

7th GRADE ELECTIVE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**** Electives are year- long classes; therefore, changing an elective is not allowed once a class begins.**

****Make sure you write your first and second choices on your schedule card.**

****Students who score below Basic on the LEAP math test will be placed in a second math class as their elective.**

***** High School credit: the grade for this course will be on the students' high school transcript**

Family and Consumer Science (FAM CS JHS) - HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

***the grade for this course will be on the student's high school transcript and is graded on a semester basis**

One Year: 7th graders \$10 nonrefundable lab fee required

The focus of the class is Human Development and Family Relationships, Nutrition and Foods, Clothing and Textiles, Financial Management, and Career Development. The course draws from 98 curriculum standards, comprising these five areas, to assist students in developing the skills needed to advance to the next level of study, become responsible member of the family and community, and to master the competencies required to effectively pursue post-secondary options. The class also reinforces the students' skills in mathematics, communication, science, technology, and personal relationships. Students demonstrate mastery of the objectives through traditional testing, simulations, individual projects, work-based learning applications, and service learning.

INTERMEDIATE BAND (beginner) or ADVANCED BAND

One Year (**Band Fee required**): 7th graders

Students will need an instrument in good playing condition, as determined by the band director. Membership in the band includes attendance at all rehearsals, sectionals, and performances (football games, parades, concerts, etc.).

CHORUS

One Year: 7th graders

Students will participate in District Honor Competition, as well as perform for special occasions such as Christmas, Veterans Day, and Awards Night. Students who enroll in Chorus will be required to attend rehearsals before and after school.

PIANO

One Year - 7th graders ***limited enrollment**

Students do not need experience but must have access to a piano or keyboard at home.

SPANISH

One Year: 7th

Spanish will be offered to 7th graders **with their English teacher's recommendation**. This introductory course covers basic conversation, vocabulary, grammar, and culture of the Spanish-speaking world. Listening, speaking, reading, writing, and translating skills are emphasized.