



**Welcome to
7th Grade
Course Selection
and
Online Registration**

Sawtooth Middle School
2021-2022



Immunization Requirements

All students entering 7th grade (in addition to current requirements) must have the following immunizations:

1 Tdap

1 Meningococcal

PARENTS: Please review your child's Immunization status with your physician to ensure school immunization requirements are met.

Immunizations must be complete, and **PARENTS MUST PROVIDE THE SCHOOL WITH A RECORD OF THESE NEW IMMUNIZATIONS** for children to enter 7th grade.

Course Selection Form

- Print your full legal name (not nickname)
- Custodial information
- Where you live
- Who you lives with and addresses/phone numbers
- Other information
- PARENT'S INITIALS RE: Immunizations – Very Important
- PARENT'S SIGNATURE – Very Important

Course Selection Form - classes

7th Grade Required Courses

- English 7: Literature and Strategies
- English 7: Writing Composition
- Math 7
- World Civilizations 7
- Life Science 7
- Exploratory Classes (quarter classes)
- Advisory (starting each day . . . all year)

7th Grade Exploratory Classes (required)

Exploratory Health 7: Class provides instruction and practice with goal setting, decisions making, organization, conflict resolution, developing self-esteem and character, violence and substance abuse prevention.

Exploratory Lifetime Sports 7: PE class provides participation in a variety of activities that may be enjoyed throughout a lifetime.

7th Grade Exploratory Classes

(your choice of option 1 or 2)

OPTION 1:

Exploratory Gateway to Tech Pre-Engineering 7 - Students will meet the STEM criteria as they fabricate a series of projects. Students will use the Design and Modeling unit from the Pre-Engineering Gateway to Technology curriculum. Students will become familiar with a variety of engineering and related careers through problem-solving.

Exploratory Spanish 7 - This course is an introduction to the culture and language of Spanish speaking countries. Fundamental listening and speaking skills and cross-cultural comparisons will be stressed.

OPTION 2 (Science Based):

Exploratory Zoology - Students will learn about different communities of living organisms and how they interact in their environments.

Exploratory Geology - Students will learn about aspects of the earth we live on.

How many electives can I take?

1 year-long class or 2 semester classes

1 Year Long Class

Semester 1 & Semester 2

or

Semester Class

1

Semester Class

2

7th Grade Elective Classes

Year Long Classes

- Band 7
- Orchestra 7/8
- Choir 7
- Publications (completed form required along with teacher recommendations)

Semester Classes

- Art
- Theatre I
- Family Consumer Science I
 - Family Consumer Science II
- Computer Explorations I
 - Introduction to Coding

Completed Form Required . . .

(Teacher Recommendation Needed)

- Library Assistant
- Peer Tutor



Publications

YEAR-LONG COURSE

Students who enjoy writing and being creative enjoy this class. Writing happens each day in class.

Students learn the basic forms of journalistic writing, design, and layout.

Students should be able to work independently, write with few grammatical errors, take responsibility for their work, and be able to meet deadlines.

Students will produce a school newspaper and other student works.

Publications Form

Student Form for Publication

In order for a student to be considered for yearbook staff/publication elective, 2 teacher recommendations are required. Being recommended only qualifies a student for consideration and does not guarantee placement. Students should be aware that these electives have a limited amount of availability school year. Students will **not** make a selection on their **course selection form or on-line**. Actual placement will be handled through the Counseling Office.

In Yearbook/Publications, students will gain skills in the following areas: journalism, page design, publishing techniques, digital editing, and photography. Students will produce a creative, innovative yearbook, which records our school's memories and events, as well as a school newspaper. There is an emphasis on journalism skills and time management in this class! Participants gain useful, real world skills in time management, marketing, teamwork, and design principles while having a blast!

In addition to getting teacher recommendations, applicants need to **write a short essay** that answers two questions:

- 1) Why do you want to take Yearbook/Publications?
- 2) What qualifications do you have?

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Return completed form with the course selection form. DO NOT obtain the Teacher's signature and recommendation, just list the names. The Registrar will handle it.

Student's Name: _____ Grade (18-19) _____

ELA Teacher Name: _____

Advisory Teacher Name: _____

A parent/guardian
must sign your form
before turning it in.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

SCHOOL USE ONLY

ELA Teacher Signature: _____

Recommendation: Yes No

Comments: _____

Advisory Teacher Signature: _____

Recommendation: Yes No

Comments: _____



Peer Tutor

SEMESTER COURSE

Peer Tutors assist students with special needs in one-on-one situations.

Students must be kind and caring, empathetic, and willing to take directions.

Assistant form must be filled out and turned in with parent signature.

Needed: teacher/counselor recommendation



Library Assistant

SEMESTER COURSE

Library Assistants help in the library and must be responsible, helpful, and organized.

Assistant form must be filled out and turned in with parent signature.

Needed:
teacher/librarian/counselor
recommendation

Peer Tutors and Assistants

SEMESTER COURSE

Peer Tutoring and Library Assistant

Students may ONLY choose to be an assistant as an ALTERNATE elective choice. You must choose your 2 electives before you can make an alternate choice.

If you would like to be an assistant AND you complete and turn in a form, you may have the opportunity to be chosen as an assistant.

Assistant Form

7th Grade Student Form For Assistant Electives

In order for a student to be considered for any Assistant or Peer Tutor elective, a teacher recommendation is required. Being recommended only qualifies a student for consideration and does not guarantee placement. Students should be aware that these electives have a limited amount of availability. In order to allow every student, the opportunity for placement, students may only take **ONE** assistant elective per school year. Students will **not** make a selection on their **course selection form or on-line**. Actual placement will be handled through the Counseling Office.

Students interested in selecting library/tech assistant will gain skills in organization, filing, checking out books and learning to work with iPads and other equipment. The School Librarian supervises library assistants. Students interested in being a Peer Tutor will be involved in assisting students with special needs on a one-on-one basis. Peer Tutors must be kind and caring, accepting of others' feelings and have a willingness to take direction. The Extended Resource Room teacher will supervise peer tutors.

ALL assistants 'classes are pass/fail grades that will not influence grade point averages.

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Return completed form with the course selection form. *DO NOT* obtain a Teacher's signature and recommendation. The Registrar will handle it.

Student's Name: _____ Grade 7(2018-2019)

Advisory Teacher: _____

Please check your **one** choice:

Turn completed form into WCiv teacher

LIBRARY / TECH ASSISTANT

PEER TUTOR

A parent/guardian
must sign your form
before turning it in.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

SCHOOL USE ONLY

Recommendation: Yes _____ No _____

Comments: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Choosing Alternatives for Electives

**SPACE MAY NOT BE
AVAILABLE IN ONE OR MORE
OF YOUR ELECTIVE CHOICES. :(**

**YOU MUST CHOOSE 2 ALTERNATE
ELECTIVES, just in case the electives you
want are full.**

**Remember . . . this is where you select
an ASSISTANT position for an elective.**

**You MUST choose Alternates to
complete your Class Choice
Registration.**

7th Grade Course Selection Forms

are DUE BY

March 16th (T1) & March 17th (T2)

Please return forms to your SCIENCE teacher.

Make sure your parent/guardian has signed your form.

**Online Course Selection Dates are
Tuesday, March 9th – Monday, March 15th**

One more time . . . Electives and Alternates for Electives

On your Course Selection Form, you will choose electives by writing in your choices in the space provided (next to the word *Elective*).

Make sure you write in two Electives
&
two Alternate Electives.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who do I give my course selection form to?

What if my form comes in late or I don't turn it in?

What if I know I am moving and won't be here in 7th grade?

Why do I have to choose alternatives for the electives?