






# Frequently Asked Questions

## Seventh Grade Registration



Questions about classes:

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- Regular classes vs Honors – What is the difference?
    - English is the only subject that has a separate class for honors.
    - Honors classes go into more depth and move quicker.
    - You don't need an honors class as a prerequisite for future honors classes in junior high.
    - Students can do extra honors material for Math, Science and Utah Studies in their regular class.
  - Accelerated Math – What is it and how do I get in?
    - In the Accelerated Math class students do their 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade math in one year.
    - Students must complete a portfolio and submit it to the District for approval.
  - Keyboarding – Is it required?
    - Keyboarding is an elective class (not required).
    - It is recommended that students who type/key less than 35 words per minute should take Keyboarding.
    - This year we do not have a keyboarding class for students who type/key faster than 35 words per minute.
  - College and Career Awareness (CCA) – Can I take Shop or Cook and Sewing?
    - College and Career Awareness is an introductory class for all CTE (College and Technical Education) classes. Students will do a little in shop, foods, sewing, and more in CCA.
  - Foreign Languages – Can I take a Foreign Language? Do I have to take a Foreign Language?
    - We offer an introductory Foreign Language Class for seventh graders. In this class students explore multiple languages.
    - Foreign Language is not required for high school graduation.
    - The University of Utah is the only college in the state of Utah that requires foreign language.
    - Foreign Language requirements are constantly changing, refer to college and scholarship web pages for the latest requirements.
  - Band – Do I get to pick my instrument?
    - Yes, students sign up for band and then they will make their final instrument selection later.
  - Choir – Can I be part of the Choir in 7<sup>th</sup> grade?
    - Yes, all students need to take Choir 1 Soprano/Alto or Tenor/Bass for their first choir class.
    - If you want to do choir for a full year, students will take Mixed Choir second semester.
  - Selection Classes – Can I be an Officer, on Yearbook Staff, in Dance Company, in the Robotics class?
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- Yes, try out, run for office, or fill out an application. We will contact you to see what class(es) you want to drop to participate in the class you made.
  - DO NOT write these classes on your course request page.
- PE – I dance/run/swim/play soccer for many hours a week, do I still have to take PE?
  - PE curriculum is required by the State and District for junior high students.
- Math Lab – How can I get help with Math?
  - Math Lab is a class for students who need extra help being retaught math concepts.
  - This is not a place for students in Accelerated Math or Honors level.
  - Students can also get help with math every morning from 7am – 8am.
- Do I have to take a class from each of the different areas (CTE, Fine Arts, Languages, Other)?
  - Junior High students do need at least 1 credit of Fine Art between their 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade years.

#### General Questions?

- Clubs – How do I join? When are they held? Do they cost money?
  - Clubs are listed on the web page, announced over morning announcements, and posted on the club wall in the foyer.
  - Most Clubs are after school from 3pm – 4pm.
  - Most clubs are free, if materials are used there may be a small charge.
- What if I change my mind on which classes I want?
  - If you change your mind before the last day of school this year call the counseling center and let us know what you want to change.
  - There will be a day to change your schedule in August. Class changes at that point will only be done if there is room available and you will be charged \$10.
- When do I get my schedule?
  - Schedules will be available online about 2 weeks before school starts.

#### Common Course request errors:

- No name or we can't read the students name.
- Not selecting honors or regular for English.
- Selecting Accelerated Math when requirement has not been met
- Not using 2 boxes for full year classes and 1 box for semester classes
- Putting down the same classes they selected for their schedule as Alternated choice classes
- Not listing 4 Alternative classes
- Listing Selection Class (Yearbook, Officer, Dance Company, Robotics)
- Listing classes we don't teach
- Listing a class that can only be taken once more than one time. (Keyboarding, Creative Coding 1, General Music, Choir 1 S/A, Choir 1 Mixed, Enriched Reading, Beginning Dance, Hacking STEM 1, We the People)

