

Eighth Grade Registration  
2017-2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Every student will be registered for the following: (5 full year courses)

- ❖ English/L.A.
- ❖ Mathematics 8
- ❖ US History
- ❖ Science
- ❖ Health and PE

**In addition:**

**EVERY STUDENT MUST EARN FINE ARTS CREDIT, PLEASE CIRCLE OPTION 1 OR OPTION 2**

**Option 1: (Music- All year)**

**OR**

**Option 2: (Art Rotation)**

Circle one:    **Band**  
                  **OR**  
                  **Strings**

**Choir**  
**Theatre**  
**Creative Writing**

**EVERY STUDENT MUST HAVE ELECTIVE CREDIT:**

**Please circle one (1) choice per term for your 7<sup>th</sup> period class:**

**First Term**

Math Kicker  
Sports Inspired  
Sports Challenge

Environmental Science  
Ukelele 7/8  
Design Lab  
Advanced Strings

**Second Term**

Quiz Bowl  
Sports Inspired  
Russian Culture  
Hollywood Hype  
Skills for Success  
Jazz Band  
Design Lab  
Advanced Strings

**Third Term**

S.T.E.M. Challenge  
Sports Inspired  
Hollywood Hype  
Environmental Science  
Color Guard 7/8  
Design Lab  
Advanced Strings

**Please Note:**

- If a student is failing one or more classes after 1<sup>st</sup> trimester, they will be placed in a remedial or study skills class.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Student Signature

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Electives

### **Design Lab 7/8: (Murdock)**

Students will explore the design process with hands-on projects, such as Lego sculptures, short film making, cartooning, and projects crafted from duct tape. At the midterm student art show, they will display their work for their families and peers. (The fee for this class is \$5.00)

### **Environmental Science: (Wilson)**

Are you interested in the environment? Are you concerned about how things are going to be when you grow up? This class is designed to give you the facts about what really is happening to our environment. We will look at ways to get involved. We'll study local and global issues through a series of hands-on activities, labs, and field trips. We find out where your food comes from. We will look at conservation issues by growing your own food. We will study local water issues by doing a stream study in Mill Creek. You'll build a miniature solar house, to see how passive solar design works. Finally, we will look at biodiversity issues by doing a research project on an endangered species of your choice.

**Hollywood Hype: (Secrist & Sokolowski): Prerequisite: parent permission to watch teacher approved PG/PG13 rated films. Hollywood Hype....or History?** Do you enjoy movies? Are you interested in history? In this class you will learn about historical events and then compare them to movies made about the same event. We will see if Hollywood stretches the truth. There will be research and reading in this class. The research and reading will be your ticket to the movie!

### **Math Kicker: (Estenson)**

Tired of the math lessons going too slow or too fast? Here's the program just for you. Students work individually and self-paced through the math curriculum from basics to calculus. How far can you progress? Let the competition begin!

### **Quiz Bowl: (Estenson)**

How much do you know about everything? Come find out in a game-show format class. You will learn about all topics from history, science, language arts, math, current events, and sports. There is a possibility to join the school Quiz Bowl team and compete around the state against other braniacs!

**Russian Culture: (Secrist)** Rooskaya Kooltoora – Who was Peter the Great? What are blinchiki? When was the battle of Stalingrad? Where does the trans-Siberian railway take you? Why is Russia famous for ballet, vodka, and communist spies? How many letters are there in the Cyrillic alphabet? Find out the answers to these questions and much more when you sign up for Rooskaya Kooltoora (Russian Culture). You'll learn “top secret” information about Russian culture, history, geography and language while developing an appreciation for this fascinating country.

**Sports Challenge: (Secrist & Sokolowski)** Are you an active person who likes to play many different sports? If you are, then this is the class for you. We will play sports that you have played before along with others that you may have never heard of. Either way, this class is supposed to be fun and it will give you an opportunity to burn off some energy.

