

7th Grade Registration



PARCELLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

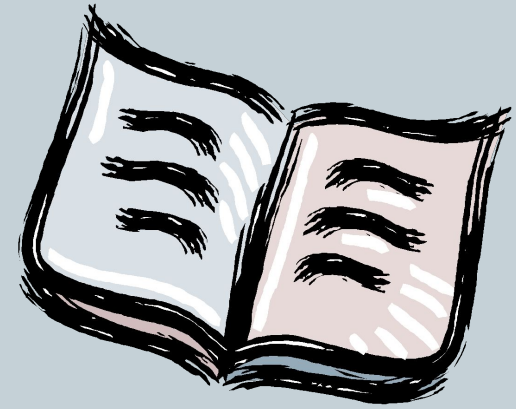
2022-2023



Class Requirements



- English 7
 - Math 7
 - Science 7
 - Social Studies 7
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- Students will be automatically enrolled in academic classes!



Honors Classes

- Honors Math
- Honors English



Honors Criteria



- Honors Math and English students are automatically signed up for 7th grade
 - Spring NWEA Scores are still used for placement

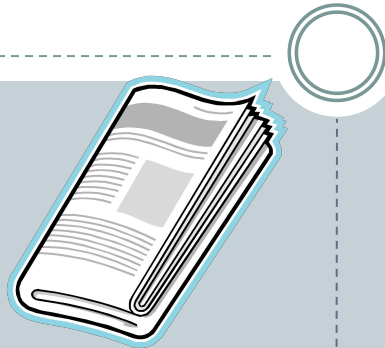
Honors Math Criteria

- Ability to work at (or capable of working approximately up one grade level
 - NWEA minimum 80th percentile
 - Teacher Recommendation
 - Placement test – 60% or higher

Honors English Criteria

- 5th and 6th grade composite GP Writing score of 11 or higher
 - NWEA score of 228 or higher
 - Teacher Recommendation

Electives



- Visual Art
- Journalism
- Family Consumer Science
- World Languages
- Creative Drama
- Physical Education

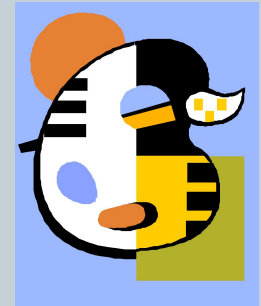
- Performing Arts
- Industrial Technology
- Broadcast Journalism
- Consumer Science
- Computer Education
- Support Classes



Visual Art



- Explorations in Art I (Art 2D & 3D)
- Explorations in Art II* (Art 2D & 3D)
- Digital Art and Design I and II*
 - (computer based: photography, digital cameras, scanners, 3D printers, design software, product/media design, communication design, advertising – all in the area of art)



Journalism



- Journalism: improve both written and oral communication skills – write articles for the Parcels Post online publication
- Broadcast Journalism: explore both TV production and journalism fundamentals

Family Consumer Science



- **Lifeskills:** Character development, family, childcare (egg baby), food preparation, nutrition, and sewing
- **Advanced Life Skills*** career paths, housing (interior decorating/design), money management/budget
- **Foods & Nutrition:** study of nutrition and food preparation
- **Advanced Foods & Nutrition***
greater depth and exploration with self-selected areas of interest related to food prep culinary skills

World Languages



- Spanish Introduction (.5)
- Spanish I (H.S. credit)
- French Introduction (.5)
- French I (H.S. credit)



*Introductory courses are same curriculum as Spanish 6 and French 6

Performing Arts



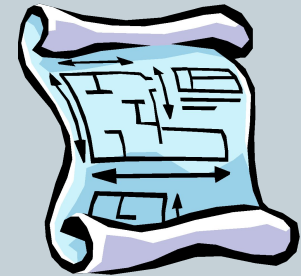
- Choir
- Cadet Band
- Concert Band
- Creative Drama I
- Creative Drama II
 - You must take Drama I before Drama II



Industrial Technology



- **Introduction to Woods and Metals**
- **Wood Technology ***
 - requires Intro to Woods and Metals first
- **Metal Technology ***
 - requires Intro to Woods and Metals first
- **Introduction to Computer Aided Drafting CAD:**
 - .Learn basic drafting/drawing techniques using CADKEY 3D Modeling Software. Architectural drawing using 3D Home Architect, model house building and career exploration.



