

# **VRIMS 7th Grade Course Registration**



2024-2025 School Year



# Who is your counselor?

- ❖ Students A-G  
Molly Brown
- ❖ Students H-O  
Lindsey Broyles
- ❖ Students P-Z  
Bill Mitchell

# Course Registration Procedure

## **REGISTRATION Procedure**

- Today we will review 7th grade course requirements
- Courses will be selected through a Google Form which will be uploaded by your counselor in their Google Classroom
- Go through the Middle School Course Guide for course descriptions (link is can be found in the Google Form)
- Forms will be entered into Aeries by your counselor



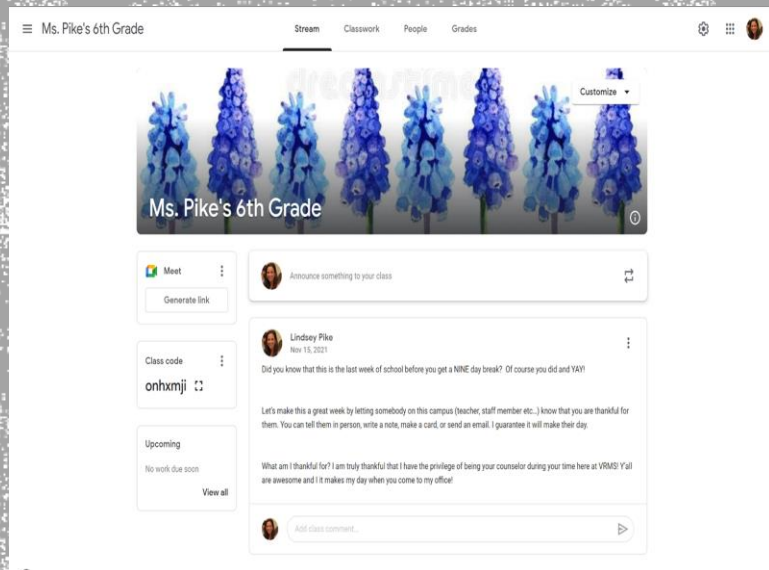
# Course Registration Dates

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# Google Classroom



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# 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCHEDULE

Math*	45 minutes
Language Arts*	45 minutes
Science	45 minutes
Social Studies	45 minutes
Advisory <b>(Required)</b>	45 minutes
Elective	45 minutes
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\*STAAR Tested Subjects

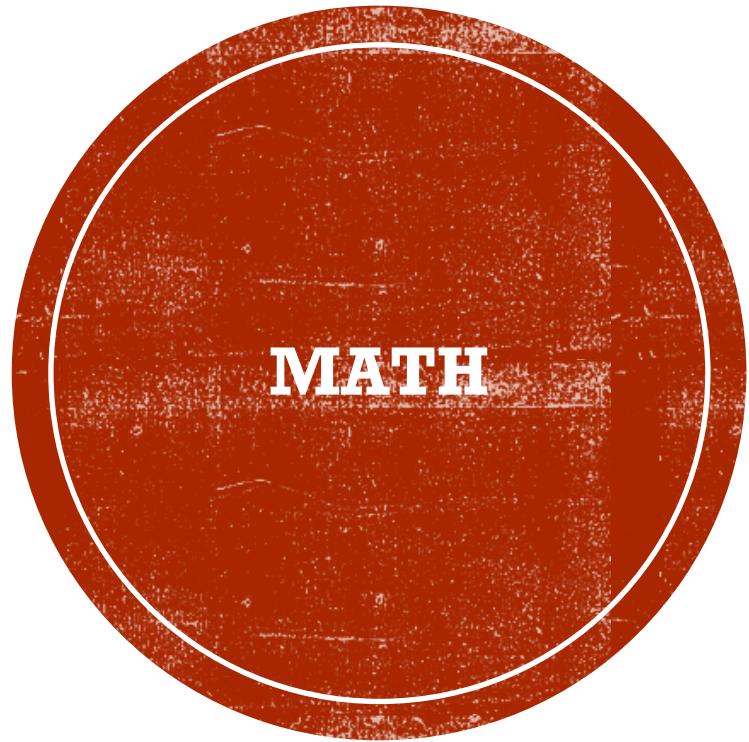




**ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE  
ARTS**

- **Language Arts 7**
  - On level 7<sup>th</sup> grade course
- **Accelerated Language Arts 7th/8th**
  - Advanced course that covers 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA TEKS.
  - Students who take this course in 7<sup>th</sup> grade will take Honors English 1 in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. English 1 is a course that is required for high school graduation. It is also one of the courses that is factored into your student's GPA.





- **Math 7**
  - On level 7<sup>th</sup> grade math
  
- **Accelerated Math 7**
  - Advanced course that covers all of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade math TEKS.
  - Students who take this course in 7<sup>th</sup> grade will take Algebra 1 in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - Algebra 1 is a course that is required for high school graduation. It is also one of the courses that is factored into your student's GPA.





