

Due: 2/9/2024

Diamond Fork Middle School 7th Grade Course Selection 2024-2025

Student Name _____ Date ____/____/____

Address _____ City _____ Birthday ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Parent/ Guardian Email Address _____

Please check if your student has been enrolled in resource classes (Special Education, IEP)

All students will take the following classes

Required Classes

(1.0 refers to a full year class, .5 refers to a half year class)

40753,4J	Language Arts 7	X	1.0
50403,4J	Math 7	X	1.0
32003,4J	Science 7	X	1.0
80113,4J	College & Career Awareness (CCA)	X	1.0
61002J	Utah Studies	X	.5
77292J	PE 7 Co-Ed	X	.5
40732J	Reading 7	X	.5

Choice of Required Fine Arts Class: Select one 1.0 credit class or two .5 credit classes from below

16713,4J 16723,4J 16703,4J	Band 1- Circle One:	Woodwinds (Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone, Oboe, Bassoon) Brass (Trumpet, Trombone, Tube, French Horn) Percussion (Drums, Cymbals, Triangle, Woodblock, etc.)		1.0
16743,4J	Band 2 (Pre-Req Band 1)			1.0
17713,4J	Orchestra 1 Circle one:	(Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass)		1.0
17723,4J	Orchestra 2 (Pre-Req Orch 1)			1.0
18783,4J	Concert Choir - Full Year			1.0
16150J	Advanced 7 th Grade Choir – Full Year (Pre-Req choir in 6 th grade)			1.0
18712J	Choir- Half Year			.5
10302J	Art 7			.5
19532J	Drama 1			.5
19542J	Drama 2 (pre-req Drama 1)			.5

If you want to take two of the full year classes: Band, Orchestra, or Choir
Select both of the classes you want in this section
If you choose both yearlong classes, you can meet with your counselor to adjust your schedule.

Choose one .5 Elective Semester Class

(class must be different from classes chosen above)

Electives

10302J	Art 7	.5
19532J	Drama 1	.5
19542J	Drama 2 (pre-req Drama 1)	.5
18712J	Choir- Half Year	.5
72002J	Dance 1	.5
72162J	Dance 2 (Pre-Req Dance 1)	.5
49232J	Intro to Spanish	.5
49472J	Intermediate Spanish (spoken at home)	.5
61312J	History Elective & Debate (We the People)	.5

44532J	Literature & Film	.5
77172J	Cycling	.5
74182J	PE Elective	.5
05022J	Special Needs Student Mentor	.5
19402J	Tech Theater BY APPLICATION	.5
05012J	Leadership BY APPLICATION	.5
45702J	Journalism BY APPLICATION	.5
02002J	Library Aide BY APPLICATION	.5

Any course that does not fill will not be offered. Schedule modifications may occur due to student academic needs.

CRITICAL!! You must choose 2 Alternate Elective Choices:

Select 2 alternate elective classes that are **different** from the chosen elective above.

Alternate Option #1 _____

Alternate Option #2 _____

I have reviewed, and agree to, the above class choices.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Classes and Course Descriptions at Diamond Fork Middle School

Course Descriptions - 7th Grade

REQUIRED COURSES

ENGLISH 7 - This class focuses on reading and writing skills. Students will work on vocabulary development, including prefixes and suffixes, comprehending informational and literary texts, and argumentative writing.

MATH 7 – We make math fun, comparing and understanding real world data, exploring ratios and proportions, expressions and equations, digging deeper into 6th grade math with negative integers and non-proportional relationships.

SCIENCE 7 – In 7th Grade Science we look at the science of life; how traits are passed on and which traits help organisms to survive. We also explore physical interactions and the make-up of the earth.

UTAH STUDIES - This class teaches students about the geography, settlements, and people of Utah. The curriculum includes Native Americans, mountain men, pioneers, statehood, and current events.

COLLEGE & CAREER AWARENESS (CCA) - This class teaches life skills and career exploration in several settings: business, technology, culinary arts, and more.

PE 7 Co-Ed – This class provides for physical activity, sportsmanship, social interaction skills, and personal well-being skills.

READING 7 – This class focuses on analyzing elements of literature; alternates individual reading assignments with entire-class reading/listening skills.

FINE ARTS ELECTIVE COURSES

ORCHESTRA 1 - This course provides opportunities for students with little or no experience to develop their musical skills through learning to play orchestral string instruments such as violin, viola, cello, and bass. Students will perform in concerts

ORCHESTRA 2 - This class is for students who have had previous instruction on string instruments in prior years. It is designed for students interested in advanced music performance and appreciation. *Must take Orchestra 1 as pre-requisite.*

BAND 1 - Curriculum for this class includes basic musicianship skills. No prior experience required. Students will learn to play instruments such as clarinet, flute, trumpet, coronet, trombone, and others. Students will perform in concerts

BAND 2 - This class is for students who have had previous instruction on musical instruments in prior years. Concert participation is required. This is an advanced band class. *Must take Band 1 as a pre-requisite.*

CHOIR (Half Year) - Chorus is a non-auditioned choir for 6-7th graders. As an introduction to choral singing, basics in theory, voice, performance, unison, and two-part harmonies will be explored. Students perform in concerts.

