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Arlington Public Schools
Dorothy Hamm Middle School
2020 –2021



Grade 7 Course Request Form (CRF)

Student Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

This Course Request Form (CRF) allows a student and their family to make course selections for the following year. All Grade 7 students are required to take the following core courses: English, math, science, social studies, and health/physical education. Additional core courses may also be required based upon the specific program in which the student is enrolled. Descriptions of all courses can be found in the **Middle School Program of Studies** at:

<https://www.apsva.us/instruction/curriculum-instruction/program-of-studies/>

Grade 7 Program:

- Grade 7 English (11110/10029)
- Grade 7 US History, Civics and Economics from 1865 to the Present (12355/10037)
- Grade 7 Science (14115/10019)
- Math 7 (13111), or Pre-Algebra for 7th Graders (13109), or Algebra I, Intensified (13140)
(Math placement recommendations will be made prior to the end of the school year. A letter noting the recommended course will be sent home to families before the final assignment is made.)
- Grade 7 Health and Physical Education (17120)

English Language Development Program:

Students enrolled in the English Language Development Program are grouped by English language proficiency into ELD1, ELD2, ELD3, and ELD4. Recommendations for math courses are made by staff. Parents will be notified of the student’s ELD level.

<u>ELD 1</u>	<u>ELD 2</u>	<u>ELD 3</u>	<u>ELD 4</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELD 1 English (10786) • ELD 1 Reading (10787) • Grade 7 US History, Civics and Economics from 1865 to the Present (12355) • Grade 7 Science (14115) • Math 7 (13111), or Pre-Algebra for 7th Graders (13109), or Algebra I, Intensified (13140) • Health and Physical Education (17120) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELD 2 English (10790) • ELD 2 Reading (10791) • Grade 7 US History, Civics and Economics from 1865 to the Present (12355) • Grade 7 Science (14115) • Math 7 (13111), or Pre-Algebra for 7th Graders (13109), or Algebra I, Intensified (13140) • Health and Physical Education (17120) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELD 3 English (10796) • ELD 3 Reading (10794) • Grade 7 US History, Civics and Economics from 1865 to the Present (12355) • Grade 7 Science (14115) • Math 7 (13111), or Pre-Algebra for 7th Graders (13109), or Algebra I, Intensified (13140) • Health and Physical Education (17120) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELD 4 English (10799) • ELD 4 Reading (10797) • Grade 7 US History, Civics and Economics from 1865 to the Present (12355) • Grade 7 Science (14115) • Math 7 (13111), or Pre-Algebra for 7th Graders (13109), or Algebra I, Intensified (13140) • Health and Physical Education (17120)

Grade 7 Middle School Course Request Form (cont'd)

While all Grade 7 students are required to take a core curriculum, students also have the opportunity to select electives. Please note that elective offerings vary by school, in some cases because of specific programs offered by individual schools. In the chart below, please mark your student's selection by checking the boxes, paying close attention to the instructions listed.

Student Name: _____ Student ID Number: _____

- Choose four (4) semester electives **OR** • Choose two (2) full year electives **OR** • Choose two (2) semester electives and one (1) full year elective

<p><u>Courses offered as semester:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Digital Input Technologies (16617)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Inventions and Innovations (18433)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Teen Living (18207)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Theater Arts (11392)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts (19041)</p> <p>Please provide in the space below at least two alternates, should a student's first choice not be available due to scheduling conflicts</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p>	<p><u>Courses offered as full year:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Journalism (11201)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chorus (19285)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Guitar (19246)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra (19243)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Band (19232/ 19201 / 19228) *</p> <p><small>*Band is grouped by instrument vs level.</small></p> <p>If you signed up for orchestra or band, please complete the information below:</p> <p>Instrument: _____</p> <p>Years Played: _____</p>	<p><u>High School full year credit courses:</u> these courses offer 1 H.S. credit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Arabic I (15800)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chinese I (15615)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> French I (15110)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Latin I (15310)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I (15510)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I, Intensified (15516)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Spanish for Fluent Speakers I (15517)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> American Sign Language I (15990)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Investigating Computer Science (16640)</p> <p><u>By teacher recommendation only:</u></p> <p>Reading Strategies</p> <p>Math Strategies</p> <p>Instructional Studies</p> <p>Social Skills</p>
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*If you are interested in WL IB program, you must begin taking a world language in 7th Grade.

Is your child considering applying to the IB Diploma ? YES _____ NO _____

Parent / Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Parent Email: _____



This form is updated annually by the APS Department of Instruction along with individual schools and distributed through school Counseling Offices. Please see your school counselor or the Program of Studies for additional course information.