



**PARKWAY CENTRAL**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Seventh Grade Registration*  
*for the*  
*2023-2024 School Year*

# **7th Grade Electives**

**All students have the opportunity to select two elective options for their schedule.**

**These courses may be full year or semester options.**

**Students in all 4 academies select 2 elective courses.**

# 7th Grade Full Year Options

Option 1= Music  
Option 2= Languages

## Option 1 Music

Courses in this option are Full Year & Requires Instructor Approval

1. 7th Grade Band
2. 7th Grade Orchestra
3. 7th Grade Choir

## Option 2 World Languages

Courses in this option are Full Year

1. French A
2. Spanish A
3. American Sign Language A

# 7th Grade Semester Options

- Option 3= Semester Courses (1st & 2nd choice)
- Option 4= Semester Courses (3rd and 4th Choice) that you have not already selected

## Option 3:

**Semester Courses (2 Semesters= 1 Year)**

**Pick 2 courses from list (1st & 2nd Choices)**

- Visual Arts Exploration
- Launch! Digital Media & Computer Apps
- Creating Theatre Artists: Onstage & Off
- Family & Consumer Sciences Skills (FACS)
- Engineering Innovators
- Music and Media

## Option 4:

**Semester Courses (2 Semesters= 1 Year)**

**Pick two course that were not already chosen in Option 3= 3rd & 4th Choice.**

2019-2020

# 7th Grade Option 1

# MUSIC

- **Band**
- **Choir**
- **Orchestra**



*Require instructor approval*

# 7th Grade Option 2

## World Languages

*Students who complete a 7th Grade World Language “A” course meet the necessary requirement to take the World Language “B” Class in 8th grade.*

### **Option 2 World Languages: Full Year Courses**

**French A**

**Spanish A**

**American Sign Language A**



# 7th Grade Option 3

## *Semester Courses (2 Courses = 1 Year)*

*\*\* Choose your 1st and 2nd choices*

### Option 3 Semester Courses (2 Semesters= 1 Year)

Pick 2 course from this list. (1st and 2nd Choices)



**Visual Arts Exploration**



**Launch! Digital Media & Computer Apps**



**Creating Theatre Artists: Onstage & Off**



**Family & Consumer Sciences Skills**



**Engineering Innovators**



**Music and Media**

# 7th Grade Option 4

Students that do not take a full year elective (music or language) will select option 3 & 4.

Students taking only semester electives will select 4 courses to fill the 2 elective course periods in their schedule

	Fall	Spring
Elective Opening 1	FACS	Music & Media
Elective Opening 2	Art	Engineering



# Semester Courses

2 Semesters

=

1 year

**A school year has 2 semesters - Fall & Spring.**

**Elective Option 3 = Semester Courses**

Choose your 1st and 2nd choices for Semester Courses

**Elective Option 4 = Semester Courses**

Choose your 3rd and 4th choices for Semester Courses

# Visual Arts Exploration (Fine Arts)



Explore visual art and design through **hands on learning using a wide variety of 2D and 3D materials**. Students will **practice critical thinking through artistic innovation and creativity**. As they find their individual artistic voice, students will have a better understanding of how art connects them to their world.

# Launch! Digital Media and Computer Apps (Practical Arts)



Students improve skills when using **computers and digital media**. Students will learn **Microsoft products in a real business simulation**. In addition, students will spend time learning logic and problem solving skills through **coding, game development, website development, and video production units**. Students learn various skills through activities like:

- Use microsoft and google products while creating their own sports organization.
- Students learn to use Silhouette Studio to make tag bags for 6th graders.
- Students learn block or syntax coding through various platforms

# Creating Theatre Artists: On Stage & Off (Fine Arts)



Take center stage in this **interactive study of the production process!** Get out of the audience and **learn the basics of acting, scripting, and designing.**

In this course, students will learn...

The **fundamentals of acting through improvisation, scene building, and scripted play performance.** To support the action on stage, **students develop skills in technical aspects of theatre.**

# Family & Consumer Science Skills (FACS) (Practical Arts)



Students in this class learn about...

