



6th to 7th Grade Course Selection Presentation 2021-2022

COURSE SELECTION WINDOW

- Parents and students **MUST** sign-up for offered classes in Parent Portal from...
- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25!**

Select a Music

7th GRADE MUSIC



- **Rising 7th grade students must select one music class.**
 - Students may select to continue with their 6th grade performing music class (Band, Orchestra, Chorus).
 - Any student wanting to join a new performance class (Band, Orchestra, Chorus) next year needs to speak with the teacher of that class to make sure it will be a good fit.
 - **Band- Mrs. Knaster**
 - **Chorus- Mr. Hill**
 - **Orchestra- Mr. Celfo**
 - If a student does not select a performing music, then they select **Classroom Music**.
 - Any student who is **not** continuing with their performing music from this school year is asked to communicate their intention with the performing music teacher.

Which is right for you?

Reading or a World Language

READING

- Last formal year to learn skill-based reading strategies and practice important comprehension skills



OR

WORLD LANGUAGE

- Pre-requisites of highly proficient to advanced on 5th and 6th grade ELA PSSAs; all As and high Bs in Honors English and Honors Reading classes in grade 6
- French 1 and Spanish 1
- Taught on a high school level!!!!

7th GRADE READING EXPECTATIONS

Using grade level text a 7th grader is expected to:

- Determine/Analyze Central Idea and/or Theme as it develops; supporting ideas; provide an objective summary
- Acquire and use grade appropriate vocabulary and phrases
- Evaluate author's argument, reasoning, claims.
- Provide evidence from the text and draw inferences based on what is stated in the text
- Analyze nonfiction to determine the text structure and determine how it contributes to the meaning
- Analyze two authors' interpretations of same topic
- Read and comprehend nonfiction/informational texts
- Probe arguments in persuasive, informational, and literary text and observe how they build to a whole
- Determine the point of view in a story and how it influences the plot

7th GRADE WORLD LANGUAGE EXPECTATIONS

- Be able to **work independently** when necessary.
- Be **accepting and respectful** of multi-cultural diversity.
- Be **highly motivated and inquisitive** about learning new things.
- Be **very organized** and demonstrate **good study habits**.
- Be willing to take risks and enjoy exploring and experimenting with new content.
- Complete homework, class work, projects, and other assigned tasks on time.
- Demonstrate accountability, dependability, and responsibility for learning with teacher as facilitator.
- Demonstrate with consistency a positive work ethic and attitude.
- Demonstrate proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
- Exhibit self-advocacy skills and demonstrate good self-confidence.
- Exhibit the ability to think critically and to ask probing questions.
- Participate actively and enthusiastically in all classroom activities.
- Work collaboratively with others when working in pairs or small groups.
- Work diligently to achieve his/her goals.

Who can sign-up for a 7th Grade World Language course?

- If your Reading teacher did not recommend you to take a 7th grade Reading class, then you can select Spanish 1 or French 1 to take in 7th grade.
- If you currently have Mrs. Estrada, Mrs. Scolis, Mrs. Conaghan for Reading you will not be recommended to take a 7th grade World Language. You will be scheduled for a Reading class.
- If you are in Mrs. Slack's 1st period, Mrs. Giuliano's 2nd period or Mrs. Peterson's 1st period Reading class, you will not be recommended to take a 7th grade World Language. You will be scheduled for a Reading class.

WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE WHEN YOU LOG-ON AND MAKE COURSE SELECTIONS IN POWER SCHOOL



Log in to PowerSchool



PowerSchool

Student and Parent Sign In

Sign In

Create Account

Username

Password

[Forgot Username or Password?](#)

Sign In

Students cannot reset password with above link. Parents-If you do not have an account or would like to add a child to an existing account and have not received your Access ID and password, please visit your child's school. If you have an account but don't remember your username and/or password, please click on the 'Forgot username or password' link above and enter the email address that was used to create your account. If you do not have access to that email or need assistance please send an email to parentportal@wcasd.net. You should receive a reply within one school day.

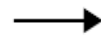
Click the Class Registration Link

2. Click the Class Registration link.



Click on “**VIEW COURSE REQUESTS**”

3. You will be welcomed to your school’s Class Registration System. **Click** on the link to View Course Requests to view courses recommended by your teachers. The course requests screen will open.



[View course requests](#)

Crs Num	Course	Type	Cr Hrs	Requirements
1. 0006	Lunch	Required	0.00	
2. 7001	English 7	Required	0.00	
3. 7012	Rdg Thru Time 7	Required	0.00	
4. 7021	Math 7	Required	0.00	
5. 7030	E. Am. His & Geog.	Required	0.00	
6. 7040	Science 7	Required	0.00	
7. 7500	Art 7	Required	0.00	
8. 7500	FCS 7	Required	0.00	
9. 7700	Energy/Comm. Tech	Required	0.00	
10. 7710	Computer Science 7	Required	0.00	
11. 7800	Class. Music 7	Required	0.00	
12. 7900	Health 7	Required	0.00	
13. 7910	PE 7	Required	0.00	
Total Credit Hours Requested			0.00	

4. After viewing the teacher recommendations, click on the **Class Registration** link again to select electives.

Current 6th Graders (next year's 7th graders)

Welcome to the J. R. Fugett Middle School Class Registration System for 2020-2021 School Year

[View course requests](#)

World Language/Reading

[Click the edit button to request a course ➡](#)

Before proceeding, please click the 'View Course Requests' link at the top of the page to see if your child was recommended for Reading by his/her teacher. If so, then no further action is needed. If Reading wasn't recommended, please select French I, Spanish I or Reading by clicking on the pencil to the right.

