



MOUNTAIN SKY JUNIOR HIGH EAGLES

2020-21 7TH GRADE REGISTRATION



Student Last Name		Student First Name	
Previous School		Primary phone	Phone Number
Parent Name(s)		Primary e-mail	1 2 School Use
<h1>Welcome to 7th Grade</h1>		Select Course (X)	Each student is allowed 7 periods for their schedule. They must have a class for each of the four core areas. Classes with an (*) must have a teacher signature showing eligibility. Note: Regular Language Arts is two periods. Advanced Language Arts is one period and therefore have one extra period for an elective (See group B).
Core Classes			
7th Grade Math			Notes: *If a student wishes to move into an advanced track for math, and is qualified by showing strong academic progress, and/or takes summer school, they may take 8th Grade Math while taking 7th Grade Math instead of one elective. **Regular Language Arts is two periods and worth two points
7th Grade Science			
7th Grade Social Studies	X		
7th Grade Language Arts **			
Advanced Math - 8th Grade *			* Teacher Signature Required
Advanced Science *			* Teacher Signature Required
Advanced Language Arts *			* Teacher Signature Required
Total Core points \longrightarrow		\longleftarrow May not exceed 6 periods	
Exploratory Paths - Choose ONE path			
S.T.E.A.M. Path			MARK HERE
STEM-Computer Applications		Students in this path will take Both STEAM classes and 1 semester P.E. and one class from the Group A Other Choices (Below)	X
STEM-Programming			
Physical Education - 7th Grade Semester			
Other Choice From Group A (Below)			
Entrepreneurial Path			MARK HERE
Personal Finance/Economics		Students in this path will take Both Entrepreneurial classes and 1 semester P.E. and Art - Digital Media	X
Business Technology			
Physical Education - 7th Grade Semester			
Digital Media (Art)			
Music Path			MARK HERE
Band Concert		Students in this path can: Choose 2 full year music classes Or Choose 1 full year and 1 semester P.E. and one semester from the Group A Other Choices (Below)	X
Chorus			
Orchestra Concert			
Piano Keyboarding 1/2 year			
Instrumental Ensembles -Guitar Semester			
Physical Education - 7th Grade Semester			
Other Choice From Group A (Below)			
Instrumental Ensembles - Jazz Band*		* Music Signature Required	
Other Choices (if needed for above path)			
G r o u p A	Piano 1/2 year		If the path you chose above allows for an "Other Choice" students may choose semester-long classes from this list (Group A). Write in order 1,2,3 next to top three choices.
	Guitar 1/2 year		
	Digital Media (Art)		
	Art - Production Lab and Design		
G r o u p B	Personal Finance/Economics		Note: If a student is taking Advance Language Arts they can take two more semester electives including something from a different path (such as Personal Finance) or One Full-Year Class (such as Advanced Math or a Performance Music)
	Business Technology		
	STEM-Computer Applications		
	STEM-Programming		
Parent Comments:			
School Comments:			

Registration Information

Language Arts

For the 2020-2021 school year, Language Arts will be a two hour block of time so on the registration it counts as two periods. Advanced Language Arts will remain one period. That means students in Advanced Language Arts will have one period left to fill with an extra elective.

Mathematics

This information is only for students who are not already in advanced math.

Given the increased rigor and standards of math in the State of Arizona, it has become increasingly difficult for elementary students to move an entire year ahead in the curriculum. Since it is unwise and not recommended for a student to skip over the entire 7th grade year of math, there are only **two options available for those who wish to move into an advanced math track:**

1. Students can request to take the 7th Grade Post Test at the end of the summer to show they have mastered the 7th Grade Math content (80% or better).
2. The student may give up an exploratory, and take the 8th grade math course while also taking the 7th grade math course, essentially taking two periods of math.

It is recommended that only qualifying students attempt these options. Students who qualify do so by showing strong academic progress in the 6th grade math as evidenced by their 6th grade District Post Test scores, 6th grade math grades, and teacher recommendation.

Music

There are three levels of music available to 7th grade students:

1. **General/Beginning Music:** Students will have the option to try either guitar or piano or chorus
 2. **Performance Music:** Students must have at least one year of music - Concert Band, Strings, Chorus
 3. **Advanced Performance Music:** Students must have 2-3 years of performance music. A current music teacher's signature is required to sign up for these classes - Jazz Band, Show Choir
- *There are limited instruments provided by the school, some may have to rent or purchase an instrument of their choice. Students with a strong interest can work to become part of a full year performance music class.

Language Arts

Course Title: Advanced Language Arts

- 1 Qualifies as verbally gifted (97% on Cognitive Abilities Test – CogAT)
Students coming from other districts/states receiving a qualifying score on one of the approved tests for gifted placement.

OR

- 2 Has shown mastery on the 7th grade district assessment (if available) and teacher's recommendation.

OR

- 3 Exceeded on the Reading portion of the AzMERIT test. (Pending class size, scores falling within 5 points of the exceeding range may be considered)

Mathematics

Course Title: 8th Grade Math

- 1 Has mastered 7th grade district assessment and qualifies as quantitatively gifted (97% on Cognitive Abilities Test – CogAT).

OR

- 2 Has shown mastery on the 7th grade district assessment (if available) and teacher's recommendation.

OR

- 3 Is labeled as "Exceeding" on the Math portion of the AzMERIT test, and has a prior teacher's recommendation.

Science

Course Title: Advanced Science

- 1 Qualifies as non-verbally gifted (97% on Cognitive Abilities Test – CogAT).

OR

- 2 Highly recommended from previous science instructors and shows a strong aptitude for science reflected in their previous grades.

OR

- 3 Students coming from other districts/states receiving a qualifying score on one of the approved tests for gifted placement may be enrolled in the class.

Teacher recommendations are not a guarantee for advanced placement. Students will first be placed based on above criteria, then any interested students will be placed on a waiting list.