- **Science 7**
  - On level 7<sup>th</sup> grade science
  - Honors Science
  
- **Social Studies 7**
  - On level 7th grade social studies
  - Honors Social Studies

# ADVISORY

All students are required to take Advisory next year.

Avid is now an elective choice.

- **Advisory**
  - Curriculum Driven TBD

# Class Options: HONORS GT ACCELERATED

- Accelerated classes
  - Advanced courses that allow our students to work through **two years of TEKS in one year**. These courses are fast paced, rigorous, and challenging.
- Honors and Honors classes
  - Advanced courses offered at the middle school to help students gain the “edge” in college preparation
  - Get a head start on college level work
  - Emphasis on writing skills and problem-solving techniques
  - Developing study habits necessary for handling rigorous course work



Academic strengths/Areas of Giftedness

Commitment to academics

Do you enjoy the subject

Extracurricular activities

Family support

**FACTORS TO  
CONSIDER  
WHILE  
DECIDING  
WHAT LEVEL  
OF COURSES  
ARE THE  
BEST FIT**



**PHYSICAL  
EDUCATION  
7th Grade Options**

- **Athletics- Physical and UIL Paperwork required**
- **P.E.**
- **Unified P.E. (Application Required)**
- **Tennis (physical required)**
- **Off-Campus PE - 10 or more hours per week required.  
Contact Ms. Broyles for more information**

**Students are required to take a full year of a physical education class in either 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**Students can not take Athletics and/or P.E. and/or Tennis at the same time.**



**Full Year Electives  
7th Grade**

- **Art I**
- **Band**
- **Choir**
- **Show Choir (Must also pick Choir)**
- **Orchestra**
- **Theater 1**
- **Unified Art (Application Required)**
- **AVID (Application Required)**
- **Honors Spanish I: HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT**
- **Principles of STEM / Applied Engineering  
HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT**





# **Principles of STEM / Applied Engineering**





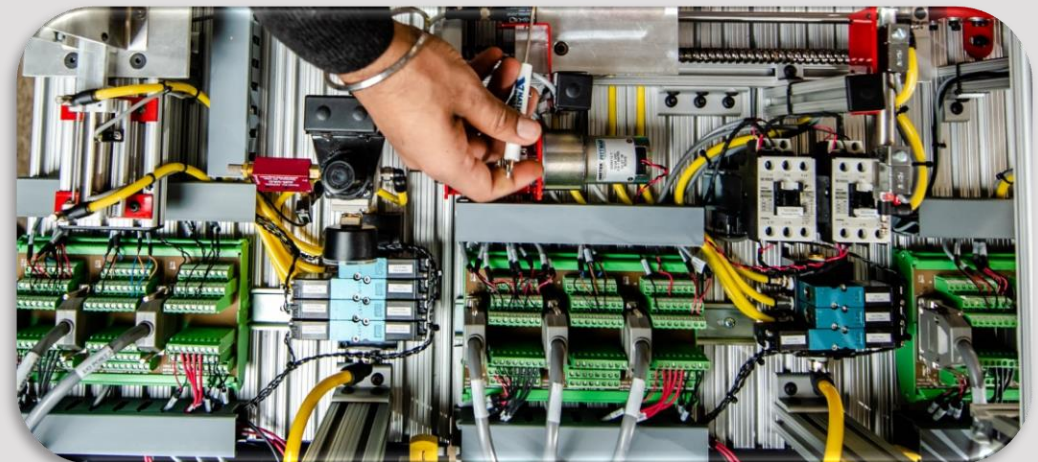
# If you are interested in...

## Robotics

## Engineering



## Electrical



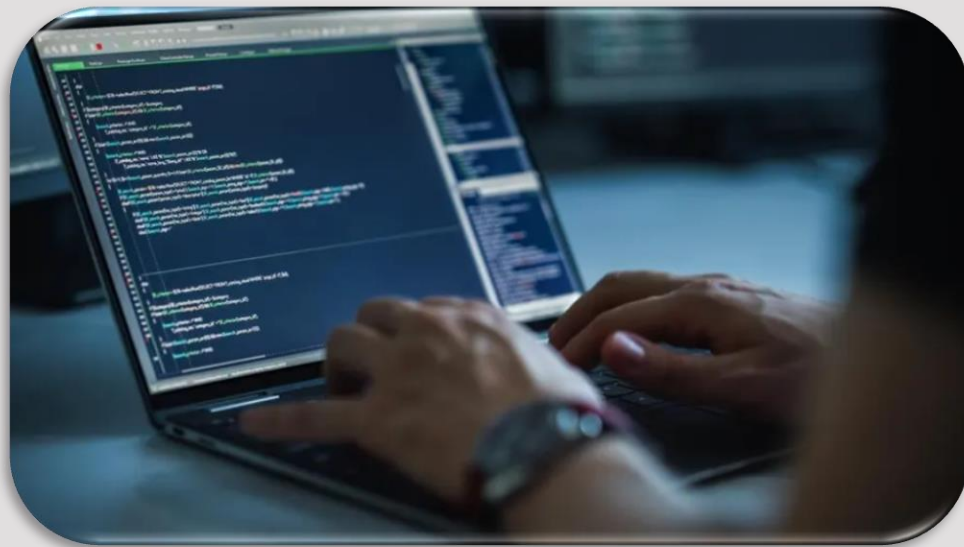
# If you are interested in... Construction

Engineering

Robotics

Electrical

## Programming



## Biomedical



# If you are interested in...

Engineering

Robotics

Electrical

Programming

Construction

Biomedical

Please Register for Principles  
of STEM / Engineering.



