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Parents,

The time has come to transition to seventh grade. Opportunities continue to open up around every corner. There will be opportunities to be involved, to learn, and to grow. We take great pride in our students, curriculum, and programming at the junior high. We look forward to working with you and your child as we move down this road together.

This packet has been prepared for your child. It has scheduling information unique to his/her team. It holds information about what happens, or is taught in elective classes and when they are offered. It also contains the form for filling out a practice schedule. An official form will be given to the student by their teacher to use on enrollment day. This year enrollment is April 4-6 . We will be holding a parent meeting on Monday, March 13th at 5:30 pm at the Junior High to help explain this packet.

These documents are also available online at jh.wcr7.org under Counselor's Corner. Feel free to take a look and/or print them off to have extra copies at home. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the counselors at 673-6030 or by email:

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How you can help:

1. Talk with your child about the classes they wish to take next year.
2. Ask them if there are any particular classes they want to take at certain times of the day.
3. Talk with them about the choices they are making. Are they focusing on what will help them the most academically?
4. Help them make some plans in case their original plan does not work out.
5. Have them explain their choices to you.
6. Encourage your child to ask if they have questions or concerns. Don't hesitate to ask questions yourself if you need clarification.

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Together we're making a difference one student at a time.

From all of us:

The teachers on the Clever Cards are very excited that we will be having your child next year! Junior high is definitely a new and exciting time for students and parents, and we will do our best to help make this transition successful! We are all available through email, but should you need to see us all at one time, we can schedule meetings during our team plan, W1 (every other day from 8:04 till 9:22). Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns. We look forward to another great year!

What's going on in class?

Social Studies

Social studies will focus on geography and American history. First, we delve into U.S. geography by identifying key physical features and the location of the fifty states. This unit is extremely important because it sets up the foundation for all other American events. As we move from the Revolutionary War to the Civil War, we will be acting out events, creating projects, and testing over these events. I am incredibly excited to explore history with your child next year!

Writing

All 7th grade students take a semester writing class. We will look at fun ways for students to master the following skills:

- ~ Develop proficient writing skills
- ~ The study of different genres of writing-i.e. narratives, persuasive, letters, expository
- ~ The study and mastery of basic grammar and usage rules (i.e. parts of speech, punctuation)

General Information

Clever Bell Schedule (subject to change)

7:45-8:00	Homeroom
8:04-9:22	Block 1
9:26-10:45	Block 2
10:45-11:12	Lunch
11:16-12:33	Block 3
12:37-1:56	Block 4
2:00-2:45	Cardinal Time

Missing Assignment Reports

These reports come out every Wednesday and are stapled in each student's planner. The report will have their grade in every class, along with any missing assignments they may have. Please sign this and send it back to school with your student.

Teacher Availability

Teachers are available before or after school to answer questions or for additional help.

Science

In the beginning of year we will cover the Scientific Method, which is the basis for our labs throughout the year. We then will move to graphing, light and sound, human body, and end the year with energy, machines, and motion. It will be a busy, but a fun year in science!

Communication Arts

Communication Arts students will be learning and practicing the following skills:

- ~ Reading strategies to aid comprehension, such as inferring, predicting, summarizing, and making connections
- ~ Vocabulary development through the use of root words, prefixes, and suffixes
- ~ Analyzing and evaluating fiction, poetry, and drama, which includes identifying characters, plot, setting, figurative language, author's purpose, point of view, and conflict
- ~ Analyzing nonfiction through text features, main ideas and details, and author's point of view.

Math

Math class covers several different topics throughout the year. We begin by learning about positive and negative numbers and how they affect each other. We also give an introduction into algebra by learning how to write and solve one and two step equations. There are several other topics that we will look into during the year. Students receive practice almost daily and homework is checked, but not graded, each day in class. Grades are based on quizzes, projects, and tests. If you ever have any questions, don't hesitate to email or call. I am very excited to have your student in class this school year!

Numeric Analysis

Numeric Analysis is one of the two math courses that students must take in 7th grade. Students get 3.5 years worth of math in the two years they are with us at the Jr. High. Some of the topics covered include ratios and proportions, statistics, and probability, and geometry.

School Supplies

- Two 2" daily binder
- One 1" three-ring binder
- Loose leaf paper
- Plenty of pencils
- Blue/Black pens
- Two boxes of Kleenex
- Coloring pencils
- Three sets of dividers
- One bottle of hand sanitizer - OR - disinfectant wipes for homeroom.

Teachers' Email Addresses		
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7th Grade Elective Choices

Year Long Classes (2 semesters)

7th Grade Band: This is a year-long class setup to enhance the fundamental skills of playing an instrument, as well as introduce basic marching skills and perform in parades and a field show. There are two 7th grade bands that are split based on instrument families. Students have the opportunity to participate in jazz band, solo and ensemble festival, and junior high honor band auditions second semester.

****Select Choir:** This is an advanced choir class that teaches more in depth concepts of music theory and performance. This is an auditioned group, and only students who make the group are allowed to sign up. In this class, you will sing a greater number of pieces of music, as well as more challenging pieces to help you grow as a musician. Additionally, as a member of this group you will be **required** to perform in the Junior High's musical in February each year you are a member. You also will have the opportunity to take a solo to contest, attend an honor choir event, and much more. Fees for this class cover t-shirts for performances and Silver Dollar City tickets. There will also be a required fundraiser for the musical.

****Show Choir:** Show Choir is an auditioned group only. This is a competitive singing and dancing group. We will attend several competitions starting in January and lasting until early March. We will also have several performances throughout the year. We will attend a music festival with opportunities for small groups and ensembles. This group will audition for Honors' Choir and perform at other special events. Fees for this class will cover costuming, t-shirts, and Silver Dollar City tickets. This class will also participate in the musical in February.

