



7th Grade
Registration
2024-2025 School Year



7th Grade Classes

Required Classes

- English Language Arts (ELA) 7
- Integrated Science 7
- World History 7
- Math 7 or Math 8
- P.E. & Health 7



7th Grade Electives

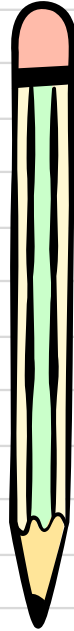


Music

- Cadet Strings (*new!*)
 - Choir
 - *Band
 - *Orchestra
- *Previous experience required.*

World Languages

- French A
- Spanish A



Fine/Practical Arts

- Music and Media
- Creating Theatre Artists
- Visual Arts Exploration
- Engineering Innovators
- Family and Consumer Sciences Skills (FACS)
- Business and Technology Creators

7th Grade Electives



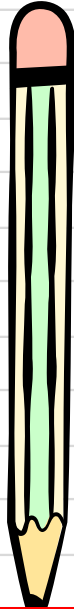
FULL-YEAR COURSES

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SEMESTER "HALF-YEAR" COURSES

Fine/Practical Arts

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- Visual Arts Exploration
- Engineering Innovators
- Family and Consumer Sciences Skills (FACS)
- Business and Technology Creators

You have TWO full-year elective openings in your schedule. You will choose a combination of full-year and semester ("half-year") courses to fill these openings.

Music Electives (Option 1)

Cadet Strings

- NO previous experience or instructor approval required
- Learn to play a string instrument
- One concert at end of the year

Choir

- NO previous experience required
- Instructor approval required
- Develop musically within a choral ensemble
- Perform at various concerts

All music electives are **FULL-YEAR courses** and take up **ONE** of your two elective openings.

Band

- Previous experience AND instructor approval required
- Develop technical skills, tone quality and style
- Perform at various concerts

Orchestra

- Previous experience AND instructor approval required
- Develop listening skills, tone quality, and balance and blend
- Perform at various concerts

World Language Electives (Option 2)



All world language electives are **FULL-YEAR courses** and take up **ONE** of your two elective openings.

French A

- Beginner-level language course
- Study various French-speaking countries around the world
- Learn to speak, listen, read, and write in French

Spanish A

- Beginner-level language course
- Study various Spanish-speaking countries around the world
- Learn to speak, listen, read, and write in Spanish

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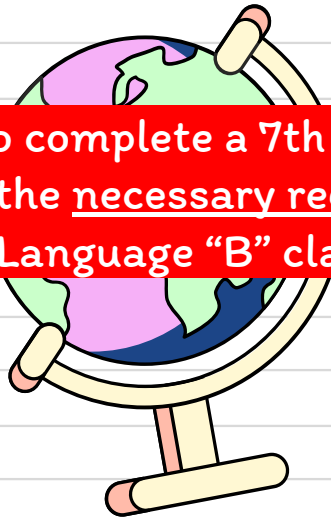
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Students who complete a 7th grade World Language "A" course meet the necessary requirement to take an 8th grade World Language "B" class!



Fine Arts Electives

(Options 3/4)

Music & Media

- Create digital music with technology
- Individual and team-based projects
- Learn how to collaborate with artists in other areas to produce music



All fine arts electives are **SEMESTER** (“half-year”) courses and take up $\frac{1}{2}$ of one of your two elective openings.

Theatre Artists: Onstage & Off

- Interactive study of the production process
- Learn basics of acting, scripting, and designing
- Acting skills and technical skills are developed

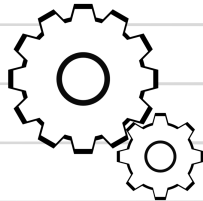
Visual Arts Exploration

- Explore visual art through hands-on learning
- Use 2D and 3D materials
- Find your artistic voice and see how art connects you to the world

Practical Arts Electives (Options 3/4)

Engineering Endeavors

- Hands-on experience working through the engineering design process
- Become future inventors and innovators
- Learn how to use 3D modeling software and traditional woodworking machinery



All practical arts electives are **SEMESTER** (“half-year”) courses and take up $\frac{1}{2}$ of one of your two elective openings.

Family & Consumer Science Skills

- Project-based learning
- Learn about human relations, food safety, culinary arts, and apparel & textile design

Business & Technology Creators

- Improve communication and computer skills
- Navigate personal finances
- Learn logic and problem-solving skills through coding and business simulations

Think It Through...

2 Year-Long Electives



	Semester 1 (Fall)	Semester 2 (Spring)
Elective Opening 1	<i>Cadet Strings</i>	
Elective Opening 2	<i>French A</i>	

Think It Through...

1 Year-Long Elective
2 Semester Electives



	Semester 1 (Fall)	Semester 2 (Spring)
Elective Opening 1	<i>Spanish A</i>	
Elective Opening 2	<i>FACS</i>	<i>Theatre</i>

Think It Through...

4 Semester Electives



	Semester 1 (Fall)	Semester 2 (Spring)
Elective Opening 1	<i>Art</i>	<i>Engineering</i>
Elective Opening 2	<i>Business</i>	<i>Music & Media</i>

On your registration form, you will be asked to select ALTERNATE classes in the event that we are unable to schedule you in your first choice electives. Please be thoughtful in selecting your alternate (“second”) choices, as our scheduling process is complex and you are not guaranteed your first choice!



Tips for Choosing Elective Classes

- Select electives that match **YOUR interests**. You have to be in this class all year/semester - it needs to be the right fit for **YOU!**
- Consider your **outside-of-school commitments**, time constraints, and ability to manage multiple responsibilities.
- Consider your **goals for high school and beyond** - this is the time to try new things and prepare yourself for the future!
- Elective changes during the school year are reserved for extreme circumstances. **Choose wisely!**



The Academies of PCMS

PC-Legacy



PC-Flex



PC-Empower



PC-Design



FAQs for Academy Selection

- **Q: Where can I find out more information about PCMS Academies?**

A: Visit the [“Meet the Academies” webpage](#) on the PCMS website.

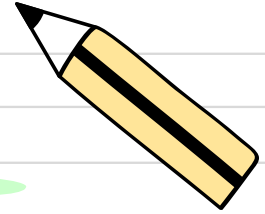
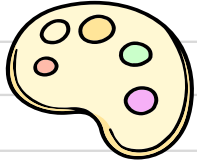
- **Q: I want to stay in the same Academy next year. Do I have to request it again?**

A: If you want to stay in the same Academy next year, you are guaranteed a spot. Just make sure to indicate this on the registration form.

- **Q: I want to switch Academies next year. Can I do that?**

A: Possibly. You will be able to rank your choice of 7th grade Academy on your registration form just as you did when registering for 6th grade. However, priority will be given to those who are already in that Academy.

7th Grade Registration is now open!



[Course Guides & Registration Website](#)

Google Form linked on Mrs. Keating's Schoology page!



DUE FRIDAY, JANUARY 19!



Questions?

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