CONCERT CHOIR (Full Year) - Students will learn advanced singing techniques and musicianship skills. Students perform in concerts.

ADVANCED 7th GRADE CHOIR (Full Year) - This year-long course is for 7th grade students who have already been previously enrolled in choir, either semester or year-long. The 7th grade Diamondback Singers class is for those looking to become traveling musicians! Students in this class will have several opportunities throughout the year to travel in the community and perform in a variety of venues. Students will also continue to learn more musician and choir skills and abilities all while having fun creating music.

ART 7 – Explore new art mediums! Learn skills in ceramics, printmaking, paint and more!

DRAMA 1 - This class will focus on the basics of characterization including character movement and vocal expression. Students will perform in class plays.

DRAMA 2 – *Must take Drama 1 as a pre-requisite.* This class focus is on an advanced level of characterization including character movement and vocal expression. Students will learn stage directions, stage presence, and voice production. Students will perform in class plays.

OTHER ELECTIVES

DANCE 1 - This class is designed to give students the opportunity to learn the beginning skills of dance while improving their poise, technique, and self-confidence and creative ability. Students will perform in a showcase and in assemblies

DANCE 2 – *Must take Dance 1 as a pre-requisite.* This advanced dance class will help students improve their dance skills. Students will perform in a showcase and in assemblies. Join the Diamondback Dancers!

LITERATURE AND FILM - This class gives students the opportunity to examine film and other media as a text. Students gain an understanding of film history. In addition, they participate in several film production projects

INTRO TO SPANISH - This class introduces students to the Spanish language. Students will learn the vocabulary, grammar, and culture of the Spanish language. This is a fun elective that can help prepare you for future language learning experience.

INTERMEDIATE SPANISH (Spoken at home) - This class is designed to improve the Spanish language of students who already speak Spanish at home. It will focus on writing, reading, and speaking Spanish with the correct use of grammar and vocabulary. Students will also learn about the culture of various Spanish speaking countries and communities.

SCIENCE ELECTIVE - BUGS – This course will delve into the world of insects with particular emphasis on bugs, spiders, and creepy crawlers.

CYCLING (Individualized Life Activities) - Students will develop lifetime attitudes regarding physical activity and healthy life-styles. Students will continue to develop motor and cardiovascular fitness and endurance. Consists of bike riding during good weather, conditioning during bad weather. Students will ride bikes around the community under teacher supervision.

PE ELECTIVE – This class will cover basic skills and strategies of various team sports. This class is co-ed.

HISTORY ELECTIVE & DEBATE-WE THE PEOPLE – This advanced history class teaches about the constitution and government. Students debate and compete.

SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENT MENTOR – Mentor students learn to assist the special education teachers in the self-contained classroom. They learn how to provide and direct services to students with disabilities.

TECH THEATRE- BY APPLICATION – This class focuses on stage management, lighting, sound system, as well as costume, prop, and set design

LEADERSHIP – BY APPLICATION – This class teaches and reinforces the school values. Students are the school leaders who plan and participate in school activities and leadership opportunities. Students must apply for and be recommended for this class.

JOURNALISM – BY APPLICATION - This class teaches students the fundamentals of journalism, creative writing and production of film and video. This class produces the Diamond Fork News shown to students every week. Students are required to participate in the filming of the news.

LIBRARY AIDE – BY APPLICATION – Students will work in the library as a student aide. They will help shelve books, log books, organize equipment, etc.

COURSE FEES

College & Career Awareness - \$20.00	Science - \$20.00	PE - \$10.00
Dance 1 - \$10.00	Art 1 - \$10.00	Drama 1 - \$10.00
Dance 2 - \$10.00	Art 2 - \$10.00	Drama 2 - \$10.00
Concert Choir (Full Year) - \$20.00	Advanced Choir (Full Year) - \$20.00	Choir (Half Year) - \$10.00
Cycling class - \$10.00	PE Elective - \$10.00	Science Elective - Bugs - \$10.00
Journalism - \$10.00	Leadership - \$10.00	Tech Theater - \$10.00
Band 1 / Band 2- \$20.00	(Plus \$150.00 fee for instrument rental): Fee waiver or payment plan is available if qualified.	
Orchestra 1 / Orchestra 2- \$20.00	(Plus \$150.00 fee for instrument rental): Fee waiver or payments plan is available if qualified.	

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