- **Topics like Human Relations, Food Safety and Sanitation, Culinary Arts, and Apparel & Textile Design.**
- **Students learn to improve communication, collaboration and critical thinking skills.**
- **Advanced cooking, sewing and teaching life skills for the 7th grade student.**

# Engineering Innovators (Practical Arts)



Have you ever wished that your electronic device could do something more? Have you ever thought of a way to make something more useful or improved? Here's your chance!

Students in this course will...

- **Utilize concepts of STEM to design, model, and create and modify various solutions to engineering problems.**
- **Get hands on experience working through the engineering design process.**
- **Use tools including 3D modeling software and traditional woodworking machinery.**
- **Solve problems topics related to flight and space, energy and the environment, science and technology and more.**

# Music and Media (Fine Arts)



Have you ever wanted to see how technology creates music in the 21st century? In this class students will...

- **Write songs, play instruments, sing, and create your own digital music**
- **Learn the fundamentals of musical elements**
- **Collaborate with artists in other areas to produce media.**
- **Modern musical tools and how they're utilized in the music industry.**

# PCMS ACADEMIES REVIEW



PC-Legacy



PC-Flex



PC-Empower



PC-Design

**In addition to selecting electives, you will rank your academy preferences in order 1-4 on your registration form.**

**You should discuss your preferences with parents prior to submitting your registration form.**



# PCMS ACADEMIES REVIEW



PC-Legacy



PC-Flex



PC-Empower



PC-Design

## Focus/ Theme

Research Based  
Middle School Model

Based on grade level  
teaming structure

Blended Learning

Flexible Pace, Place,  
Path

Mastery

Student Centered  
Instruction

Ownership of  
Learning

Learner Profile

Personalized  
Learning Model

Creativity and  
Inquiry Driven

Voice & Choice

## Schedule

Structured

Flexible

Structured

Flexible

## Curriculum

Parkway Curriculum  
Standards Based

Parkway Curriculum  
Priority Standards

Parkway Curriculum  
Competencies &  
Standards

Parkway Curriculum  
Competency Based

## Instruction

Higher Teacher  
Direction

Blend of Strategies

Flexible Pathways

Personalized Direction

Blended Learning  
Model strategies

Initially Teacher  
Directed

Increasingly more  
choice

Co Creation

Project/Problem/  
Inquiry based

# Tips for Selecting Classes

1. Select your academy and electives that **match your interests**. You have to be in this class and academy all year. It needs to be the **right fit for YOU!**
2. Elective changes during the school year are **reserved for academic needs**. Choose wisely!
3. Consider your **outside of school commitments and ability to manage multiple responsibilities**.

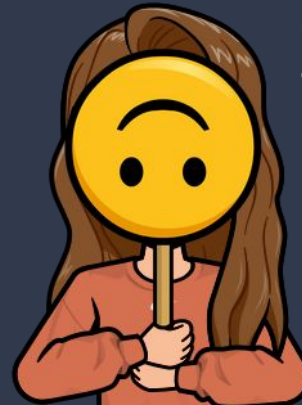


**CHOOSE WISELY**



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE :**

**Friday, January 20th**



Priority given  
to forms  
submitted on  
time!

# Let's Practice!!!



## 7th Grade Course Registration Form

# Registration Information & Form available on Mrs. Campbell's Schoology Page & PCMS Website

**Mrs. Campbell's Counseling Classroom**



The banner features a light blue background with a purple gradient at the bottom. It includes a central row of six circular icons: a green speech bubble with a girl's head, a pink circle with 'Email Mrs. Campbell', a cyan circle with 'Zen Den', a pink circle with 'Between My Counselor & Me', a cyan circle with 'PCMS After School Activities', and a pink circle with 'E-Hall Pass'. To the right is a girl with arms raised and rainbows, with the word 'COUNSELOR' above her. Below the icons is the text 'Kindness \* Acceptance \* Perseverance \* Integrity \* Accountability'.

**Kindness \* Acceptance \* Perseverance \* Integrity \* Accountability**

<https://www.parkwayschools.net/Page/7163>

# Virtual Learning Missouri Course Access Program

Because virtual instruction can be an effective education option for some students, there may be courses available either through a district-provided virtual option or through the Missouri Course Access Program (MOCAP).

More information about Parkway Virtual courses and MOCAP courses can be found on our website at [www.parkwayvirtual.com](http://www.parkwayvirtual.com)

Contact Mrs. Campbell with questions.