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First Name _____

I.D. Number _____ Male _____ Female _____

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7th Grade Course Request Sheet

REQUIRED COURSES

Seventh grade students will be scheduled to take 1 unit each of English, Reading/Expo, Math, Science, Texas History and Advisory. Placement in enhanced classes should be carefully considered. Please choose regular or enhanced from the following subjects. A screening is required for advanced math and will be given later in the year.

<u>Course Name</u>		<u>Units</u>
___ English 7	10700	1
___ Enhanced English 7	18700	1
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___ Science	40700	1
___ Enhanced Science	48700	1
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___ Texas History	50700	1
___ Enhanced TX History	58700	1

Students will be scheduled to take either ½ or 1 unit of P.E. credit which will include PE, athletics, or tennis.

<u>P.E. Credit</u>	(choose one of the following)		
___ PE/Wellness	807003		½
___ PE/Wellness	80700		1
___ Boys Athletics*	80720		1
___ Girls Athletics*	80710		1
___ PE Tennis	80005		1

*Athletics is a YEARLONG commitment

ELECTIVE COURSES

Seventh grade students will take 1 or 1 ½ units of elective credit to total 8 credits in all. Please number (5) choices in order of preference, with one (1) being your first choice. See back for elective information.

FULL YEAR ELECTIVES

<u>Elective Course</u>		<u>Units</u>
___ Band 7	60720	1
___ Beginning Band*	60710	1
*Band Director approval is required		
___ Choir 7 Girls	60752	1
___ Choir 7 Guys	60751	1
___ Orchestra 7	60740	1
___ Spanish 7	70700	1
___ Art 7	61710	1
___ Theatre Arts 7	60760	1
___ Gateway to Technology 1	T1110	1
___ Information Tech.	T1100	1

SEMESTER ELECTIVES

___ Art 7	617103	½
___ Theatre Arts 7	607603	½
___ CP Construction	920553	½
___ Nutrition and Wellness	T1170	½
___ College/Career Readiness	T1160	½
___ TS Data Entry	T25803	½

Please be advised that due to scheduling conflicts, enrollment in all requests is NOT guaranteed.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

7th graders are required to take **English, Reading/EXPO, Math, Texas History, Science, Advisory, and ½ to 1 credit of PE, athletics, or tennis.** The student and parent must sign and return the **ENHANCED CONTRACT** with the course request sheet to be placed in Enhanced English, Enhanced Science, and/or Enhanced History. A teacher signature is recommended but NOT required. Advanced Math may be an option if screening results support placement. The screening will take place later in the school year. Contact your child's math teacher for more information.

****Athletics** will be available to 7th graders who wish to participate in competitive volleyball, football, basketball, and/or track/cross country. It will be part of the school day and **will fulfill the P.E. requirement.** **Early morning practice is required and transportation is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.** Athletes must maintain state-required academic eligibility at all times to participate. A physical exam is required at least once during middle school. **Athletics is a YEARLONG commitment.** When a student is not participating in a team sport he/she will be placed in off-season activities to prepare for the next school year.

Elective Courses for 7th Grade

SPANISH I-7 emphasizes listening, speaking, reading, and writing Spanish for everyday communication. Students learn basic grammar and vocabulary and study the culture of Hispanic countries. Homework, class discussions, reading, and oral practice improve pronunciation and comprehension. This course is the first half of the high school Spanish I 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 Spanish to graduate from High School.**

***BAND 7** will be made up of students who have successfully completed beginner band class or one year of private instruction and play at an intermediate level. 7th graders will be in either Symphonic or Concert band, according to their abilities. Band students will be required to participate in various extracurricular activities throughout the year, including UIL competition, pep rallies, sporting events, and concerts. If you are new to the Harpool Band, please contact Mr. Stone at 940-369-1782 or Mrs. Brannock at 940-369-1783 for placement into the appropriate band. **

***ORCHESTRA 7** is made up of students who have successfully completed 6th grade orchestra or 1 year of private instruction and play at an intermediate level. 7th graders will be in WAM Orchestra (non varsity) or CD Orchestra (varsity) according to their abilities. Orchestra students are required to participate in various extra-curricular activities throughout the year such as UIL contests. If you are new to Harpool Orchestra, please contact Ms. Ortiz at 940-369-1786 for placement into the appropriate orchestra. **

***CHOIR 7** is made up of students divided into one of three choirs based on gender and musical proficiency. Previous enrollment in choir is preferred but not required. Students enrolled in the course will develop their singing, listening, sight-reading, and music theory skills. Choirs travel to UIL annually, as well as compete in local and regional choral competitions. Enrollment requires attendance at extra-curricular activities, including concerts and various community events. **

THEATRE ARTS 7 is an introduction to dramatic performance. Students will explore all areas of theatre arts including basic stage movement, voice, pantomime, improvisation, choral reading, script writing, performance, and technical theatre.

ART 7 will teach and/or improve artistic skills through drawing, painting, clay, sculpture, printmaking, and much more. This course will emphasize the understanding and appreciation of self and others through art culture, history, and heritage.

GATEWAY TO TECHNOLOGY 7 .5 credits, HS credit - this course will address the interest of middle school students while incorporating national standards in mathematics, science, and technology. The program will show students how technology is used in engineering to solve everyday problems.

CAREER PORTAL - CONSTRUCTION 7 is an introductory course that provides an overview of construction careers and provides a working lab to complete a small building project working with tools. Students will learn basic safety use of equipment.

LIFETIME NUTRITION AND WELLNESS .5 credits, HS Credit - 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.

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS - This course is designed to help students improve their learning effectiveness, attitudes, and motivation, including time management, concentration, note taking skills, textbook study methods, test taking strategies, and critical thinking skills. This course helps to prepare students to be career and college ready. This course will expose students to a broad range of career opportunities as well as college choices.

TOUCH SYSTEMS DATA ENTRY 7 .5 credits, HS credit - will assist students in the mastery of techniques, speed, accuracy, and communication skills. Word processing will be introduced. Students compose and produce a variety of personal, educational, and professional documents. This high school course prepares the student for advanced computer level courses.

PRINCIPLES OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 1 credit, HS credit - is a high school course that allows the student to expand computer/software skill and knowledge and learn about careers in the Information Management field.

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

****Students must maintain grade eligibility in order to participate in extracurricular or UIL activities.**