Number of requests to generate : 1

7th Grade Music

[Click the edit button to request a course ➡](#)

Please click on the pencil to the right to select your music choice.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Additional Requests

[Click the edit button to request a course ➡](#)

Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group.

Requires at least 0 credit hours.



Requesting 0 credit hours.

Requesting 0 additional credit hours.


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	Course Name	Number ▲	Course Description	Credits	 Prerequisite Note
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reading Through Time 7 Honors	7011		0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reading Through Time 7 Grade Level	7012		0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	French 1 7th gr	7201		0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish 1 7th gr	7202		0	

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 You may select up to 1 course. You have selected 0 course(s).

Select your Music Course

7th Grade Music ✕

Please click on the pencil to the right to select your music choice.

✓✓	Course Name ▲	Number	Course Description	Credits	📄 Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Band 7	7820		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chorus 7	7810		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class. Music 7	7800		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Orchestra 7	7830		0		

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! You may select 1 course. You have selected 0 courses.

Cancel Okay

Course Recommendations

- If a student is currently in Reading Plus and/or a learning support Reading class, and/or a grade level Reading Through Time class he/she should not sign-up for a World Language. The 7th grade Reading recommendation will already be listed on your course request screen.
- To make a change to your recommended courses, a Override/Waiver Course Change Form must be completed and given to Ms. Simpson.
- Override/Waiver Course Change Forms will be accepted by Ms. Simpson from March 8th- March 25th

Override/Waiver Course Change Form

Student's Name : _____ Current School: _____

School Counselor: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom: _____

Recommended Course/level to be changed: Parent/Student Selected Course/Level to be added:

Course Name/Level: _____ Course Name/Level: _____

Course Name/Level: _____ Course Name/Level: _____

Course Name/Level: _____ Course Name/Level: _____

I request that my child be placed in the courses I have selected and listed above. I have discussed the selections with my child's teacher and understand why my child did not meet the criteria for the particular courses. However, after careful consideration of these criteria, I still believe that the courses we have selected represent the appropriate placement for my child.

I understand and accept full responsibility to provide my child with any support or remediation that may be needed to ensure his/her success in this course.

I fully understand that a request to reverse this waiver and place my child in the class originally recommended by the teacher is not guaranteed. Placement in the original teacher recommended course after my request is approved is based upon availability, considering predetermined class sizes. If the original teacher recommended course has reached the maximum capacity, my child will remain in the course I requested.

I fully understand that waiving into this course does not guarantee placement in this course.

I understand that this agreement does not allow a student to skip prior coursework needed to fulfill a course prerequisite.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

QUICK REVIEW...

View teachers' recommendations and make course selections:

- **From February 14th through February 25th you must select a music course, and, if you are eligible, a World Language course**
- **Waiver/Override Course Change Forms are due to Ms. Simpson by Thursday, March 25th**
- **Ask your teachers about leveling questions.**
- **Ask Ms. Simpson all other questions.**



What questions do you have?



Example of a 7th Grade Schedule

Exp	Trm	Crs-Sec	Course Name	Teacher	Room	Enroll	Leave
HR(1-6)	20-21	007H-7	Homeroom 7	Grello, Joseph	203	08/31/2020	06/19/2021
1(1-2)	20-21	7910-2	PE 7	Student, Caitlin	GYM	08/31/2020	06/19/2021
1(3-4)	20-21	7900-3	Health 7	Washington, Reginald N	204	08/31/2020	06/19/2021
1(5-6)	20-21	7800-6	Classroom Music 7	Hill, Matthew	233	08/31/2020	06/19/2021
2(1-6)	Q1	7600-9	FCS 7	Litwa, Jaclyn	001	08/31/2020	11/05/2020
3(1-6)	20-21	7001-88	English 7 Honors	Miller, David	102	08/31/2020	06/19/2021
4(1-6)	20-21	7021-1	Mathematics 7 Honors	Morales, Carol L	211	08/31/2020	06/19/2021
5(1-6)	20-21	7040-8	Science 7	Grello, Joseph	203	08/31/2020	06/19/2021
6(1-6)	20-21	0006-3	Lunch	Staff, Not Given	Caf	08/31/2020	06/19/2021
7(1-6)	20-21	7030-9	American History to 1787	McCauley, William	221	08/31/2020	06/19/2021
8(1-6)	20-21	7011-6	Reading Through Time 7 Honors	Lawrence, Pamela	104	08/31/2020	06/19/2021