

7th Grade Parents and Students:

Beginning during the 2017 and 2018 school year, middle school students will have transition into a newly created semester rotation. For all middle school students, one semester will be a health and physical education semester. This semester allows the district to meet many State and Federal mandates for mental and physical well being. New for our middle school, students will choose a major for the other semester. In sixth grade, students and their parents will decide on a student's major for 7th and 8th grade. The major choices will be a foreign language major (Spanish) or a STEM major (science, technology, engineering and math).

If the parent and student select the foreign language major, the student will have a semester of Spanish in 7th grade and a semester in 8th grade and will continue during high school with the advanced Spanish track. Please understand these students WILL be able to take a variety of STEM classes in high school if desired.

If the parents and student select the STEM major, the student will have a semester of STEM in 7th grade and a semester of STEM in 8th grade and will continue during high school with the advanced STEM classes. Please understand these students WILL be able to take Spanish classes in high school if desired.

All 7th grade students during their major semester will have 2 days of art classes and as we currently require, all 7th grade students will continue to take either band, choir or both. A meeting to discuss this and orientation for 7th grade will be May 31 from 6:00 to 6:30 in the high school gym.

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