

2017-18 Allied Presentation

Grade 7

Horace Mann Middle School

The reason you are here

Scheduling for the 2017-18 school year starts this month:

- 2 periods of ELA and math, 1 period of SS and Science, PE every other day, IE, lunch
- The rest is up to you (elective)

Registration Form is due Wednesday, January 18th

Art

(every other day for a semester)

- Explore the artwork of other cultures
- Create 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional artwork
- Learn art techniques and terminology
- Practice thinking creatively
- Work with a variety of materials including clay, paint, found materials, pastels and more

Family & Consumer Science

(every other day for a semester)

- Learn basic hand and machine sewing techniques
- Learn to read patterns/symbols
- Use sewing equipment
- Sewing construction terminology
- Sewing Project construction

Technology and Engineering Education- Engineering and Innovation *(every other day for a semester)*

An exciting adventure through the eyes of an engineer.

- Build and program robots, design and test bridges, towers, roller coasters and other engineered structures.
- Learn cutting-edge software for 3D design, rapid prototyping and other tools used by real engineers.
- Design and build a magnetic-levitation train and explore future technologies.
- Nano-Engineering - Explore a recently discovered world hidden since the beginning of time.
- Design challenges, hands-on activities and guided learning.
- Career exploration.

World Cultures

(every other day for a semester)

Culture: Experience celebrations, traditions, music and food!

Language: Communicate in a new language!

Skills: Practice real-world problem solving, teamwork and public speaking!

Fun: Explore a new way of seeing, doing, and thinking!

- Enjoy an overview of Arab, Chinese, and Hmong cultures
- Explore language, geography, history, and traditions
- Gain a better understanding and appreciation for diversity
- Receive an introduction to French, German, and Spanish

Resource- Semester 1 and/or 2

(every other day for first semester and/or second semester)

- Independently complete schoolwork
- May be allowed to visit IMC
- Classroom visits will be limited
- Specific resource time may be pre-scheduled with teachers during IE

Reminder: you will have an every day IE

Grade 7 Music Options

- Band
- Choir
- 7th Grade Music Exploration
- 7th Grade Guitar Ensemble
- Orchestra

Band

(every other day for the school year and lessons)

- Further develop musical skills
- Advance technical skills & tone production
- Music History/Music Theory/Marching
- Several Concerts throughout the year
- Opportunities for Jazz Band, Solo Ensemble, Honors Bands

Choir

(every other day for the school year)

- Varied Repertoire, Two & Three Part Singing
- Sight Singing & Music Reading Skills
- Two Concerts
- Solo & Ensemble and Variety Show Opportunities

7th Grade Music Exploration

(every other day for the semester)

- Small Group & Individual Experiences
- Intermediate World Drumming, and Piano Keyboards
- Composition Instruction Offered
- Focus on Melody, Harmony, Rhythm, & Note Reading Skills
- Style, Dynamics, & Musical Expression

7th Grade Guitar Ensemble

- Introduction to Basic Chords to accompany
- Introduction of tablature to read melodies
- Use of Ukuleles, Autoharps, and Bass Guitar

Orchestra

(every other day for the school year and lessons)

- Continue to learn violin, viola, cello or bass
- Advance your technical skills and improve tone
- Perform in several concerts during the year
- Learn about music history and theory
- Explore other performance opportunities such as Chamber Orchestra, State Honors Orchestra

Point System (up to 6 points)

___ *Art (every other day for a semester)- 1 point*

___ *Band (every other day for the school year and lessons)- 2 points*

___ *Choir (every other day for the school year)- 2 points*

___ *Family and Consumer Science (every other day for a semester)- 1 point*

___ *7th Grade Music Exploration (every other day for a semester)- 1 point*

___ *7th Grade Guitar Ensemble (every other day for a semester)- 1 point*

___ *Orchestra (every other day for the school year and lessons)- 2 points*

___ *Resource—Semester I (every other day for first semester)- 1 point*

___ *Resource—Semester II (every other day for second semester)- 1 point*

___ *Technology Education-- Engineering and Innovation (every other day for a semester)- 1 point*

___ *World Cultures (every other day for a semester)- 1 point*

Reminders/Questions

- *Registration Form is due Wednesday, January 18th*
- *Question from students or parents/guardians can go to Dr. Phelps, Associate Principal, or Mr. Grimm, School Counselor*
- *Drop/add class requests are rarely granted = importance of picking classes you really want*
- *Selections are not guaranteed, but we try to honor as many prioritized areas as possible*