

Due back to History
Teacher on:

_____ 2017

Crownover Middle School

2017-18 Course Request Sheet

7th Grade

History Teacher: _____

History Period: _____

Last Name _____

First Name _____

ID Number _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

REQUIRED COURSES

Seventh grade students will be scheduled to take English, Math, Science, Texas History and Reading for a full year.

_____ English 7 10700

Or

_____ Enhanced English 7 * 18700

_____ Reading 7 20700

Or

_____ EXPO 7* 19700

_____ Math 7 30700

Or

_____ Advanced Math (screening)* 39700

_____ Science 7 40700

Or

_____ Enhanced Science 7 * 48700

_____ Texas History 7 50700

Or

_____ Enhanced Texas History 7* 58700

*The student and parent must sign and return the Enhanced /Pre-AP Contract with the course request sheet to be placed in Pre-AP English, Pre-AP U.S. History, and/or Pre-AP Science.

Every effort will be made to give the student the courses requested. Course placement will be based on availability. Course offerings are subject to change depending on the availability of personnel and instructional materials. Additionally, courses are built into the schedule based on student request. As such, elective changes will not be permitted after MAY 19, 2017

Student Signature _____ Date _____

ELECTIVE COURSES

PLEASE NUMBER SEVEN (7) ELECTIVES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE, WITH ONE (1) BEING YOUR 1ST CHOICE.

The following course offerings are a full year commitment:

- _____ Band 7 60060
- _____ Choir 7 (Boys) 60751
- _____ Choir 7 (Girls) 60752
- _____ Orchestra 7 60841
- _____ Spanish I-7 (HS Credit*) 70700
- _____ Principles of Human Services TBD
- _____ Principles of Information Technology C4910
- _____ Desktop Communications/Yearbook 92090
- _____ STUDY SKILLS 94020

The following course offerings are one semester only:

- _____ Art I 61710
- _____ Theater Arts 1 60760
- _____ **Gateway Tech 1 C10003
- _____ **Gateway Tech 2 C10053
- _____ **Gateway Tech 3 C10103
- _____ Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness TBD
- _____ College & Career Readiness TBD
- _____ Touch System Data Entry C95153

Bolded classes earn 1/2-1 high school credit w/passing grade and appropriate seat time.

*Must complete Spanish 7 & 8 to receive HS Credit

**(\$10 course fee for consumable supplies used in class)

Physical Education/ Athletics

(all students are required to take one semester)

- _____ *Boys Athletics 7 80720
(football/basketball/cross-country/track)
- _____ *Girls Athletics 7 80710
(volleyball/basketball/cross country/track)
- _____ PE Wellness 7 Full Year 807003
- _____ PE/Wellness 7 One Semester 807003
- _____ Tennis 800053
(one semester only; limited availability)

*Athletics is available for 7th graders who wish to participate in competitive volleyball, football, basketball, and/or track/cross country. Athletics is a year long commitment. It will be the last part of the school day and extend into after school practice. Transportation home after practice and games is the responsibility of the parents. Athletes must maintain state-required academic eligibility at all times to participate. A physical exam is required at least once during middle school.

I acknowledge that I have reviewed and am in agreement with my child's course requests.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

7th graders are required to take English, Reading, Math, U.S. History, Science and ½ year of PE equivalent. In addition, a student may be placed in an additional math class (Accelerated Math) if they demonstrate weakness on the math portion of the STAAR or appear to struggle with the faster presentation of concepts. This class will provide more support and enrichment. Additionally, those students that show weakness on the reading portion of the STAAR may be placed in Accelerated Reading or Read 180. Accelerated Math and Accelerated Reading/Read 180 placement take the place of an elective.

