

## 2017-2018 Course Selection: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Please make your course selections for the coming school year. Feel free to add comments to help clarify your preferences. Course descriptions for the electives are on the back.

### ➤ Core Courses:

- Bible Old Testament
- English 7
- Earth Science
- Latin America
- Physical Education

- Spanish 7

*(Spanish department determines placement in normal, mainstream SSL, or tutoring)*

Math track:

- Math 7
- Pre-Algebra (advanced, 80% final grade in Math 6 required)

*(teacher recommendation marked)*

### ➤ Elective Class Period:

All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students who are not in ELL or Study Skills will take the following courses:

#### First Semester

- Study Skills / Accelerated Reader

Other (if required):

- ELL (authorized: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Learning Resources (authorized: \_\_\_\_\_)

#### Second Semester

- Computer Applications

Other (if required):

- ELL (authorized: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Learning Resources (authorized: \_\_\_\_\_)

I understand which courses that I will take during my seventh grade year.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and return it to the school office by Monday, May 29. Schedules and locker assignments will be distributed at Open House on August 4, 2017. Schedule changes will only be made in extraordinary circumstances.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes

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**Study Skills / Accelerated Reader:** This course will begin with a focus on organizational and study skills to assist students as they transition into middle school. Throughout the semester, students will also use the Accelerated Reader program to develop their skills in reading fluency and comprehension.

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**Computer Applications:** Students will be introduced to many aspects of school and business computing. Students will learn and practice skills in the use of a word processor, slideshow presentation, spreadsheet, and internet concepts. They will complete projects to reinforce learned skills and be able to apply these skills to their work in other classes and in the future. In addition, class time will be devoted to computer ethics and how technology affects our culture. Required for 7th grade students.