



Springboro Junior High School

Scheduling for 7th Grade

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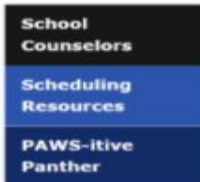
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Scheduling Resources



Scheduling for 7th & 8th grade, 2022-23 School Year



Ms. McConnell & Mrs. Mitchell, school counselors, will be presenting scheduling information for the 2022-23 school year to the current 6th and 7th grade classes during the week of March 14, 2022. A scheduling presentation for parents of incoming SJHS 7th graders (current 6th graders during the 2021-22 school year) will be in the Springboro Junior High Commons on March 14, 2022 at 6:30 PM.

To view a video presentation about Junior High **Activities and Extracurricular Activities**, [click here](#).

2022-23 Junior High School Elective Program of Studies

A comprehensive listing and descriptions of the over twenty elective courses offered at SJHS!

7th Grade Course Request Form

Current 6th grade students (2021-22 school year) should fill out this document and return no later than Monday, March 21, 2022.

7th Grade Sample Schedules

Four sample 7th grade student schedules have been provided to help understand the scheduling process.

Elective Program of Studies

SPRINGBORO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 2023-24

ELECTIVE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Required Courses

Between the 2023-24 & 2024-25 school years, students are required to take one quarter of the following courses in 7th and/or 8th grade: (1) Physical Education; (2) Health; (3) Careers and Consumer Concepts; and (4) one fine arts course.

Physical Education

PRE-REQUISITE: NONE GRADE: 7/8 LENGTH: QUARTER, SEMESTER, 3/4 YEAR, OR YEAR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT: NO
REQUIRED: YES (ONE QUARTER)

Physical Education consists of activities intended to teach and practice individual skills necessary for participation in a variety of team and individual sports. Focus is placed on creating healthy habits that help students live a healthy lifestyle now and in the future. This is a participation-based class so students are asked to perform various activities to improve their physical strength, endurance, and flexibility. Assignments are based on Ohio's Physical Education Standards. Students may take this course more than once. There is a fee for this course.

Health

PRE-REQUISITE: NONE GRADE: 7/8 LENGTH: QUARTER
HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT: NO **REQUIRED: YES**

Health consists of instruction on the many facets of health: physical, mental, emotional, social, environmental, spiritual, intellectual, and occupational. The purpose of this instruction is to make students aware of their current health habits and give them the tools to positively modify their behavior now and in the future when they take full responsibility of their lives. The skills that are reinforced are decision making, conflict management, goal setting, self-assessment, interpersonal communication, and stress management. Topics included are nutrition, adolescent use and abuse, growth and development, health promotion, disease prevention, mental health, first aid and safety.

Careers and Consumer Concepts

PRE-REQUISITE: NONE GRADE: 7/8 LENGTH: QUARTER
HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT: NO **REQUIRED: YES**

Careers and Consumer Concepts develops academic and professional skills so that students will be prepared for success at the junior high level and beyond. Students will explore career pathways based on their current interests, talents, and values. Students investigate high school opportunities and develop a 4-5 year post-secondary plan by exploring a variety of options (job, military, college, etc). Students are introduced to the elements of a job search: application, resume, portfolio, and participate in a mock interview. Students are taught real life consumer concepts, such as, how to read a paycheck, how to create a monthly budget, how to earn interest on their savings, and the importance of investing.

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Fine Arts Courses

Students must select one of the following ten (10) fine arts courses during their junior high years. Please note that fine arts courses differ in their length, as courses are offered for a quarter, a semester, and year-long. One of these fine arts courses must be selected during a student's 7th or 8th grade year in order to meet the fine arts requirement.

Introduction to Art (Fine Arts Credit)

PRE-REQUISITE: NONE GRADE: 7/8 LENGTH: QUARTER
HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT: NO **REQUIRED: NO**

Introduction to Art focuses on the fundamentals of art through the learning and understanding of the Elements of Art, Famous Artists, and creating two dimensional art. Students will explore different styles of art and experiment with different art techniques and materials including drawing, painting, collage and printmaking. This course will develop students' creative thinking, while enhancing their artistic skills through weekly art projects.



Careers in Art (Fine Arts Credit)

PRE-REQUISITE: NONE GRADE: 7/8 LENGTH: QUARTER
HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT: NO **REQUIRED: NO**

Careers in Art explores some of the most popular art careers in today's society. Students will have the opportunity to utilize their creativity and experiment with hands-on art projects that relate to Graphic Design, Digital Design, Architecture, Interior Design, Illustration, Photography and Fashion Design. The art projects will give students a glimpse of what it would be like to work in these areas. The young artists will develop skills in creative thinking, presentation, art displays, communicating ideas to viewers, problem solving and self-assessment through critiques, personal reflection and accountability.

7th Grade Schedule



- Six instructional periods
 - Four core classes
 - 2 additional periods (electives/study hall)
 - Art, Health, PE, Music, PLTW (Pre-Engineering), Computer, Careers and Consumer Concepts, and International Language
 - Courses are one quarter, one semester, or one full year
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Core Class Scheduling



You will be placed in your core classes based on the classes you take in 6th grade and nationally-normed assessment results, i.e. IAAT, MAP, etc.

For example- Core will move to core, enriched to enriched, Pre-Algebra goes to Algebra, etc.

Our gifted specialist Mandie Barger will be in contact with any student eligible for acceleration.