Elective Courses for 7th Grade

***Band 7** will be made up of students who have successfully completed beginner band class and play at an intermediate level. 7th graders will be in Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, or Concert Band according to their abilities. Band members will be required to participate in various extracurricular activities throughout the year, including UIL competition, pep rallies, sports events, and concerts. 7th graders who are just beginning band will need to sign up for a beginning band class. Please note, percussion will not be an option at the 7th grade beginning band level and instrument selection will be limited.**

***Girls Choir 7** students are expected to enjoy singing and have minimal – intermediate skills. (7th grade girls will be in either Varsity or Non-Varsity Choir according to their abilities.) This course places emphasis on vocal technique and music reading skills. Choir members will be required to participate in various extracurricular activities throughout the year, including UIL competition. **

***Boys Choir (7-8)** students are expected to enjoy singing and have intermediate - advanced skills. This course places emphasis on vocal technique and music reading skills. Choir members will be required to participate in various extracurricular activities throughout the year, including UIL competition. **

***Orchestra 7** students must have successfully completed 6th grade orchestra **or at least one year of private instruction**. Students will be placed in non-varsity "**Philharmonic** Orchestra" or may audition at the end of 6th grade for placement in the varsity "**Chamber** Orchestra." The 7th grade orchestra curriculum emphasizes continued improvement of playing technique, sight-reading ability, music theory and music appreciation. Orchestra members will have several required extracurricular activities throughout the year, such as contests and concerts.**

Spanish 1-7 - This class emphasizes speaking, listening, reading and writing for everyday communication. Students will also study Hispanic cultures around the world including their own Texan culture. This course is the first half of the high school Spanish 1 course. Students will be required to complete the second half in the eighth grade to obtain high school **elective** credit for graduation. **Students are still required to complete 2-3 additional years of foreign language to graduate from high school.**

Art 7 is a semester (half-year) class which emphasizes the basics of art while looking at how art changed during the 20th century to get to where it is today. Art lets you express yourself through pencil, colored pencil, and oil pastel drawing, watercolor and acrylic painting, clay ceramics, wood and paper sculpture, and printmaking projects.

Theatre Arts 7 is a continued study of all areas of theatre arts including basic stage movement, voice, pantomime, improvisation, choral reading, script writing, performance, and technical theatre. This is a semester class.

College and Career Readiness -This class introduces students to the process of career investigation and prepares for college and career readiness. Students will explore careers from each of the 16 career clusters through a variety of group-oriented hands-on projects. Students will investigate personal areas of interest and develop a pathway to future career goals.

****Principals of Human Services** - This course will enable students to investigate careers in the human services career cluster, including counseling and mental health, early childhood development, family and community, and personal care services. Areas of study will include goal setting, career development, nutrition, clothing construction, stress and crisis management, child development, personal care services, and financial literacy.

****Gateway to Technology 1**- Students will use a project-based curriculum designed to challenge and engage the curiosity and imagination of middle school students. Students will envision, design, and test their ideas in robotics and animation using the same advanced modeling software that is currently used by companies such as Lockheed Martin, Intel, and Sprint. **(\$10 course fee)**

****Gateway to Technology 2**- Students explore the science of electricity, behavior and parts of atoms, and sensing devices. Students acquire knowledge and skills in basic circuitry design and examine the impact of electricity on our lives. How has science affected technology throughout history? To answer this question students apply the concepts in physics, chemistry and nanotechnology to STEM activities and projects. **(\$10 course fee)**

****Gateway to Technology 3** - is made up of two major units of study. Flight and Space (FS) and Energy and the Environment (EE). (FS) During this unit, students delve into the history of flight and space, discover the science behind aeronautics, and explore traveling and living in space. (EE) Students are challenged to think big and toward the future as they explore sustainable solutions to our energy needs and investigate the impact of energy on our lives and the world. **(\$10 course fee** for consumable supplies used in class)

****Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness** -This course allows students to use principles of lifetime wellness and nutrition to help them make informed choices that promote wellness. They will focus on understanding wellness, nutrition, and the use of science and technology in food management. They will also investigate the field of food safety and sanitation practices. Students will also prepare menus, food and explore careers in the field of nutrition and wellness.

****Principles of Information Technology** is a high school class that teaches computer knowledge and skills to be successful in "the real world". Students will learn about word processing, spreadsheets, databases, presentation software, Internet skills, web design, exploration of IT careers, coding, and much more.

****Touch System Data Entry** - is a high school class that prepares for advanced computer level classes and to be successful in "the real world". Have fun learning and applying "real world" business skills by learning computer keyboarding, word processing, business documents, desktop publishing, important communication skills, and much more. Here is something to think about...keyboarding skills last for life!

Study Skills— The class will include time for students to work on homework, develop note-taking skills, organization skills, facilitate character building, review health skills, and basic technology skills.

*Waivers are available to pay expenses of uniforms and instruments for students who qualify