**Sports Inspired: (Lindsay)** This class is an in depth look at inspirational moments in sports. We will view and discuss three to five movies that depict fictional and actual events that have happened in sports and their impact on the game and society. One example of this is the movie “Hoosiers” The story of a small town Indiana basketball team in the 1950's that wins a state championship against great odds. Another is “Glory Road” The true story of UTEP basketball team that won the NCAA championship. Each student will prepare a power point presentation on an inspirational sports figure to present to peers in the class.

**S.T.E.M. Challenge : (Estenson & Wilson)** – This course will follow paths of exploration & discovery in quest of solutions to some of society's most challenging problems; including but not limited to: Predicting the behavior of Earth systems & the universe, finding adequate supplies of natural resources, such as ground water, petroleum, and metals, etc.

**Color Guard** is a performance art that uses body movement and flag motion to express music, similar to dance. It is a unique and very fun skill! In this class, students will learn basic color guard techniques (including flag spins, flag tosses, and body movements) and learn an exciting choreographed routine to perform at the end of the trimester. No experience necessary!

**Skills for Success: (Various teachers will be assigned to teach this class)** Students who are falling below a C- will be removed from their 7<sup>th</sup> grade choice elective and placed in a Study Skills class until their grades are C's or higher.

Seventh Grade Registration  
2017-2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Every student will be registered for the following:

- ❖ English/L.A.
- ❖ Mathematics 7
- ❖ Science
- ❖ CTE ( Career and Technical Education) AKA CCA (College and Career Awareness)
- ❖ Health and PE
- ❖ Utah History / Art / Design Lab

**In addition:**

**EVERY STUDENT MUST EARN FINE ARTS CREDIT. All 7<sup>th</sup> graders will have Art & Design Lab**

**Also offered:**

Please circle one (1):

**BAND      or      STRINGS      or      CHOIR      or      Creative Writing**

- Note:**    1 - Must have 5 or more students to warrant class  
              2 - Must provide own instrument for Strings class.

**EVERY STUDENT MUST HAVE ELECTIVE CREDIT:**

**Please circle three (3) elective choices**

**First Term**

Readers Theatre  
Fit for Life  
Theatre

FACS

Sports Inspired  
Ukelele 7/8  
Advanced Strings

**Second Term**

Readers Theatre  
S.T.E.M  
Theatre

FACS

Sports Inspired  
Advanced Strings

**Third Term**

Readers Theatre  
Math Games  
Theatre

Fit for Life

FACS

Sports Inspired  
Color Guard 7/8  
Advanced Strings

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## Electives 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

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**F.A.C.S: (Lance)** – Students who select this class will be doing, Banzai (financial literacy), shoe box decorating, experimental cooking (what happens when you try something different), communications (how to say what you really mean) and coding

**Fit for Life: (Hartman & Martin)** Fit for Life is a course where students will participate in an organized program of training, exercise, and classroom activities to learn the basics of good health and nutrition.

The focus of the class is on good healthy fitness activities that create a quality experience and enjoyment. It is designed to promote lifetime activities like strength conditioning, flexibility, and fun aerobic activities, like walking and rigorous running.

**Readers' Theater (Sopuch)** is a great elective for creative students who enjoy reading and writing. In this class, we will analyze classic fantasy fiction books such as Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings, and Alice in Wonderland. These novels have been turned into popular movies that we will sometimes watch in class to compare to what we've learned in the books. This class is a fun way to further your English learning, act out scenes from books, and watch movies!

**Sports Inspired: (Shumway)** This class is an in depth look at inspirational moments in sports. We will view and discuss three to five movies that depict fictional and actual events that have happened in sports and their impact on the game and society. One example of this is the movie "Hoosiers" The story of a small town Indiana basketball team in the 1950's that wins a state championship against great odds. Another is "Glory Road" The true story of UTEP basketball team that won the NCAA championship. Each student will prepare a power point presentation on an inspirational sports figure to present to peers in the class.

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### **Math Games**

Students will explore Algebra, Geometry, Probability, and Statistics through a variety of board and card games as well as activities to inspire mathematical reasoning.

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