Required Electives



- Students are *required* to take one quarter of each of the following courses before the end of 8th grade.
 - Physical Education
 - Health
 - Careers and Consumer Concepts
 - A Fine Arts Course (Music or Art)
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Optional Elective Courses

- ❑ Fine Arts – Music or Art
- ❑ Physical Education/Gym
- ❑ Computer
- ❑ STEM/Project Lead The Way
- ❑ International Language



Reminder: The Elective Program of Studies can be found on the Junior High's School Counselor page under Scheduling Resources

Fine Arts Courses



- Band, Strings, Choir and Symphonic Choir (audition) are year-long courses
- World Music is a semester course
- Art (all classes are quarter-long)
 - Visual Arts
 - Careers in Art (1 and 2)
 - Studio Art (1 and 2)

One fine arts class is required in either 7th or 8th grade

Physical Education

(PE or Gym)



- One quarter of Physical Education is required but it may be taken for:
 - One quarter
 - One semester
 - Three quarters
 - An entire year

One PE class is required in either 7th or 8th grade

Computer Courses



- ❑ Careers and Computer Concepts (required: 1/4)
- ❑ Computer Applications (1/4)
- ❑ Computer Coding (1/4)
- ❑ Digital Media (1/4)
- ❑ Video Production (1/2)

**The Careers class is required in either 7th or 8th grade.
All other computer classes are not required.**

PLTW Electives (STEM)

- ❑ App Creators
- ❑ Architectural Design
- ❑ Automation and Robotics I
- ❑ Automation and Robotics II*
- ❑ Computer Science for Innovators and Makers
- ❑ Design and Modeling
- ❑ Flight and Space
- ❑ Energy Detectives
- ❑ Medical Detectives

**All courses are quarter-long and none are required.
Automation and Robotics II* has a prerequisite.**



International Language Courses

- These are high school level classes
- French and Spanish are offered
 - May be taken 7th and 8th grade (Level 1 & 2) or ONLY 8th grade (Level 1)
 - May not skip a year between classes
 - These courses are for high school credit and WILL appear on the student's high school transcript

Level 1 – Must have an 80% in ELA to qualify.

Level 2 – Must have an 85% in Level 1 to qualify.

Courses are a year-long and are not required.



International Language Courses

- **Exploratory Class for 7th graders only**
- French and Spanish are both offered
- These courses are NOT for high school credit and WILL NOT appear on the student's high school transcript

- **All 7th graders are eligible to take**
- **NO grade qualifications are required**

Courses are a quarter-long and are not required.





What to Schedule?

Students are asked to select enough elective classes to fill 2 class periods for ONLY the 7th grade.

This could include 8 quarter-long classes, 4 semester-long classes, or 2 year-long classes. It could also be a combination of quarter, semester and year-long classes – enough to fill 2 periods.

Sample Schedule 1

1	Core English Language Arts (ELA)
2	Core Social Studies
3	Enriched Math
4	Enriched Science
5	Careers and Consumer Concepts (1/4) Study Hall (1/2) / Exploratory Spanish (1/4)
6	Choir (year-long)

Sample Schedule 2

1	Enriched English Language Arts (ELA)
2	Enriched Social Studies
3	Core Math
4	Core Science
5	Flight and Space (1/4) / Health (1/4) Introduction to Art (1/4) / Physical Education (1/4)
6	Spanish 1 (year-long)

Judy Striebel – Junior High Clinic Nurse

Bronwyn Patterson – District Nurse

2024-2025 School Year

- Immunization requirements for 7th Grade
- Visit the School Health Resources Page

- **Springboro.org**
- **DEPARTMENTS – Student Health Services**
- **Student Health – Health Forms and Information**
- **Immunization Information for 7th grade**



7th Grade Immunizations



- Immunization record:
 - Diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus (Tdap) booster (given no sooner than the child's 10th birthday)
 - First dose of the Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine

- OR Immunization Exemption Letter
 - Information and the exemption letter is on www.Springboro.org link under the health forms

Submit updated records to the following email address:
immunizations7@springboro.org

7th Grade Immunizations - Review

PLEASE PROVIDE AN UPDATED VACCINE RECORD TO THE SCHOOL as Verification that your child has had the Tdap Booster and the 1st Meningococcal (MCV4) Vaccine.

The updates Immunization record can be sent to:

immunizations7@springboro.org

If you choose not to immunize your child, then an Exemption Letter must be completed. This can be found on the district website. Exemption must be dated after July 1st, 2023.

Low cost immunizations are available through the Warren County Health Department. You can call them at 513-695-2097.

IMPORTANT: Students will not receive their class schedule in August without updated immunization information on file.



Questions?

Email a Junior High Counselor:

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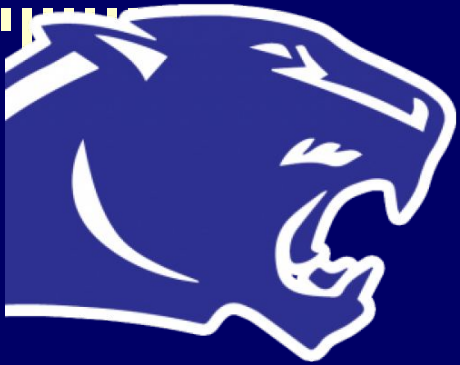


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Please return the completed course request form to your Social Studies teacher by February 27, 2024.

Thank You!



See you at the
Junior High

