

**Circle Middle School
7th Grade Pre-Enrollment Form**

Last Name _____ First Name: _____

1st Semester Required Class

Math
English Language Art
Social Studies
Science
Physical Education
Computer Applications

2nd Semester Required Class

Math
English Language Art
Social Studies
Science
Physical Education
PLTW - Design and Modeling

BAND STUDENTS: 6th grade Band will automatically be enrolled in 7th grade Band unless a Drop Class Form has been completed and signed by a Parent/Guardian.

2nd Choices should be different than 1st choice

7th Graders have the choice of 4 electives, 2 each semester			
Elective	Value	1st choice	2nd Choice
Band - Full year elective	2		
Choir - Full year elective	2		
Jazz Band Full year elective , Must be enrolled in Band	2		
Science Olympiad - Full year elective	2		
Performing Arts - One semester*	1		
Art 1 - one semester	1		
Art 2 - 2nd Semester, Prerequisite Art 1	1		
History through the Movies - one semester*	1		
Horticulture and Primitive Survival Skills - one semester*	1		
Leadership - one semester*	1		
Lifeskills - one semester*	1		
Photoshop - one semester*	1		
Civic Engagement Real World - one semester*	1		
Scientific Argumentation - one semester*	1		
Strength & Conditioning - one semester	1		
TOTAL - 4 for the year		4	4

*Electives are capped at 25 students. May not get 1st choice, therefore second choice needs to be picked.

Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

7th Grade Electives

Choir

Full year course. Counts for 2 electives.

Band

Full year course. Counts for 2 electives. Prerequisite: Must be enrolled in 6th grade Band. All 6th Grade Band students will be automatically enrolled into 7th Grade Band unless a Drop Class Form has been completed and signed by a Parent/Guardian. All Percussion students will be enrolled in a Percussion only class.

Jazz Band

Full year course. Counts for 2 electives. Student must also be enrolled in Band.

Science Olympiad

Full year course. Counts for 2 electives. This is for students interested in science and engineering who may or may not choose a career in one those fields. The point is to learn science and have some fun in the process. Students prepare to participate in Science Olympiad competitions in a variety of group events. The competitions occur on Saturdays in January & February. Events cover biology, physics, chemistry, earth science, engineering, and inquiry. They range from pencil-paper “tests,” to performing lab experiments, to building a structure or robot.

Art 1

One semester course. Counts for 1 elective.

Students learn about visual communication basics starting with the Elements of Design and Principles of Organization. Students discover how patterns, colors, shapes, lines, variety and textures can be a source of inspiration for design. Media includes watercolor, clay and glaze, tissue paper, ink, and tempera.

Art 2

One semester course. Counts for 1 elective. Prerequisite Art 1.

Students explore various ways to create and respond to two and three dimensional art forms. They continue to gain skill in various media such as clay, drawing, and painting. Life-like, imaginary, stylized and abstract representation will be used in the creation of various artworks.

History through the Movies

One semester course. Counts for 1 elective.

Students analyze movies that tell history from the Colonial Period up until Reconstruction (after the Civil War). Students interact with the movies for historical accuracy and how it is important in the history of the U.S. A few of the movies that will be used: *The New World*, *Desperate Crossing*, *The untold story of the Mayflower*, *The Patriot*, *Roots*, and *Glory*.

Horticulture and Primitive Survival Skills

One semester course. Counts for 1 elective.

Students learn how plants grow and develop. They plant a variety of plants and learn what they need to thrive and how to meet those needs. Students study and discover the nutritional and medicinal properties of different wild plants. They learn the importance of risk management and a variety of other primitive survival skills.

Leadership

One semester course. Counts for 1 elective.

Introduction to the nine common styles of leadership. This class discusses the advantages and disadvantages of different leadership styles and develops the student's leadership skills. Students discover what it takes to be a leader.

Life Skills

One semester course. Counts for 1 elective.

Students learn basic cooking and sewing skills. Students prepare simple meals and learn basic nutrition. They also learn basic sewing skills with a needle and thread.

Performing Arts

One Semester course. Counts for 1 elective.

Students learn about different aspects of theater, including the history of performing arts from ancient times to modern day. Acting, writing, producing, and performing in a play will be an emphasis of the class.

Photoshop

One semester course. Counts for 1 elective.

Introduction to Photoshop. Photoshop is an industry- leading photography and graphic design program. Students will learn basic Photoshop concepts through compositions and photo-editing.

Real World

One semester course. Counts for 1 elective.

Students look at problems and challenges in their school, local community, state or country. They identify challenges we face and work to find solutions for those challenges. They have the opportunity to work with local school officials, government agencies, and elected officials to share ideas and cooperate with others to improve our world. Students have the opportunity to participate in the Page program in the Kansas Legislature in Topeka.

Scientific Argumentation

One semester course. Counts for 1 elective.

Students engage in arguments from a scientific stance. First, students identify whether stated claims and arguments are based on evidence or from opinion. After mastering this skill, students decide on the current scientific topic to research. Students choose a side to debate and use evidence to support their claims.

Strength & Conditioning

One semester course. Counts for 1 elective.

This class is designed to teach the fundamentals of strength and conditioning. The main focus of this class is to teach students how to safely move their bodies for maximum efficiency and to promote the greatest amount of speed, strength, and power. We will incorporate a variety of exercises designed to increase mobility and flexibility. Students will understand the importance of core strength and range of motion and how these affect power and speed.