Timberline Middle School 7th and 8th Grade Completion Requirements

In order to prepare students for the high school curriculum, which begins in 9th grade, mastery of the following skills is emphasized in the 7th and 8th grades: *reading, writing, computation, problem solving, and principles of science.*

Timberline Middle School's objectives for the 7th-8th grade completion program are as follows:

- 1. Dispel the myth that 7th and 8th grade "doesn't count".
- 2. Promote student accountability and responsibility.
- 3. Provide quality instruction (including intervention and remediation opportunities) to academically prepare students for high school through mastery of core competencies within the skill areas listed above.
- 4. Be consistent with all Alpine School District Junior High and Middle Schools
- 5. Align TMS 7th and 8th grade core curriculum with the Utah State Guidelines.

7th and 8th Grade Credit Completion Requirements

2.0 Credits of English

- 1.0 English 7
- 1.0 English 8

2.0 Credits of Math

Students need to master Intm I, Intm II concepts by the end of the 8th grade to be prepared for the high school math curriculum.

2.0 Credits of Science

- 1.0 7th Grade Integrated Science
- 1.0 8th Grade Integrated Science

1.5 Credits Social Studies

- .5 Utah History
- 1.0 US History

1.0 Credit Physical Education

- .5 7th Grade
- .5 8th Grade
- 1.0 CTE Intro. 7th
- .5 Keyboarding 1
- .5 Health 8th
- .5 <u>Art 7th</u>
- .5 <u>Music 7th</u>
- 3.5 Electives

15 CREDITS TOTAL

Timberline Middle School's Resources
For Students and Parents

Skyward: www.timberline.alpinedistrict.org/ Parents and students monitor grades and attendance via the internet.

Before School Study Lab & Test Make-up:

7:30-8:15 (Mon. and Fri. mornings) in room C111.

After School Study Lab & Test Make-up:

2:45-4:00 (Tues, Wed., Thurs.) in room C111.

M&M's Math (Math Makes Sense) Tutoring Lab:

Certified Math Teacher Tutoring Tuesday 3:00-4:00 p.m. - room D220 Wednesday 7:00-8:00 a.m. - room C211

ZAP (Zeroes Aren't Permitted) Program:

An enrichment program in which students, having been referred by their teacher, are required to make-up missing assignments.

Teacher Help:

Teachers are available ½ hour before and after school Tuesday-Friday. Prior notice is appreciated.

Individual Teacher Enrichment:

Many teachers offer an enrichment class after school (on their assigned day) to remediate concepts.

Credit Recovery Class:

Students failing core classes are required to retake the class in lieu of an elective class.