

Name: _____

Student ID Number _____

Welcome to Lakeridge Jr. High School 2016-17
7th Grade Registration!

1. To complete 7th grade requirements, you must register for **8 credits**
2. You must register for the core classes listed below for **5.5 credits**
3. Your music and elective choices **MUST** total **2.5 credits**

7th Grade Required (CORE) classes 5.5 credits

Intm. Math 1	1.0 credit	CCA (formerly CTE Intro)	1.0 credit
English 7	1.0 credit	Beg. PE	.5 credit
UT History/Keyboard	.5 credit	Art Exploration	.5 credit
Science Exploration	1.0 credit		

***Students who are not considered highly proficient in English/Reading will be placed in a ½ year Reading class instead of a semester elective.**

*****Some students may be placed in a full year class that will help promote a positive transition to junior high and will assist with overall success in school.**

A music class is also required but you may choose which type of class to take. **Your choices of music and electives must total 2.5 credits.**

7th Grade MUSIC: You **MUST** choose a music class. You may choose a full year or half year music.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Beg. Brass | 1.0 credit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Beg. Wdwinds | 1.0 credit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra-Cello/Bass | 1.0 credit | Instrument _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra-Violin/Viola | 1.0 credit | *What experience (if any) have you had with your instrument: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theater | .5 credit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Chorus Mixed | .5 credit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Adv Jr Chorus Mixed | .5 credit | (see prerequisite information on back of paper) |

7th Grade ELECTIVES: You **MUST** choose elective classes. You may choose full year or half year electives for a total of 2.5 credits which includes your music and elective choices. **If you choose PE below, you will be in PE all year. If Musical Theater is chosen as your music class it MAY NOT be repeated as an elective.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama 1 | .5 credit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theater | .5 credit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stage Crew | .5 credit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Tutor | .5 credit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comm/Mock Trial | .5 credit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 th CTE FACS | .5 credit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 th Explore Tech | .5 credit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beg PE Elective | .5 credit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fit-Basketball | .5 credit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French 1 | 1.0 credit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 1 | 1.0 credit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 2** | 1.0 credit | |
- ** (6TH GRADE IMMERSION STUDENTS ONLY)

***Please rate your elective choices in order of preference (by number ex: 1,2,3...)**

SEMESTER TOTALS:

MUSIC: _____
ELECTIVES: _____
TOTAL: _____

It is ESSENTIAL that you list alternates!

Alternate #1: _____

Alternate #2: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

Parent e-mail _____

7th GRADE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

MUSIC

JR. BEG. BRASS: 7th, 8th, 9th (1.0 credit) An introduction to brass instruments-trumpet, trombone, tuba, French horn. The band rehearses and performs marches, classical and popular music. There are generally three performances per year.

JR. BEG. WOODWIND: 7th, 8th, 9th, (1.0 credit) An introduction to woodwind instruments-flute, clarinet, oboe, and saxophone. The band rehearses and performs marches, classical and popular music. There are generally three performances per year.

ORCHESTRA: 7th, 8th, 9th (1.0 credit) This is an ensemble of beginning string players directed toward attaining the basic skills in string music. Lower string instruments (cello and bass) are available for school rental along with a limited number of upper strings (violin and viola). No previous experience is necessary.

MUSICAL THEATER: 7th (.5 credit) Students will study the history, theory, performance and analysis of music. Please note that this class is intended to teach very basic principles of music and is not intended for musicians. If a student has had extensive musical background (i.e. piano lessons, violin lessons, etc.) it is strongly recommended that he/she participate in choir, orchestra or band.

JR. BEG. CHOIR-MIXED: 7th (.5 credit) This course provides opportunities for students to sing in a choral ensemble. It includes the care and cultivation of a good tone, the ability to read music, sing parts, develop creativity and confidence, build technical skills, team spirit, and responsible rehearsal habits. Students will have opportunities to perform. Full year choir option available with Adv. Jr Chorus Mixed. ***Purchase of concert shirt required \$15.**

***ADV JR CHORUS MIXED 7th (.5 CREDIT)** Serious musicians only. Girls and Boys welcome. Builds on the skills learned in Jr Beg. Girls/Boys Chorus. Music will be more difficult-will sing in 3 and 4 part harmonies. Will attend Spring music festivals. ***Must have successfully completed Jr Chorus Girls or Boys during first semester to take this class. Purchase of concert attire required.**

ELECTIVES

DRAMA 1: 7th, 8th (.5 credit) Intensive study of the dramatic arts. This class not only covers the history of drama, but the various forms of performance and technical theater.

MUSICAL THEATER: 7th (.5 credit) This is the same course that fills the music requirement. It may not be repeated as an elective if chosen to fill the music requirement.

STAGE CREW: 7-9th (.5 credit) This class is designed to teach the basic skills of play production, including back-stage work, from office management and actual performances.

PEER TUTOR: 7-9th (.5 credit) A unique experience for students to learn about and train students with severe disabilities in classroom, social and vocational settings. Peer tutors will be taught general teaching skills. They will develop positive attitudes and relationships with students with disabilities. Learning is mostly a "hands-on" experience with some written assignments. The class is fun and worth every student's efforts.

COMMUNICATIONS/MOCK TRIAL: 7TH-8TH (.5 credit) This is a basic course in speech and debate with an emphasis on Mock Trial. Students will act as attorneys, witnesses, jurors and judges for much of the semester as they learn and apply logic and argumentation skills as well as courtroom procedures. We will also talk about and analyze important social issues, national as well as local. Students will be able to watch commercials, listen to speeches and participate in conversations with a new awareness of how people use emotions and logic in order to persuade and even manipulate each other.

7th CTE FACS (.5 credit) This class explores simple sewing projects, and home arts. It also focuses on humanitarian service and leadership. Materials fee \$10.00.

7th EXPLORE TECH (.5 credit) Exploring Technology is an exciting discovery of the technological systems of four of the following eight technology areas: engineering, medical, agriculture/biotechnology, energy-power, information and

communications, transportation, manufacturing and construction technologies. This course will provide opportunities for students to work individually and in a team, while also developing skills in technological design, innovation, and problem solving.

7/8 PE CO-ED This class may be repeated as an elective. This course emphasizes team sports and individual physical fitness activities.

FIT-BASKETBALL: A co-ed course focused on developing basketball skills. We will work on dribbling, ball handling, passing, shooting, teamwork, etc.

FRENCH 1: 7-9th (1.0 credit) This is an introductory French language course. No pre-requisite required.

SPANISH 1: 7-9th (1.0 credit) The class will be an introductory language class and require daily home study of the Spanish vocabulary. Speaking, listening, reading and writing skills are emphasized through studies of language and cultures from throughout the Hispanic world. No pre-requisite required.

SPANISH 2: 7-9th (1.0 credit) Incoming 7th graders who have been in the Spanish Immersion program should enroll in Spanish 2.

ONLINE OPTIONS are available for those who wish to pursue alternate routes to education. See your counselor if you are interested.