

7th Grade Registration 2019-2020

Student Name (print)

Parent Signature

Students will have a total of 8 credits for the school year. Required classes have already been selected. Please select elective courses totaling 2 credits. These would be first picks. Please also select 2 or 3 alternate classes in case one of your first choices isn't available. If your student has an IEP, the Special Education teacher will schedule your child in the appropriate required courses.

When choosing electives, please **number in order of preference, instead of just putting x's.**

Required Courses		
All courses in this column are required. Will equal 6 credits.		
7010	Language Arts (1 credit)	X
7020	7 th Grade Math (1 credit)	X
7030	Integrated Science 7 (1 credit)	X
7040	Utah Studies/Study Skills (1 credit)	X
7050	College & Career Awareness (1 credit)	X
7060	PE – Beginning Fitness, Team Sport Skills(.5 credit)	X
7700	Intro to Keyboarding (.5 credit) **can opt out w/teacher by passing test-35 WPM	X

Elective Courses		
You must select 2 credits worth of electives. Please also provide alternate choices below.		
7000	Art Foundations 1 (.5 credit)	
7100	Spanish 1a (1 credit)	
7150	Theatre 1 (.5 credit)	
7200	Choir (1 credit)	
8200	HighMark Choir (1 credit) **audition only	
7300	Beginning Band – (1 credit) * Instrument Required	
7350	HMCS Band (1 credit) **Prerequisite Beginning Band or Teacher Approval	
7450	Orchestra (1 credit) **Instrument and Performance Required	
7500	Music Appreciation (.5 credit)	
7600	Beginning Guitar (.5 credit) ** Guitar required	

Alternate Choices (in order of preference):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

7th Grade Courses

7010-English Language Arts 7 Grade 7 (Required)

1.0 Credit

This course offers instruction and assessment for college and career readiness for anchor standards into reading literature, informational text, writing, speaking and listening and language that are developmentally appropriate for 7th grade students.

*Honors Option: Students have the option to do 1 assigned project each term to have their Language Arts class be coded as honors at the end of the school year. They must also maintain a B or higher and receive nothing lower than an S for citizenship for this option.

7020-Mathematics Grade 7 Grade 7 (Required)

1.0 Credit

Curriculum: *Core Connections, Course 2* by College Preparatory Mathematics (CPM)

Requirements: Internet access for textbook and online tools, handheld scientific calculator.

In Grade 7, instructional time will focus on four critical areas: (1) developing understanding of and applying proportional relationships; (2) developing understanding of operations with rational numbers and working with expressions and linear equations; (3) solving problems involving scale drawings and informal geometric constructions, and working with two- and three-dimensional shapes to solve problems involving area, surface area, and volume; and (4) drawing inferences about populations based on samples.

*Honors Option: In order for this class to be coded as Honors at the end of the school year, students must maintain a B or higher and independently complete the Honor's Project and additional online assignments for each term. Projects and assignments are self-paced and must be completed within the given term. At the end of the school year, upon completion of all Honor requirements, the student's official transcript will be changed to show *Mathematical Honors* course credit. Also, the honors option must be fulfilled by a student who has advanced in math (is a grade level ahead).

7030-Integrated Science 7 Grade 7 (Required)

1.0 Credit

This course is designed to introduce science literacy to 7th graders, focusing on cause and effect relationships in nature and the mechanisms that drive them. Science is a way of knowing, a process, of gaining knowledge and understanding of the natural world. Earth's environments provide the conditions for life as we know it – forces within our planet, systems ranging from simple to long-term, and Earth's environments show the transfer of energy and the cycling of matter. Students will explore how forces can cause changes in motion and are responsible for the transfer of energy and the cycling of matter. This course includes engineering with the fields of science, technology, and mathematics to provide solutions to real-world problems. Students will learn to observe, inquire, question, formulate and test hypotheses, analyze data, report, and evaluate findings.

*Honor's Option: In order for this class to be coded as Honors at the end of the school year, students must maintain a B or higher, an "S" or higher on citizenship, independently complete a Science Fair Project, and additional online assignments and/or research for each term. Projects and assignment are self-paced and must be completed within the given term. At the end of the school year, upon completion of all Honor requirements, the student's official transcript will be changed to show Science Honors course credit.

7040-Utah Studies/Study Skills Grade 7 (Required)

1.0 Credit

Utah is a state diverse in landscape and people. This course is designed to help students understand the state of Utah at a deeper level by reviewing Utah's early history and particularly emphasizing Utah from statehood to

the present. Students will understand the interaction between Utah's geography and its inhabitants, as well as the formative contributions of Native Americans, explorers, and Utah pioneers. The course will also investigate relationships between government and the people of Utah, the many opportunities people have to make a living in Utah, the diverse nature of Utah's people and cultures, and the impact of contemporary events on the land and people of Utah. This course will also include solid study skill and social skills for success in junior high.

**7050-College and Career Awareness
Grade 7 (Required)**

1.0 Credit

College and Career Awareness (formerly known as Career and Technical Education Introduction or CTE) allows students through activity-centered lessons to utilize technology, develop beginning skills, and explore careers. The course provides information regarding additional courses and training related to each student's career field of interest. This is a year- long course taught by a Career Technical Education teacher and school counselor. This is a key class for our focus and mission of entrepreneurship at HighMark.

**7060-Beginning Fitness Team Sports
Grade 7 (Required)**

.50 Credit

Beginning Team Sports Activities is an entry-level course emphasizing beginner skills in a broad spectrum of activities in order to develop a foundation for future physical education classes. The course content is developmentally appropriate for seventh grade students who, in most instances, will be experiencing a formal physical education class for the first time, mastering basic manipulative skills such as throwing, catching, striking, and kicking, and are ready to engage in lead-up games and drills that provide a stepwise progression toward participation in regulation or advanced play.