**Semester  
Elective Options  
7th Grade**

**If you select one,  
you must select a  
second.**

- **Creative Writing**
- **College and Career Readiness**
- **World Mythology**
- **Speech Communications**





# AVID

**AVID is now an elective.**

- **AVID: Advancement Via Individual Determination**
  - College preparation
  - AVID Skills-organization, character building, goal setting
  - Tutoring
  - Team building, projects, and speakers
  - ***Students must apply for AVID – If you do not apply, we will be unable to put you in the class.***
  - It is recommended that student take at least one Honors or Accelerated course

## Applications

- **If you pick a course where an application is required, please make sure you submit the application.**
- **If you do not apply, we will not be able to put you in that class.**
- **Applications will be sent to student emails. It is your responsibility to check for and submit them.**
- **All applications are due by March 22<sup>nd</sup>.**



STUDENT COURSE  
REQUESTS GUIDE  
OUR STAFFING  
AND SCHEDULING  
FOR THE  
UPCOMING  
SCHOOL YEAR

- Staffing of schools and scheduling of courses is based on student course requests.
- We do our very best to allow for students' first choices to work, however, this is not always possible.
- We also hope that we are able to offer as many classes as possible, however, if we do not have the staff or a large enough interest in a course, we are not able to offer the course.
- Alternates – You must pick 3 alternate classes. They **CANNOT** be the same as your previous 3 elective choices.



# Google Form

Language Arts \*

- 0171 Language Arts 7
- 0174 Language Arts 7-8 Accelerated (prerequisite for English I Honors in 8th grade)

Math \*

- 0271 Math 7
- 0273 Math 7 Accelerated (Prerequisite for Algebra I in 8th grade)

Science \*

- 0371 Science 7
- 0372 Science 7 Honors



# Google Form

Elective- 1st Choice \*

1. 2352 Art I
2. 1050 Band
3. 1051 Choir
4. 1007 Orchestra

Elective- 2nd Choice \*

1. 2352 Art I
2. 1050 Band
3. 1051 Choir
4. 1007 Orchestra
5. 2572 Theater 1



# Google Form

## 1st Alternate Electives \*

1. 2352 Art I

2. 1050 Band

3. 1051 Choir

## 2nd Alternate Electives \*

1. 2352 Art I

2. 1050 Band

3. 1051 Choir

## 3rd Alternate Electives \*

1. 2352 Art I

2. 1050 Band

3. 1051 Choir

**PLEASE,  
DO NOT PICK THE  
SAME COURSES!**



# What if I want to change to my course requests?

- You can make changes to your course requests until MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>
- If you want to make changes, email your counselor
  - Molly Brown (A-G):  
molly.brown@kellerisd.net
  - Lindsey Broyles (H-O):  
lindsey.broyles@kellerisd.net
  - Bill Mitchell  
bill.mitchell@kellerisd.net



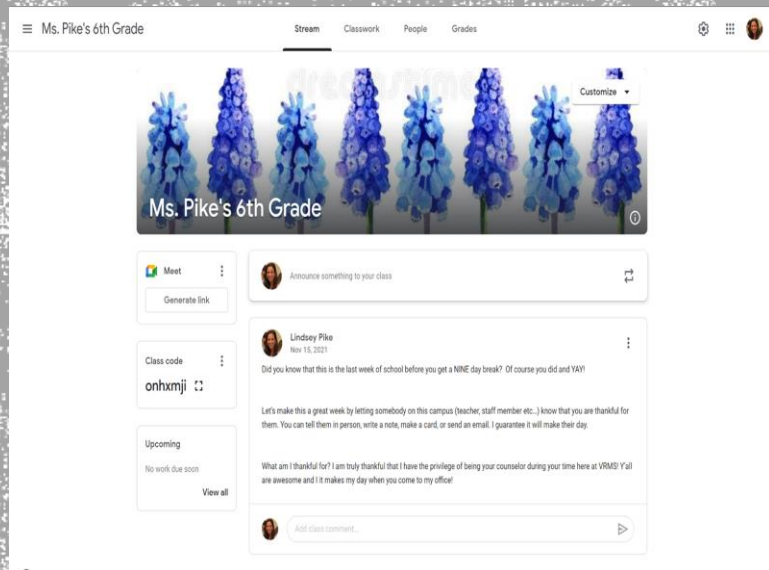
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