

Aitkin Middle School
7th Grade Course Registration Form 2022-2023

Student Name _____

See the Course Registration Information sheet for course descriptions.

Course descriptions can also be found online at: <https://home.isd1.org/registrationinformation-17-18.html>

All students will have the following courses in their schedule:

English 7 (Full Year)

Health 7 (2 quarters)

Math 7 (Full Year)

Computer Applications (1 quarter)

Science 7 (Full Year)

Social 7 (Full Year)

Please check one of the following schedule options:

NOTE: (Options 1, 3 and 4 require additional class selections)

OPTION #1 (No Band or Choir)

Music Exploration (1 quarter)

Physical Education (2 quarters)

Choose 2 of the following:

Art (1 quarter)

Industrial Technology (1 quarter)

Current Events 7 (1 quarter)

OPTION #2 (Choir Only)

Art (1 quarter)

Industrial Technology (1 quarter)

Current Events (1 quarter)

Physical Education (2 quarters)

Choir (Full Year - every other day during Homeroom)

OPTION #3 (*Band only)

Band (Full Year - every other day)

Physical Education (Full year - every other day)

Choose 1 of the following:

Art (1 quarter)

Industrial Technology (1 quarter)

Current Events 7 (1 quarter)

OPTION #4 (*Band and Choir)

Band (Full Year - every other day)

Physical Education (Full year - every other day)

Choir (Full Year - every other day during Homeroom)

Choose 1 of the following:

Art (1 quarter)

Industrial Technology (1 quarter)

Current Events 7 (1 quarter)

*Students not currently in band must contact the band director, Mr. Halvorson, before signing up for band.

I understand that registering for choir and/or band is a full year commitment and students will not be allowed to drop out of either class during the year.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

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6th grade Parent/Guardian,

It is registration time! Today I visited the 6th grade classrooms to introduce myself and talk to the students about registering for 7th grade classes. Please read both the gold Registration Form and the white Course Registration Information sheet fully as they contain essential information.

The backside of this letter is your child's registration form.

The following is the process of how to complete your child's registration form.

STEP 1: Decide which option (#1-4) your child would like to register and mark the appropriate box(es).

- *If choosing Opt. #1:* your child's schedule will have room for *TWO* of the three quarter-long electives, mark the two your child would prefer to take.
- *If choosing Opt. #2:* your child's schedule will have room for *all* three quarter-long electives.
- *If choosing Opt. #3 or #4:* your child's schedule will have room for *ONE* of the three quarter-long electives; mark the one your child would prefer to take.

STEP 2: Sign on the Parent Signature line. Then your child's form is complete!

STEP 3: Return the form to your child's 6th grade teacher by: **Monday, March 7th**

Additional Notes:

- 1) Students struggling academically may be placed in a smaller, structured homeroom per teacher recommendation for a period of time in order to receive more individualized assistance.
- 2) Choir takes place during Homeroom so students in Choir will have Homeroom every other day for the full year.
- 3) Students in Band will have Physical Education all year; the classes will be held on alternating days during the same hour.
- 4) Students *not* in Band or Choir are required to take a quarter worth of Music Exploration. See the course description for additional details regarding this class.
- 5) We try to place students in the elective(s) they request. Please know this is not always possible due to class sizes and layout of courses.

Look Ahead To:

Sneak Peek at Middle School – in May – students will come to the high school for a few hours during the school day for transition activities!

7th grade Orientation Night – late August – information presented to parents and students, class schedules handed out!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. It was fun seeing the 6th graders and I look forward to working with them and you next year!

Sincerely,

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