**7700-Keyboarding Introduction (required for 7th graders)
Grade 7**

.50 Credit

This course provides students the opportunity to use proper touch keyboarding techniques, will demonstrate a working knowledge of basic word processing functions and proofreading, will develop composing skills at the keyboard, and will achieve a minimum of 35 words per minute.

**7000-Art Foundations I
Grades 7 & 8
*No pre-requisite required.***

.50 Credit

This course is a Visual Arts Core course. It is designed to provide an overview of Visual Arts while studying a broad variety of art tools and materials. With an emphasis on studio production, this course is designed to develop higher-level thinking, art related technology skills, art criticism, art history, and aesthetics.

**7100-Spanish 1A
Grades 7 & 8 Only**

1.0 Credit

This course will offer students an opportunity to engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings, and exchange opinions. They will understand and interpret written and spoken language, understand culture, and connect with other disciplines.

7150-Theatre 1
Grades 7-9

.50 Credit

This is a beginning course in which students engage in creative theatre exercises to develop imagination, observation, and concentration. Students will condition their bodies and voices to be flexible, coordinated, and expressive. Students are introduced to theatre arts through activities such as improvisation, pantomime, storytelling, characterization, stage directions and vocal projection. This course also includes the basic elements of dramatic production and the business of theatre through study of directing, producing, and performance critique.

7200-Beginning Chorus
Grades 7-9 Performance is required
No pre-requisite course is required.

1.0 Credit

This course provides opportunities for students to develop their musical potential and aesthetic understanding through singing in a choral ensemble. Study includes care and cultivation of a beautiful tone, aesthetic awareness, the ability to read music, the building of technical skills, team spirit, and responsible rehearsal habits. Students will strengthen listening skills and their ability to analyze and evaluate music and music performances. Attention will also be given to relating their music experiences to personal development. Students will also learn of opportunities and careers in the music business.

7300-Beginning Band
Grades 7-9 Performance is required
No pre-requisite course required.

1.0 Credit

This course provides opportunities for students to develop their musical potential and aesthetic understanding through learning to play a band instrument. Study includes the care and cultivation of beautiful tone, the ability to read music, the building of technical skills, team spirit, and responsible rehearsal habits. Students will strengthen listening skills and their ability to analyze and evaluate music and music performances. Attention will also be given to relating their music experiences to the time and culture of the pieces they study, as well as to contemporary society. Students will also learn of opportunities and careers in the music business.

7350-HMCS Band
Grades 7-9 Performance is required; instrument required
Pre-requisite course is Beginning Band or teacher approval

1.0 credit

This course further develops and refines core concepts and fundamentals introduced in Beginning Band. Study includes the care and cultivation of a beautiful tone, the ability to read music with increasing fluency, the building of technical skills, team spirit, and responsible rehearsal habits. Students will have opportunities to experience the spontaneity of improvisation and the creative process of composition. Students will heighten listening skills and increase their ability to analyze and evaluate music and music performances. Attention will also be given to relating their music experiences to the time and culture of the pieces they study, as well as to contemporary society. Students will also learn of opportunities and careers in the music business.

7400-Beginning Orchestra
Grades 7-9 Performance is required
No pre-requisite course is required.

1.0 Credit

This course provides opportunities for students to develop their musical potential and aesthetic understanding

through learning to play orchestral string instruments. Study includes the care and cultivation of a beautiful tone, the ability to read music, the building of technical skills, team spirit, and responsible rehearsal habits. Students will strengthen listening skills and their ability to analyze and evaluate music and music performances. Attention will also be given to relating their music experiences to the time and culture of the pieces they study, as well as to contemporary society. Students will also learn of opportunities and careers in the music business.

7450-HMCS Orchestra

1.0 Credit

Grades 7-9 *Performance is required; instrument is required*
Pre-requisite course is Beginning Orchestra or teacher approval.

This course further develops and refines core concepts and fundamentals introduced in Beginning Orchestra. Study includes the care and cultivation of a beautiful tone, the ability to read music with increasing fluency, the building of technical skills, team spirit, and the responsible rehearsal habits. Students will have opportunities to experience the spontaneity of improvisation and the creative process of composition. Students will heighten listening skills and increase their ability to analyze and evaluate music and music performances. Attention will also be given to relating their music experiences to the time and culture of the pieces they study, as well as to contemporary society. Students will also learn of opportunities and careers in the music business.

7500- Music Appreciation

.50 Credit

Grades 7-9

No pre-requisite course is required.

This course is designed for students who seek the opportunity to extend their musical understanding, heighten music listening skills, and increase their ability to respond more fully to music. Experiences will include opportunities to experiment with sounds, analyze famous compositions representative of most styles, and inquire into music's connections to contemporary life, history and cultures. Students will also learn of opportunities and careers in the music business.

7600-Beginning Guitar

.50 Credit

Grades 7-9 *Instrument required*

No pre-requisite course is required.

This course provides opportunities for students to develop their musical potential and aesthetic understanding through learning to play guitar. Emphasis will be placed on playing position, tone production, fundamental technique, simultaneous playing, and reading music. Knowledge and skills will include experiences in creating, playing, listening, and connecting to cultures. Students will also learn of opportunities and careers in the music business.

7800-Student Study Skills

.50 Credit

By counselor approval only

Grades 7-9

This course is designed to provide specialized instruction in which students will learn and apply social and academic skills and strategies. This class may cover organization, time management, stress management, reading strategies, study, note taking, academic tracking, team work, communication, goal setting, and interest assessments.