

**IRVING MIDDLE SCHOOL
SEVENTH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS
2023-2024**

Last Name

First

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School Last Attended

REQUIRED COURSES

<u>CORE COURSES</u>	<u>ESOL COURSES</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> English 7 (111000) or <input type="checkbox"/> English 7 Honors (111036) or <input type="checkbox"/> English 7 Honors (AAP) (111038) <input type="checkbox"/> History 7 (235500) or <input type="checkbox"/> History 7 Honors (235536) or <input type="checkbox"/> History 7 Honors (AAP) (235538) <input type="checkbox"/> Science 7 (411500) or <input type="checkbox"/> Science 7 Honors (411536) or <input type="checkbox"/> Science 7 Honors (AAP) (411538) <input type="checkbox"/> Math 7 (311100) or <input type="checkbox"/> Math 7 Honors (311136) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health & PE (712033/34) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advisory (111103) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Team Designator (993700)	Level 1/2: <input type="checkbox"/> Begin English 7 (571063) <input type="checkbox"/> Begin Eng 7 ELD (571064) <input type="checkbox"/> History 7 (235594) <input type="checkbox"/> Science 7 (411594) <input type="checkbox"/> Math 7 (311194) Level 3: <input type="checkbox"/> English 7 TT (111094) <input type="checkbox"/> Dev. Eng 7 ELD (572064) <input type="checkbox"/> History 7 (235594) <input type="checkbox"/> Science 7 (411594) <input type="checkbox"/> Math 7 (311194) Level 4: <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Lang. (573063)	English Team Taught ____ (111071) English Small Group ____ (111081) History Team Taught ____ (235571) History Small Group ____ (235581) Science Team Taught ____ (411571) Science Small Group ____ (411581) Math Team Taught ____ (311171) Math Small Group ____ (311181) <input type="checkbox"/> Strats for Success LD (781980) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Dev Aut H (781549) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Dev ED (781540) <input type="checkbox"/> Reading (110781) <input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills (798817) <input type="checkbox"/> WAT (907060) <input type="checkbox"/> Adapted PE (770017)

ELECTIVE COURSES

Please rank the electives to fill your schedule in the order that you would prefer to take them (e.g. 1=1st choice, 2=2nd choice, 3=3rd choice, etc.). Please choose 8 classes and make sure your top choices are 2 year-long courses OR 1 year-long and 2 semester courses OR 4 semester courses.

SEMESTER ELECTIVES

- Creative Writing (110862)
- Intro. to Journalism (116168)
- Tech Theatre Arts \$ (139065)
- Theatre Appreciation \$ (139067)
- Musical Theatre Appreciation \$ (140032)
- Intro. to Foreign Language (570032)
- Coding and Innov. Tech 1 (616032)
- Coding and Innov. Tech 2 + (616062)
- Computer Solutions (660932)
- STEM Solutions \$ (660962)
- Found of Yoga for Wellness (720132)
- Strategies for Success (781932)
- Family & Consumer Science 1 \$ (826332)
- Engineering 1 - Design & Modeling \$ (846432)
- Engineering 2 - Simulation & Fabrication \$+ (846332)
- Art Foundations \$ (910532)
- 3D Art Exploration \$+ (910632)
- Art Extensions \$+ (911532)
- Computers in Art \$+ (911562)
- Chorus \$ (926033)

YEAR ELECTIVES

- Beginning Band \$ (923210)
- Intermediate Band \$^ (923310)
- Beginning Orchestra \$ (923710)
- Intermediate Orchestra \$^ (923810)
- Chorus \$ (926010)
- German Immersion I +* (521067)
- Strategies for Success (781900)

SUPPORT CLASSES

- Literacy 7 – Year (110800)
- Literary Access through Participation (LAP) – Year (110867)
- Action Literacy – Semester (011047)
- Responsive Writing - Semester (011049)
- Power Math – Semester (011066)

+ Prerequisite required – Please view course description on website for more detail

* High school credit/included in high school GPA

\$ Material fee may be required

^Placement determined by teacher after registration

I understand staffing is based on course selection and my child's selections represent a firm commitment. Changes made after June 9th cannot be guaranteed. Placement in remediation/support classes is based on student achievement data and takes priority over elective choices.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN PREFERENCES FOR CLASSES

Our goal at Irving is to help each student reach his or her potential. For class selection, we encourage students to enroll in the most rigorous course in which they can be successful. We want our students to benefit from the rigor of our curriculum while experiencing a sense of accomplishment.

Parents/guardians are an important component of the decision-making process when it comes to identifying the best class for their child. We ask that parents discuss the options with their child and the child's teacher to determine which course will challenge their mind and at the same time maximize their learning. Please also consider the number of honors courses your child can handle as well as time commitments outside of school when making core selections.

Elementary teachers have provided their suggestions on the front of this sheet regarding the core class they believe your child should take next year. In the table below, we have provided some criteria to consider when determining whether an honors class is appropriate for your child.

<p>English Honors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoys reading and does so on a regular basis without prompting. • Enjoys writing and composes in paragraphs using correct grammar. • Scored at least a 430 on the last reading SOL and reads above grade level. 	<p>History Honors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoys and is intellectually curious about history. • Reading and writing above grade level. • Able to make connections between the content and their life.
<p>Science Honors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoys science and grasps scientific concepts quickly. • Possesses analytical skills. • Self-driven, motivated and inquisitive. • Ability to make connections between the content and their life. • Driven to find answers to scientific questions on their own. 	<p>Math Honors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoys math and grasps mathematical concepts quickly. • Tries to solve math problems independently. • If the student was not in advanced math, they will need to stay after with the teacher for several weeks to cover the missing concepts.

Irving staff will provide guidance in class selections by reviewing parent and student choices, grades, test scores, and other indicators to help determine the most challenging course that will support the child's learning and success.

Please consider that when you are making selections for classes next year, you are committing to the course for the entire school year. Parents/guardians will receive a mock schedule in early June, and any requests for change must be received by Irving Student Services no later than June 9th. We are unable to accommodate class changes based on change of preference after June 9th. Please feel free to contact a counselor if you have questions regarding a course.

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