

SEVENTH GRADE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

The grade seven program includes the classes below. Elective courses that can be added are detailed in our [course catalog](#).

CORE CLASSES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Learners use the writing process to enhance their communication skills focusing on content development, organization, and style for various genres or audiences.

Learners take ownership of progress through goal-setting, reflections, independent reading and collaboration with peers. Topics include generations, adversity, poetry and reading novels such as “The Outsiders.”

WORLD HISTORY

In World History, learners take a trip back in time. The course begins with the origins of cultures and civilizations, exploring the prehistory of the world and taking a look at early man. Then learners move into the early civilizations, such as the Greek and Roman Empires, the Byzantine Empire and African civilizations, and they conclude with American civilizations.

SCIENCE

With attention to earth, life and physical science, learners study matter, electricity and magnetism. They also discuss the changing Earth, Earth’s structure and tectonic activity. Learners complete the course by focusing on the characteristic and diversity of life.

MATH

Math 7 is a balance of conceptual understanding, procedural skills, and mathematical fluency and application. The course focuses on operations with integers and rational numbers, writing proportions, using ratios, writing expressions, solving equations and inequalities, introduction to triangles, circles, area, volume and surface area, and probability.

SPECIALS

ART

Learners build the groundwork for their art by practicing unique exercises to develop drawing, painting and mixed media skills. Incorporating their understanding of composition, design, colors and forms, learners use the appropriate materials and tools to work from realism to abstract.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

Learners develop the motor skills for healthy physical development and growth. The course provides learners with the knowledge and skills to live a healthy life by studying skills for physical fitness, mental and emotional health, and personal fitness.

MUSIC

Learners focus on the blues, jazz, rock ‘n’ roll, classical music and Broadway tunes. They develop their music theory skills through composing and arranging. Learners engage in listening, reading, performing, analyzing and describing music from various composers and performers.

CAREER PLANNING

“Explore” is the theme of Career Planning 7. This course is designed to help learners discover how their interests, skills and values help in career planning. Learners build on their current student success skills and learn how those skills translate to the workplace. Next, learners investigate postsecondary opportunities. By the end of this course, learners will be able to identify their own potential career interests and will be ready to explore those interests in future career planning courses.



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