****Tech Corp:** TechCorp is a by recommendation ONLY class requiring students to make application for acceptance. Students will learn the latest in technology. They will be leaders in technology and are required to work hours or days when other students are off. They must be trustworthy, have a servant's heart, and love technology.

1 Semester Long Classes ($\frac{1}{2}$ the school year)

7th Grade Choir: is a great place to discover your voice, express yourself through singing and get involved at the Junior High. This class has multiple concerts throughout the school year, attends a music festival and teaches the basics of music theory (identifying notes, rhythms, time signatures, etc.) to help students learn how to read and discover music at a higher level. This class allows opportunities for students to sing in a group or individually, take a solo to contest, attend an honor choir event, take part in a musical and much more!

7th Grade Art: Students will experiment with a variety of media, vocabulary and perceptions about works of art. Students will use the principles and elements of design on different art forms with emphasis placed on using problem solving and creative thinking skills to create original works of art.

7th Grade ICT (Information Communication Technology): In this course, you will learn how to utilize all the tools of Google Drive, including creating documents, presentations, and the use of many other applications. You will learn how to find, evaluate, and use information online, all while maintaining your safety and proper Internet etiquette. You will also learn how to use such applications as WeVideo, Prezi, BeFunky and many more!. Finally, you will have the opportunity to enhance your typing skills in this course.

7th Grade FACS: FACS is a comprehensive introduction to the various areas of Family and Consumer Sciences including but not limited to: Family Life and Relationships, Goal Setting, Consumerism, Foods and Nutrition, Child Development, and Money Management. FACS is a fun way to learn about LIFE!

7th Grade Industrial Arts: Introduction to Technology is a half-year, elective class. It is an exploratory course for all students interested in various facets of materials and processes used in our industrial world. Opportunities are provided for project construction in each of these areas with emphasis on safety, problem solving, and quality workmanship. Students are required to purchase safety glasses. Students are also responsible for additional expenses related to individual projects.

7th Grade Drama/Speech: During this course the student will have exposure to the areas of Drama and Speech. The first part of the semester will be focused on Speech. The student will learn how to use their voice correctly and how to use eye contact, body language, and facial expression in the proper manner when delivering a speech, book report, or any other type of formal presentation. Stage presence will then be added to the speech basics for a foundation for the remaining of the semester, which will be focused on Drama. The student will learn about different styles of stages and the acting areas. The student will express their imagination and creativity through individual and group performances by writing and acting out scripts and using pantomime and improvisational skills.

7th Grade Digital Leadership: Love technology, and directing your own learning? Then, this is the class for you! As a responsible member of this class; you will have the opportunity to research, learn and write code, discover robotics, and build apps. All of this, while setting and achieving your own learning goals.

****Leadership:** Leadership is an invitation only class. Leadership is a course that provides opportunities to study, practice, and develop group and individual leadership and organization skills. This course helps to share students' ideas, interests, and concerns with teachers and administration. Throughout the year we will help raise funds for school-wide activities. Members will participate in activities to help create and foster a positive school environment and help out the community. Regular Student Council Meetings for elected members will be held before school.

****indicates it is a class that requires permission**

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White 1	Homeroom	White 2	White 3	White 4	White 5	
PE	Homeroom	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Cardinal Time	
Choir		Communication Arts	Communication Arts	Communication Arts		
Drama		Math	Math	Math		
Leadership		Science	Science	Science		
Industrial Arts		Numeric Analysis	Numeric Analysis	Numeric Analysis		
GEM		Writing	Writing	Writing		
		FACS	Art	Art		Choir
			Digital Leadership	Digital Leadership		ICT
			Band			Art
						Tech Corps
				PE		

Red 1	Homeroom	Red 2	Red 3	Red 4	Red 5	
Social Studies	Homeroom	Social Studies	Social Studies	Communication Arts	Cardinal Time	
Communication Arts		Communication Arts	Advanced Math 7	Math		
Math		Science	Science	Science		
Numeric Analysis		Writing	Numeric Analysis	Numeric Analysis		
Writing		ICT	Art	Art		Writing
Industrial Arts		Industrial Arts	Choir	Choir		FACS
Drama		FACS	ICT	ICT		Digital Leadership
Select Choir		PE	Drama	Drama		Show Choir

Required Classes

Year Long:

Math or Advanced Math 7 (permission required for Advanced Math 7)

Communication Arts

Science

Social Studies

Numeric Analysis

PE

One Semester:

Writing

Choose 3 Elective Classes

Year Long:

Band (counts as 2 electives)

One Semester:

Art FACS

Drama ICT

Digital Leadership Choir

Industrial Arts

Permission Required:

Advanced Math 7

Leadership

Select Choir*(counts as 2 electives)

Show Choir*(counts as 2 electives)

TechCorp* (counts as 2 electives)

GEM* (Gifted) (counts as 2 electives)

Name: _____

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White 1	Home room	White 2	White 3	White 4	Cardinal Time
	Home room				Cardinal Time

Red 1	Home room	Red 2	Red 3	Red 4	Cardinal Time
	Home room				Cardinal Time

All schedules must include each of the following:

Math or Advanced Math 7 _____
 Science _____
 Social Studies _____
 Communication Arts _____

Numeric Analysis _____
 Physical Education _____
 1st Semester Writing _____
 3 Semesters of Electives _____

*Permission is required for: Advanced Math 7, Select Choir, Show Choir, Tech Corps, Leadership, Library Science, GEM.

Are you taking summer P.E.? Yes No