Physical Education

- PE Semester Grade 7
- PE Year Grade 7

INCLUDES:

- Swimming
- Individual and Team Sports



Innovative Studies



- **Innovation and Design I, II*, III*, IV***
 - New courses teaching students to solve real world problems using technology, working in teams with 3D printers, graphic software etc. to develop and pitch prototypes to end users.
 - Must take level I first
- **Coding I, II*, III*, IV***
 - New courses teaching basic building blocks programming languages (Python, HTML5 & Java Script) to develop and problem solve coding issues.
 - Must take level I first

AVID

(Advancement Via Individual Determination)



- AVID is a program for students who demonstrate that they are capable of completing a rigorous curriculum of Honors level courses but are currently falling short of their potential.
- AVID is an elective class that is focused on writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization and reading to help students strengthen skills that are needed in high school and college. It is a one hour daily elective.
- AVID requires an application process by any interested 6 -8th grade student. This application is available in the spring of 2021.

Support Classes*



- Math Foundations/Reading Foundations
 - Based on test scores and teacher recommendation
- Academic Assistance
 - Academic and organizational support based on teacher/counselor recommendation

**Support Classes are assigned by counselors.*

Middle School Program of Studies



Click here for a detailed description of the middle school classes:

[Middle School GP Program of Studies](#)

Timeline



- Forms due to your Science teacher : On or before
Friday March 4th
- **Make sure it is signed by a parent.**

Course Selection Form



[Click here](#) to print the course selection form for 7th grade.

PARCELLS MIDDLE SCHOOL
COURSE SELECTION SHEET- GRADE 7 2022-2023 School Year

DUE DATE: March 3rd 2022
 Please return to your Counselor

View the GPPSS Middle School [Program of Studies](#) online

LAST NAME (Please print) _____ FIRST NAME (Please print) _____

Students will be enrolled in the following courses	
English Language Arts	Science
Mathematics	Social Studies

7th Grade Choice Electives
Step One: Indicate your primary 7th grade choice electives by placing a 'P' (primary) next to the courses
Step Two: Select a 2nd set of elective choices (alternates) by placing an 'A' next to the courses

* Prerequisites apply Total # of Primary Choices should equal: 2 if both are full year choices
 3 if combination of full & semester choices
 4 if all semester choices

Full Year Courses
 If ONLY choosing Full Year courses place a 'P' and an 'A' next to 4 of the courses listed below (2 'P' and 2 'A')

Broadcast Journalism _____	Choir-7 (SA) _____	Cadet Band _____	French I * _____	Phys Ed 7 _____
Journalism _____	Choir-7 (TB) _____	Concert Orchestra _____	Spanish I* _____	

Semester Courses
 If ONLY choosing Semester Courses, place a 'P' and an 'A' next to 8 of the courses listed below (4 'P' and 4 'A')

French Introduction _____	Digital Art & Design II * _____	Innovation & Design I _____	Adv Foods & Nutrition* _____
Spanish Introduction _____	Creative Drama I _____	Innovation & Design II * _____	Intro to Woods/Metals _____
French Enrichment * _____	Creative Drama II * _____	Coding I _____	Wood Technology * _____
Spanish Enrichment * _____	Choir SA or TB _____	Coding II * _____	Metal Technology * _____
Exploring Art I _____	Physical Education 7 _____	Life Skills _____	Intro CAD _____
Exploring Art II * _____	Journalism _____	Advanced Life Skills * _____	# of Primary Choices _____
Digital Art & Design I _____	Broadcast Journalism _____	Foods & Nutrition _____	# of Alternate Choices _____

Student Signature _____ **Parent/Guardian Signature** _____ **Date** _____
 Questions: Please contact your child's counselor _____
 My signature affirms that the above choices are those of my child

Email: _____ (please print)

Contact Information



If you or your parents have any questions please contact your middle school counselor:

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