, so if you choose one of them as your elective, you will not have space in your schedule for the others.



Elective Courses

- When making your selections, please write each one in the space provided.

Elective Choice #1	Elective Choice #2	Elective Choice #3	Elective Choice #4	Elective Choice #5	Elective Choice #6
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

- If you choose to take any of them more than once, write them in the spaces for as many times as you'd like to take them.

Elective Courses

- The order in which you write your electives will not be the order in which they will be entered into your official schedule (PowerSchool randomizes the schedules).
- While we would love to honor all of your requests, we cannot guarantee that you will be able to take all of the elective courses you want. We will consult with you in such



Final Details

- Take some time to talk with your parents/guardians about the schedule you'd like to request. Once complete, turn your card in to Guidance (with signatures) no later than **February 8th**.

Please input courses into PowerSchool & return sheet to OBMS GUIDANCE by Feb. 8th

Student Signature: _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____


Date _____

PowerSchool


- In addition to completing the scheduling card, we'd also like you to enter your requests into PowerSchool by **February 8th**.
- Follow the steps on the handout to do so.

Scheduling Step Sheet


Step 1: Log into MyOLSD and click on the PowerSchool App



Step 2: Click on the Class Registration link on the left hand side of the screen.



Step 3: Click on each request button to make your selections. Make sure to hit "okay" after you have made selections in each area. Once you are finished with your selections, hit submit. "notice the "pages" at the bottom of the screen to view elective options.





PowerSchool

- Your screen will look a little bit like this -->

Welcome to the Olentangy Berkshire Middle School Class Registration System



[View course requests](#)

7th grade Core  

Core courses

Number of requests to generate : 1



7th Lunch 700 - 0 credits	Integrated English 7 7111 - 1 credits	Academic Assist 7112 - 0 credits	Science 7 7131 - 1 credits	Social Studies 7 7141 - 1 credits	Exploring French 7 751 - 0.16 credits	Exploring German 7 752 - 0.16 credits	Exploring Spanish 7 753 - 0.16 credits	Physical Education 7 761 - 0.16 credits
Family/Consumer Science 797 - 0.16 credits	Modular Technology 7 798 - 0.16 credits							

7th grade Electives  

Electives

Number of requests to generate : 1


[Click the edit button to request a course =>](#)

Additional Requests  

Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group.

[Click the edit button to request a course =>](#)

Requires at least 0 credit hours.
Requesting **3.96** credit hours.
Requesting **0** additional credit hours.



PowerSchool

- For electives, use the dropdown

7th grade Electives

Electives

	Course Name ▲	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art 7 2-D (12 weeks)	791A		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art 7 2-D (6 weeks)	791		0.16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art 7 3-D (12 weeks)	792A		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art 7 3-D (6 weeks)	792		0.16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Band 7 (36 weeks)	777		1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choir 7 (36 weeks)	778		1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health 7 (6 weeks)	781		0.16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	P E 7 - Fitness for Life	763		0.16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	P E 7-Sports for Life	762		0.16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PE 7 Fitness for Life (12 weeks)	763B		0.16		

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You may select up to 6 courses. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel

Okay

PowerSchool

- If you'd like to take an elective more than once, be sure to select BOTH 6 weeks and 12 weeks for your options.

	Course Name ▲	Number	Course Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Art 7 2-D (12 weeks)	791A	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Art 7 2-D (6 weeks)	791	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art 7 3-D (12 weeks)	792A	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art 7 3-D (6 weeks)	792	

Next Steps

- Make sure you have completed your schedule card AND entered your courses in PowerSchool by **February 8th**.
- If you decide to make changes to your schedule, you have until the last day of school (**May 27th**) to do so. Changes will not be made after that.



So... What's 7th Grade Like?

- Well, it's like 6th grade... but better (in many ways)!



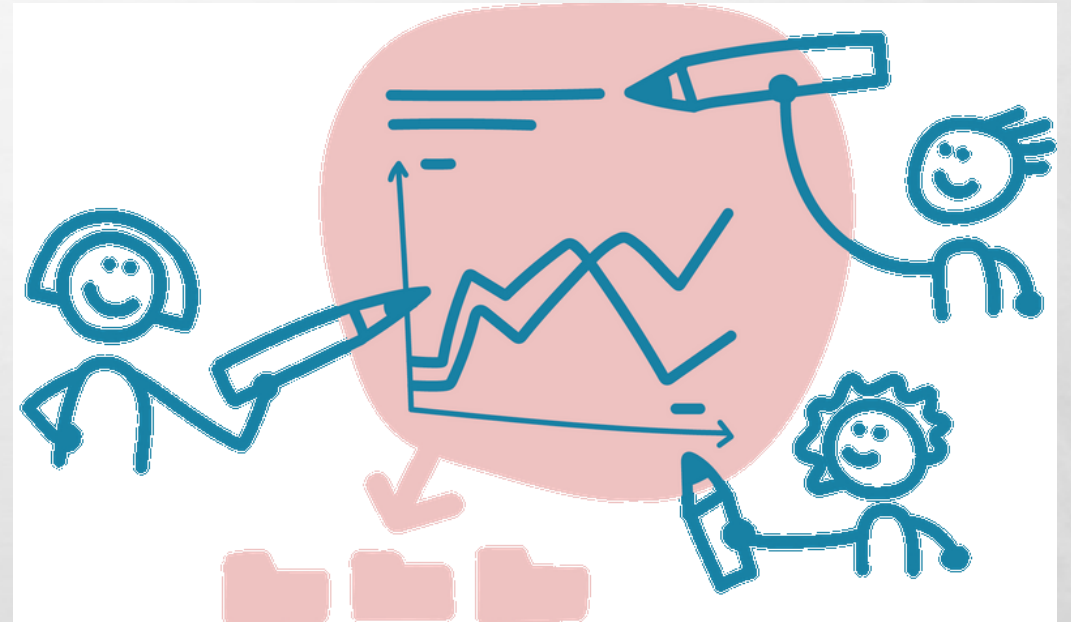
Bell Schedule

- All classes are more or less the same length as this year, but the order is a little different.
- You will also still have Academic Assist (Extended Learning).

7th Grade Schedule			
Per			
11	8:10-9:10	CORE 1	60
12	9:12-9:57	7UAI	45
13	10:00-11:00	CORE 2	60
14	11:03-11:47	Ext Learn	44
15	11:50-12:50	CORE 3	62
16	12:52-1:22	Lunch 7	30
17	1:24-2:12	7UAii	46
18	2:15-3:15	CORE 4	60

Teams

- Teams will work the same way in 7th grade.
- You will not have the same students on your team, though (PowerSchool randomizes team assignments).



Sports

- As a 7th grader, you'll be eligible to participate in the school's team sports:



Extracurriculars

- Extracurricular offerings are the same, but remember, if there's a club that you'd like to start, let us know, and we'll try to find a teacher to run it for you.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Battle of Books	Jazz Band	Ski Club
Berkshire Strong	Math Counts	WEB / WEB Jr.
Engineering/ Robotics Club	Model United Nations	We Are United: Diversity Club
Book Club	Prism Jr.	Winter Fitness
Chamber Orchestra	Select Choir	Yearbook
Drama Club	Sentinel Legacy Squad	

Questions?

- If you have additional questions about the scheduling process after today, feel free to come down to Guidance to speak with your counselor.
- You can also find a wealth of information on the Berkshire Guidance Corner page on the school's [website](#).

