

For use by school staff only:

Return to counselor by: **January 26**Student IEP: Yes / No

Arlington Public Schools
2017 -2018
Grade 7 Course Request Form

Student Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Parent's Best Contact Number: _____

This Course Request Form (CRF) allows a student and his/her family to make course selections for the following year. All Grade 7 students are required to take the following core courses: English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Health and Physical Education. Additional core courses may also be required based upon the specific program in which the student is enrolled. Descriptions of all courses can be found in the Middle School Program of Studies.

Select

☐ **Grade 7 Program**

- Grade 7 TA (10207)
- Grade 7 English (11110/10029)
- Grade 7 History, Civics, and Economics 1865 to Present (12355/10037)
- Grade 7 Life Science (14115/10019)
- Grade 7 Health and Physical Education (17120)
- Math (Students will be recommended by their math teachers for a specific math course prior to the end of the school year. A letter noting the recommended course will be sent home to families before the final assignment is made.)

High Intensity Language Training Program

Students enrolled in the High Intensity Language Training Program (HILT) are grouped by English language proficiency into HILT A, HILT B, HILTEX A and HILTEX B. Recommendations for math courses are made by staff. Parents will be notified of the recommendations before the final assignment is made.

☐ **HILT A (Level 1)**

- HILT A English (10786)
- HILT A Reading (10787)
- HILT A Science (10780)
- HILT US History, Civ & Econ to 1865 (10800) or HILT US History, Civ & Econ 1865 to Present (10801)
- Health & Physical Education 7 (17120)
- Math (TBD)

☐ **HILT B (Level 2)**

- HILT B English (10790)
- HILT B Reading (10791)
- HILT B Science (10781)
- HILT US History, Civ & Econ to 1865 (10800) or HILT US History, Civ & Econ 1865 to Present (10801)
- Health & Physical Education 7 (17120)
- Math (TBD)

☐ **HILTEX A (Level 3)**

- HILTEX A English (10796)
- HILTEX A Reading (10794)
- US History, Civ & Econ 1865 to present (general education) (12355)
- Life Science (general education)(14115)
- Health & Physical Education 7 (17120)
- Math (TBD)

☐ **HILTEX B (Level 4)**

- HILTEX B English (10799)
- HILTEX B Reading (10797)
- US History, Civ & Econ 1865 to present (general education) (12355)
- Life Science (general education)(14115)
- Health & Physical Education 7 (17120)
- Math (TBD)

Parents, join us for the WMS Middle School Course Information Night on Wednesday, Jan. 18th at 7 p.m. in the Library. Plan to attend this event to get questions answered by the counselors about course selections and graduation requirements. We hope to see you there!



This form is updated annually by the APS Department of Instruction and distributed through school Counseling Offices. Please see your school counselor or the Program of Studies for additional course information.

➡ Over for Elective Offering

Grade 7 Middle School Course Request Form (cont'd)

While all Grade 7 students are required to take a core curriculum, student also have the opportunity to select electives. Please note that elective offerings vary by school, in some cases because of specific programs offered by individual schools. In the chart below, please mark your child's selection by checking the boxes, paying close attention to the instructions listed at the top. Elective course offering depends on the sufficient student enrollment. Therefore, please indicate alternate choices (in the inset box) to help counselors meet the needs and interests of all student.

Student Name: _____ Student Number _____

Electives: Choose four (4) semester OR two (2) full year electives OR two (2) semesters and one (1) full year elective.		
Course offered as semester:	Courses offered as year only:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inventions and Innovations (18433)	<input type="checkbox"/> Arabic I (15800)♦	<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar (19246) FULL YEAR
<input type="checkbox"/> Teen Living (18207)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese I (15615)♦	<input type="checkbox"/> Chorus (19261) FULL YEAR
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Input Technologies (16617)	<input type="checkbox"/> French I (15110)♦	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra (19243)
<input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts (11392)	<input type="checkbox"/> Latin I (15310)♦	<input type="checkbox"/> Band (19232/19201/19228)*
<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts I (19041)	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I (15510)♦	*Band is grouped by instrument vs level.
<input type="checkbox"/> New Media Journalism (11204)	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I Intensified (15516)♦	If you signed up for any music class, please complete: Instrument: _____ Years Played: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish for Fluent Speakers I (15517) Placement test required♦	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Investigating Computer Sci. (16640)♦	
	♦ These courses offer 1 H.S. credit	
By teacher recommendation only:	Please provide in the space below two alternates in case a student's first choice is not available due to scheduling conflicts:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading Strategies 7 (11111)	1. _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Math Strategies 7 (13117)	2. _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Instructional Studies (10028)		

ACT II Classes * - Please indicate any interest for ACT II, which run two days a week from 2:35 – 4:15 p.m.

<input type="checkbox"/> 19041 Exploratory Arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 18463 Technical Education: Inventions & Innovations	
<input type="checkbox"/> 18207 Family & Consumer Science: Teen Living	*Actual sign-ups will occur at the beginning of each semester
<input type="checkbox"/> 19261 Beginning Chorus	
<input type="checkbox"/> 11393 Theater Arts – Drama	
<input type="checkbox"/> 19239 Jazz Band	
<input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to take any ACT II courses next year	

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____