

# Spring Creek Middle School

## Registration for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

We are excited to have all of our seventh graders join us for the next school year! Seventh graders have a few options in electives, so it is important to choose which classes you would like to be a part of. Use this form to help you select which classes you would like to take next year. **Login to your PowerSchool account to request courses.** If you do not have internet access, please fill out the form and bring back to your teacher. We will come back and collect those forms from the teachers.

### Directions for Registering for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Below is a listing of the classes you may take in 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

1. Section One lists all the required courses. Every student will register for these.
2. Section Two shows your choices for elective classes. Selections must total THREE trimesters.

### I. Required Courses (Taken by ALL 7<sup>th</sup> graders)

X	Course	Trimesters	Comments
X	Language Arts 7	3	7 <sup>th</sup> grade language arts core curriculum
X	Writing Extension 7	1	Extension of language arts curriculum
X	Science	3	7 <sup>th</sup> grade science core
X	Health	1	7 <sup>th</sup> grade core health requirement
X	Utah History	1	One trimester course in history of our state
X	P.E. 7	1	Uniforms and gym shoes are required
X	College and Career Awareness	2	Career and college exploration
X	Math 7	3	Math 7 will address the new integrated math curriculum for 7 <sup>th</sup> grade. <b>Honors Math Class will be offered their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year.</b>

### II. Elective Courses (Selections must total THREE trimesters)

X	Course	Trimesters	Comments
	Beginning Orchestra (Sections A, B, & C) see back for details	3	Must provide instrument or rent from school (See back for details)
	Intermediate Orchestra (Sections A, B, & C) see back for details	3	Must provide instrument or rent from school (See back for details)
	Advanced Orchestra (Sections A, B, & C) see back for details	3	Must provide instrument or rent from school (See back for details)
	Band – Brass and Woodwinds (Sections A, B, & C)	3	Must provide instrument or rent from school; Contact Mr. Hatch for more information. (See back for details)
	Band – Percussion (Sections A, B, & C)	3	
	Beginning Spanish (Sections A & B)	2	Introduction to Spanish
	Beginning French (Sections A & B)	2	Introduction to French
	Intro to Theatre	1	Introduces students to the arts of theatre including acting, directing, playwriting and design.
	Chorus	1	Course for boys and girls in vocal music
	Intro to Python 1 (Coding)	1	Introduction course on computer coding
	Art	1	Course in art appreciation, principles & creation
	Speech/Debate	1	Introductory course to debate and speech
	P.E. 7 B (elective)	1	7 <sup>th</sup> graders may take an additional P.E. class as elective

**Sometimes things don't work out. Please select two alternates that you may like, just in case.**

<b>Alternate 1:</b>	<b>Alternate 2:</b>
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**Note:** Elective classes are based on student enrollment. Students should choose their classes carefully based on advice from parents and teachers. Changes in class schedules will be very limited after the school's master schedule is completed. If you have concerns with next year's classes please offer input prior to April 25. A Parental Input Form can be found in the main office, the counseling office, or online at <http://www.ccsdut.org/Page/3409>. You may also schedule an appointment with the counselor directly, 753-6200.

# **Band and Orchestra**

For students interested in music, Spring Creek Middle School offers a variety of classes for those who wish to participate in band or orchestra.

## ***Beginning Orchestra***

Beginning orchestra is for students who have not been involved with Mountain West Strings or had private lessons. Students will learn the basics of instrument position, note reading, scale and finger patterns, ear training and basic tone production and bowing technique.

## ***Intermediate Orchestra***

Must have taken 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra or private lessons. Students will review and strengthen ear training and playing in an ensemble, reading and demonstrating increasingly more difficult finger patterns and scales including G, D, C, A, F and related minor keys.

## ***Advanced Orchestra***

Must have taken 4 years of orchestra with proficiency in the keys of C, G, D, A, F, Bb, Eb. Students will learn to recognize by sound and sight major and minor intervals, understand the circle of 5ths, key signatures and play increasingly difficult music both technically and musically.

## ***Band (Brass and Percussion or Woodwinds)***

Students who wish to begin band may select either brass, percussion, or woodwinds ensemble as their elective course for 7<sup>th</sup> grade. These are beginning band courses that will teach students basic music fundamentals while learning a new instrument. Students should select the ensemble in which their preferred instruments participate, so please ask if there is any question.