

River View Middle School

Home of the Eagles



7th Grade
Course Description Guide
2017-2018
School Year

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<http://www.kaukauna.k12.wi.us/schools/riverview>

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Civil Rights Compliance

Equal Opportunity Officers

Section 504 and Americans with Disability Act –Sarah Newberry, Director of Special Education

Title IX – Chris McDaniel, Activities Director

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Title Coordinator’s name, address, and phone number

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Title IX

Chris McDaniel, Activities Director

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Title VI and All other discrimination complaints

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Non Discrimination Statement

The Kaukauna Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, religion, color, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, marital or parental status, pregnancy, sex, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, arrest record, conviction record or military service. Employees of this District are required to comply with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments. For additional information on the nondiscrimination policy and/or complaint procedure, contact the District at 920-766-6100.

Reasonable Accommodations

An opportunity will be available during the selection process for persons with disabilities to advise the District of any need for reasonable accommodation.

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U.S. Department of Education

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Chicago, IL. 60660-7204

Telephone: 312-353-8192

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River View Middle School
GRADE 7 REGISTRATION FORM 2017-2018

Name _____ Male
Female
Last First Middle

All 7th grade students will be placed in the core classes of Math, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies automatically. Physical Education and Health are the only encore class that will be automatically scheduled. Physical Education is every other day for the year and Health is every other day for a semester. It is highly recommended that all students take a variety of classes while they attend River View Middle School.

Please complete the three steps below in making choices for classes in 7th grade.

Step 1 – Music

Select the Music classes you wish to take. These classes meet every other day all year.

- 9170 _____ Band
- 9270 _____ Choir Alto
- 9271 _____ Choir Soprano
- 9370 _____ Orchestra

Step 2 – Foreign Language

Select the Foreign Language classes you wish to take. These classes meet every other day all year.

- 9770 _____ French 7
- 9870 _____ Spanish 7

Step 3 -- Other Encore Class Choices – Rank the classes below based on interest. These classes meet every other day for a semester. Please rank all options: 1 – highest interest and 9 – lowest interest.

- 9002 _____ Technology Education 2
- 9003 _____ Technology Education 3
- 9470 _____ Computers 7
- 9475 _____ Careers for You
- 9570 _____ Teen Skills
- 9071 _____ Art Design
- 9070 _____ Art A
- 9072 _____ Art B

How many of the “ranked” classes will fit in my schedule?

- Students who do not choose any Music or Foreign Language will receive **five** of the ranked encore classes in their schedule.
- Students choosing **one** Music or Foreign Language class will receive **three** of the ranked encore classes in their schedule.
- Students choosing **two** Music or Foreign Language classes will receive **one** of the ranked encore classes in their schedule.

Though the school will do its best to place all preferred classes in a student's schedule there is no guarantee this will happen as classes are sometimes offered at the same time or are at capacity and therefore do not fit into a student's schedule as requested. Ranking the above classes provides options if we are unable to place first choice classes into a schedule.

7th Grade Required Course Descriptions

Students will automatically be scheduled into these courses as they are required classes. Students meeting criteria for Advanced English Language Arts, Advanced Math or Algebra will be placed in the appropriate course at a later time and families will be notified of placement in the summer.

7600

English Language Arts 7

All Year-Everyday

English Language Arts (ELA) curriculum is based on the Common Core State Standards for 7th grade. Throughout the year, students will study the reading and writing process used in literary fiction, literary non-fiction and informational texts. During quarter one, students will read and respond widely and deeply to foster a deeper understanding of the human experience. During quarter two, students will use a variety of thinking strategies to analyze, understand, and create text for personal enrichment, inquiry and problem solving. During quarter three, students will collect, analyze and cite specific evidence to formulate questions, construct arguments, make decisions and reinforce thinking. During quarter four, students will obtain, analyze, and synthesize information from a variety of resources to express information, change perspectives, clarify thinking, and make informed decisions. Throughout the year, various forms of technology will be taught and used to enhance the learning process. Additionally, mentor texts, Reader's and Writer's workshops, collaborative book clubs and Articles of the week will be used as vehicles for instruction. The students will engage in a variety of writing tasks including stop and jots, informative essays, personal narratives, argumentative essays, responses to literature and on-demand writings. Students will be required to participate in performance task assessments where they will consider the essential questions of each unit's focus. Finally, students are expected to read and write independently outside of class.

7620

Advanced English Language Arts 7

All Year-Everyday

Throughout the year, students will study the reading and writing process used in literary fiction, literary nonfiction and informational texts. During quarter one, students will read and use text evidence to support summary, analysis and evaluation of literature, as well as foster a deeper understanding of the human experience. Using the knowledge gained through the analysis and evaluation of literature, students will generate, write, revise and edit a narrative text. During quarter two, students will use a variety of thinking strategies to analyze, understand, and create text for personal enrichment, inquiry and problem solving. Text evidence will be used to support summary, analysis and evaluation of informational texts. Furthermore, students will develop questions to research following their reading; leading to significant research about the chosen topic. Using the research gathered, students will apply the writing process; writing, revising and editing an informative/explanatory text. During quarter three, students will collect, analyze and cite specific evidence to synthesize information from multiple sources. Students will formulate questions, construct arguments, make decisions and reinforce thinking about

9570
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Teen Skills

Semester-Day 1 or Day 2

In this class, you will learn what it takes to be a productive, responsible teenager. You will learn how to set realistic goals as well as what it takes to make well-informed decisions that follow your morals and values. You will begin to understand why we think and act the way we do. A variety of discussions, projects, and activities will keep you engaged and interactive throughout the semester. *Class fee: \$7.00*

9770

French 7

All Year-Day 1 or Day 2

Students will study introductory French vocabulary, grammar, and culture through a variety of projects, songs, games, and partner activities. This class will provide the basic building blocks for 8th grade French language study. **This course is a prerequisite for students who want to take French 8.** For students planning to attend a post high school institution you may want to investigate if there are foreign language requirements and how you may meet those requirements while a student in Kaukauna.

9870

Spanish 7

All Year-Day 1 or Day 2

Students will be introduced to level I Spanish vocabulary, grammar and culture through a variety of projects, songs, games and partner activities. The first 2-3 chapters of the course book will be presented in this class and it will provide the basic building blocks for 8th grade Spanish language study. **This course is a prerequisite for students wanting to take Spanish 8.** For students planning to attend a post high school institution you may want to investigate if they have foreign language requirements and how you may meet those requirements while a student in Kaukauna.