

6th Grade to 7th Grade

Moving on up!





Counseling Staff

Counselors for next year:

Mrs. Echols- 6th Grade

Ms. Amico-7th Grade

Mr. McMillan - 8th grade

Attendance Office Secretary: Ms. Marcy Johnson

Your Schedule



1. Social Studies 7

2. Science 7

3. English 7

4. Math

Core Classes

5. **Required: Exploratory Hour** – Semester Classes - 20 weeks ($\frac{1}{2}$ year) each:

- Health
- Physical Education

6. **Other Exploratory Hour -**

- Full year** Choir or Band or Advanced Art

-OR-

- Semester Exploratory Courses: Choose 2 below

Exploratory Options:

Art , Careers , French 7, Spanish 7, Leadership

STEM Flight & Space or STEM App & Animation (can only pick one STEM)

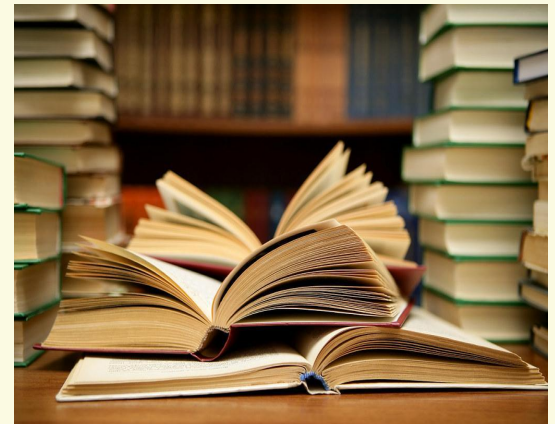
Advanced English 7

Placement criteria-

*All students currently enrolled in Advanced English 6 will continue (*unless you opt out. Please write a note for your counselor on your yellow scheduling card if you don't want to be in the class anymore*).

*If you're not in the class this year and you'd like to be, the criteria is:

- ❖ Minimum score of 70th Percentile or higher on **both** the **Fall and Spring** NWEA/ELA test in 6th grade.
- ❖ Current ELA teacher recommendation
- ❖ Strong reading and writing skills
- ❖ Strong work ethic/consistently completes classwork homework on time



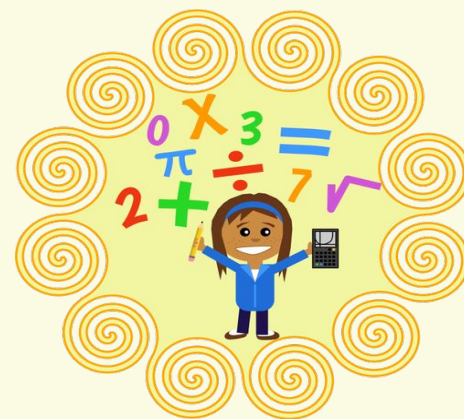
Advanced Math 7

Placement criteria-

*All students currently enrolled in Advanced Math 6 will continue *(unless you opt out. Please write a note for your counselor on your yellow scheduling card if you don't want to be in the class anymore).*

*If you're not in the class this year and you'd like to be, the criteria is:

- ❖ Minimum score of 70th Percentile or higher on **both** the **Fall and Spring** NWEA/Math test in 6th grade.
- ❖ Teacher recommendation from current math teacher
- ❖ Strong work ethic/consistently completes classwork and homework on time





Elective Class Options



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Full Year Elective Options

**None of these are required*

Band-Beginning-Intermediate-Advanced

**Students will be placed appropriately by the teacher depending on their experience.*

Choir-First year or second year *students will be placed appropriately by the teacher depending on their experience.*

Advanced Art-*Must have had one semester of art experience and art teacher approval to be in this class.*

SEMESTER CLASSES

PE-Required semester class for all 7th graders

HEALTH-Required semester class for all 7th graders



Other semester options...

STEM Options



STEM 7 - App and Animation Creators

Students explore computer programming, app development, using Code.org, and MIT App Inventor, and other online development tools. They learn graphic design, event-driven programming, debugging, and algorithm creation using variables and conditional logic. They create apps and fun interactive games that apply these concepts and use basic user interface features, media, and animation.

STEM 7 - Flight and Space

The exciting world of aerospace comes alive through Flight and Space. Students explore the science behind aeronautics and use their knowledge to design, prototype, and test model rocket fuel and a glider. Students will also get to experience virtual space travel simulations and projects.

More Semester Elective Options

Art 7-2D and 3D media; **can** take the course if you had art in 6th grade.

Careers-Explore your interests, values and aptitudes to learn future opportunities for employment and career pathways.

French 7-Introduction to French culture and language; **can** take the course if you had French in 6th grade.

Spanish 7-Introduction to Spanish culture and language; **can** take the course if you had Spanish in 6th grade.

Leadership 7-This course is for students who want to make a positive impact on AMS and beyond. Must have the ability to work hard both independently and in a group setting.

IF you don't pick a full year elective, you can choose any 2 semester electives.

Sample Schedules

Your schedule next year might look like one of the following...



Full Year Elective Student

1st hour - Social Studies

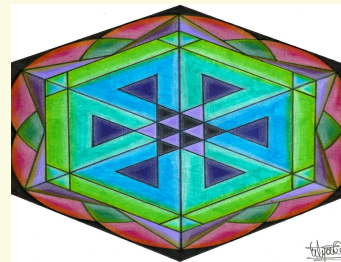
2nd hour - Science

3rd hour - **Health (One Semester) & PE (One Semester)**

4th hour - English

5th hour – **Choir** or **Band** or **Adv Art**

6th hour - Math



Exploratory Student

(Non-full year elective student)

1st hour - Science

2nd hour – Social Studies

3rd hour - **Health (One Semester) & PE (One Semester)**

4th hour - English

5th hour – **2 more Semester exploratory courses**

Art and STEM Flight and Space (examples)

**Exploratory classes will run based on student requests and may change.

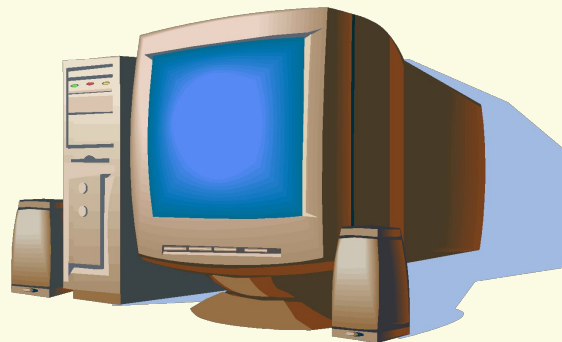
6th hour - Math



COMPLETING THE PROCESS

- You will fill out your yellow scheduling card right now!
- Take it home and review with your parents.
- Both you and your parent need to sign and return to the Attendance Office by: **April 2, 2025!**

- **Bonus:** If you turn it in to Ms. Amico tomorrow during lunch you will receive a piece of candy and a ticket for the MANIA drawing.



When is your yellow form due?

Wednesday,

April 2, 2025

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ONLINE RESOURCES



Schools Calendars Av

Information & Resources

Curriculum & Scheduling

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Counseling Resources

Honor Roll

IMPORTANT LINKS ON THE
AMS WEBSITE

Don't forget to turn in
your yellow sheet by
April 2, 2025

Get Involved!

After School Clubs
After School Sports
NJHS
Student Council
Club Route 56
Drama Club/Plays



Try something new next year....

Any Questions?



Feel free to ask your counselor
for assistance.

We are happy to help!

