

Last Name _____

First Name _____

I.D. Number _____ Male _____ Female _____

Phone(____) _____



2018/2019

7th Grade Course Request

REQUIRED COURSES

All seventh grade students will take classes in English, Reading/Expo, Math, Science, and Texas History. Placement into enhanced classes should be carefully considered.

___ English 7 10700

___ Enhanced English 7* _____ 18700

___ Reading 7 20700

___ EXPO 7** 19700

___ Math 7 30700

___ Enhanced Math 7* 39700

___ Algebra I** 38901

___ Science 40700

___ Enhanced Science 7* _____ 48700

___ Texas History 50700

___ Enhanced TX History 7* _____ 58700

___ DL Texas History 50780

* Course contract and approval required.

** Successful performance on assessment required.

Students will select a yearlong Physical Education activity class from one of the following choices.

___ PE/Wellness 80700

___ PE/Tennis (Space is Limited) 80005

___ PE/Partner 80750

___ Boys Athletics* 80720

Football - Cross-Country – Basketball - Track

___ Girls Athletics* 80710

Volleyball - Cross-Country – Basketball - Track

***Athletics is a YEARLONG commitment that requires a physical form, competition in and completion of TWO or more sports!**

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

For Office Use Only: Reading _____

Math _____ S.H _____

ELECTIVE COURSES

Seventh grade students may take up to 2 periods of elective classes for a total of 8 periods in all. Please number (5) choices in order of your preference, with one (1) being your first choice, (2) being your second choice and so on.

FULL YEAR ELECTIVES

___ Band 60060

___ Jazz Band 60125

___ Women's Choir 60854

___ Men's Chorale 60855

___ Orchestra 60841

___ Spanish 7 70700

___ Spanish for S.S. 7 77000

___ Pre-AP Spanish 1 – DL 28115

___ Art 7 61710

___ Theatre Arts 7 60760

___ Prin. of Info. Tech (1 HS credit) T1100

___ Gateway to Tech 1 (.5 HS credit) T1110

___ Prin. of Human Ser. (1 HS credit) T3020

SEMESTER ELECTIVES

___ Desktop Comm. 920903

The following courses offer .5 high school credit

___ Lifetime Nutrition/Well. T11703

___ TS Data Entry T25803

By Permission Only ___ Office Aide 93040

___ Library Aide/News Team 93010

___ Fine Arts Aide 93050 Art - Band - Orch - Choir

PARENTS

Please assist your child in making their elective choices wisely. BMMS staffing needs are determined by the courses your child has selected. Once course selections have been recorded in the computer there will be...**No schedule changes!!!**

Parent Initials _____

7th graders are required to take **English, Reading/EXPO, Math, Texas History, Science, and 1 credit of PE, athletics, or tennis.** The student and parent must sign and return the **ENHANCED COURSE CONTRACT** with the course request sheet to be placed in Enhanced English, Enhanced Math, 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.

Parents please be advised that your child's overall academic performance, which includes recommendations from previous teachers, will be considered when determining if there is a demonstrated need for placement within a **Math Acceleration** or **Read 180** course. These placements are designed to close existing gaps and strengthen your child's academic abilities. **Placement in either of these courses could eliminate one or both of their elective choices.**

****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.*** Student 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, athletes are required to participate in TWO or more sports!!!**

Elective Courses for 7th Grade

SPANISH I-7; SPANISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS 7 (full year) this course emphasizes the listening, speaking, reading, and writing of Spanish for everyday communication. Students learn basic grammar and vocabulary and study the culture of Hispanic countries. **This course is the first half of the high school Spanish I course and is therefore rigorous. Students will be required to complete the second half in the eighth grade to obtain one high school elective credit for graduation. Students are still required to complete 2-3 additional years of Spanish to graduate from High School.**

BAND ** (full year) is made up of students who have successfully completed 6th grade band or have had one year of private instruction. Students will be placed in either **Symphonic** or **Concert Band** in accordance to their abilities. Band students will be required to participate in various of extracurricular activities throughout the year; including UIL contests, pep rallies, sporting events, and concerts. If you have any questions regarding the *Mighty Titan Band*, contact **Mr. Baggerly** at mbaggerly@dentonisd.org.

ORCHESTRA ** (full year) is made up of students who have successfully completed 6th grade orchestra or have had one year of private instruction. Students will be placed in **WAM (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart)** or **CD (Claude Debussy)** orchestra, in accordance to their abilities. Orchestra members are required to participate in various extra-curricular activities throughout the year such as UIL contests, concerts, and festivals. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the *Mighty Titan Choir*, please contact **Ms. Cubero** at scubero@dentonisd.org.

CHOIR ** (full year) is made up of students interested in singing and is divided into two choirs, **Women's Treble Choir** and **Men's Chorale**. Students enrolled in this course will develop their singing, listening, sight-reading, and music theory skills. Choir students will travel to UIL contests, and compete in local and regional competitions. Attendance is required at extra-curricular activities, including concerts and community events. If you have any questions regarding the *Mighty Titan Choir*, please contact **Mr. Rybowicz** at krybowicz@dentonisd.org.

THEATER ARTS 7 ** (full year) is an introduction to dramatic performance. Students will explore all areas of theater arts including basic stage movement, voice, pantomime, improvisation, choral reading, script writing, performance, and technical theater.

ART 7 (year) 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.

~~**DESKTOP COMMUNICATION** (semester) students will design, write, edit, photograph, produce, and distribute a school yearbook and newspaper. Students will work independently or in team settings, while producing a quality finished product.~~

~~**P. of INFORMATION TECH.** (full year) students will develop computer literacy skills to adapt to the emerging technologies used in the global marketplace. Students will focus on applications that utilize personal & interpersonal skills, networking, computer programming, and application development, to enhance the essential skills needed, while applying them to a technology environment. **(1 high school credit)**~~

~~**P. of HUMAN SERVICES**(semester) students will sample and gain knowledge about careers in the Human service career cluster, including counseling & mental health, early childhood, family & community and personal care. Students are expected to complete the knowledge and skills essential for success in high-skill, high-wage, or high-demand human service careers. **Priority given to 8th grade (1 high school credit)**~~

~~**GATEWAY TO TECHNOLOGY** (full year) students will use a project-based curriculum designed to challenge and engage the curiosity and imagination of middle school students. They will envision, design, and test their ideas in robotics and animation. They will develop problem solving, science, technological, engineering & math skills to prepare students for a future career in engineering. **(.5 high school credit)**~~

~~**LIFETIME NUTRITION / WELLNESS** (semester) students will learn how to use principles of wellness and nutrition to make informed choices within careers related to hospitality & tourism, education & training, human services, and health sciences. Students will learn about dietary guidelines, food purchasing, food safety & sanitation, food preparation, and nutritional factors associated with food. **(.5 high school credit)**~~

~~**TOUCH SYSTEMS DATA ENTRY** (semester) 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. **(.5 high school credit)**~~

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