

WELCOME INCOMING 7TH GRADERS



GO HAWKS!!!!

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Registration

Report Cards

Appointments with
counselors

General counseling
information



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The best way to contact us is to sign in on our website, email, or call.
We cannot guarantee availability with drop-ins.



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What's different about Middle School?

- New friends (about 330 7th graders)
- 8 classes (including T.A.)
- Changing classes (5 minutes in between)
- Expect homework everyday
- A and B lunch
- Standard Based Grading





How to get involved

- Join a Leadership Group at HVMS:
 - Student Body Officers (Election at the start of the school year)
 - Choose Kind Ambassadors (Application in packet)
 - PTSA (Application in packet)
 - Stage Crew (recruiting at the beginning of the year)
- Start or join a club after school (Application in main office)
- Audition for the school play





What's in your packet?



- Registration Card
- Immunization Requirements
- Program flyers
- Leadership Group Applications

HVMS Student Name: _____ Birthday: _____
Last Name First Name

2023-24
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Course Selection

Hidden Valley Middle School
All 7th grade class offerings fulfill the Utah State Board of Education Core Curriculum

JSD Virtual School visit:
www.kelseypeak.jordandistrict.org

Required Courses

08700	TA Class
30501/02	Integrated Science
45051/52	Language Arts 7
60001	Utah Studies
70101	Finans
80001/02	College & Career Awareness
80070	Digital Literacy

Mathematics: Please choose one class

52901/02	Math 7
52911/12	Math 7 Honors

Testing for Math 8H
(if you are not placed in Math 8H, you will be placed in Math 7H)

ALPS Classes:

+45800/81	Language Arts ALPS	1.0
+30503/04	Integrated Science 7 ALPS	1.0
+60002	Utah Studies ALPS	0.5

Reading: 45200/01
Students below grade level in reading will be required to take 5 or 1.0 credits of a reading class. This replaces elective credit.

Elective Courses: 1.5 Total Credits (circle one Full Year Course & one Semester Course)

Full Year Courses (1 Credit Each)	Semester Courses (0.5 Credit Each)		
13020	Orchestra 1	10261	Art Foundation I
13030	Orchestra 2 (Teacher sig) _____	16001	Beginning Theatre
13060	Band 1: Clarinet, Flute, Trumpet, Flute, etc.	45220	Reading H
13460	Band 2 (Honors Band) (Teacher sig) _____	13321	Tenor Bass Choir
		71465	Dance 1
		81381	Python I
13250	Harmony Choir (Soprano/Alto)	41997	World Language: Exploration
41371/72	Portuguese 3 (Dual Lang Immersion Students Only)	41361	Brazil History III (DLI Students Only)
		41362	Brazil Culture IV (DLI Students Only)

Alternates:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Student Signature: _____
Parent Signature: _____
Your signature indicates approval for the year

DUE: Jan 30, 2023 to the Counseling Center

HIDDEN VALLEY
MIDDLE SCHOOL

What is Standard Based Grading?

Standards are what teachers are required to teach and students are expected to learn at each grade level in each subject.

Class standards, or learning goals, are broken down into two things:

- What students need to know.
- What students need to do.

We believe students' grades should be determined by how well they have mastered the standards.

Formative assessments is how we determine when students achieve mastery.

Formative assessments can include tests, reports, essays, projects, presentations, and even a conversation where students can clearly show that a standard is mastered.

Students will have a lot of practice before an assessment and will be able to retake assessments to reach mastery for that quarter.

A student's score will correlate with a proficiency scale of 4, 3, 2, or 1:

Proficiency Scale:

- 4- Above Mastery.** Students have demonstrated proficiency and can apply knowledge.
- 3- Mastery.** Students have demonstrated proficiency.
- 2- Approaching Mastery.** Students have a general understanding of the concept but lack proficiency in key areas.
- 1- Below Mastery.** Students are unable to demonstrate understanding of the concept and cannot complete key tasks without support.
- 0- Insufficient Evidence.** Students did not complete the required assessment.

Advantages of Standard Based-Grading:

- Students know which standards they have mastered and on which standards they need support.
- Teachers are able to identify specific standards that need to be re-taught.
- Feedback regarding grades is more meaningful for teachers, students, and parents.
- Students have multiple opportunities to remediate to demonstrate mastery.
- Conversations change from "what is missing?" to "what standards do I need to master?"

Immunization Requirements
7th Grade Entry 2023-2024

To attend 7th grade, a student must have written proof of receiving the following immunizations:

- **1 Tdap** (Only Tdap vaccine given at age 10 years or older is acceptable for 7th grade school entry)
- **2 Varicella (chickenpox)**
- **1 Meningococcal** (Only Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine given at age 10 years or older is acceptable for 7th grade school entry)
- **3 Hepatitis B**

This is in addition to the below immunizations that should have already been completed:

- **2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)**
- **4 Polio**
- **2 Hepatitis A**
- **5 DTaP/DT**

Recommended for 11-12 year olds, but not required for school entry in Utah:

- **HPV**
- **Influenza**
- **COVID-19**

Proof of immunity to disease(s) can be accepted in place of vaccination only if a document from a health care provider stating the student previously contracted the disease is presented to the school.

For children whose parents claim an exemption to immunization for medical, religious, or personal reasons, their legally responsible individual must complete an online immunization education module at immunize.utah.gov or in-person consultation at a local health department. A copy of the certificate must be presented to the school or child care official.

For a medical exemption from the required immunizations, a completed vaccination exemption form and a written notice signed by a licensed healthcare provider must be presented to the school.

For questions regarding your child's immunization status, contact your child's healthcare provider, your local health department, or the Immunization Hotline 1-800-275-0659.

This flyer may be copied and distributed.
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Utah Department of Health & Human Services

Mandatory Immunizations

- Please turn in an updated copy of your students immunization record OR exemption certificate as soon as possible
- This copy can be emailed or turned into our Registrar, Megan McGarry. (megan.mcgarry@jordandistrict.org)
- Instructions for both options are included on the pink papers in your packet.

Reading Caution/ Special Education

If your student tests below grade level for reading they will be placed in a supplemental reading class. This class will take up 0.5-1.0 elective credit. Sign up for electives like usual and counselors will replace it later on if needed. There is the option to “test out” at the semester.

***If your student has an IEP, register for general education classes and your new IEP case manager will adjust your schedule accordingly



Dual Language Immersion Program

Utah DLI Secondary Pathway



If AP test in 9th



If AP test in 10th



CHOIR/GUITAR

7TH GRADE

HARMONY CHOIR (SOPRANO/ALTO)

PRESTO CHOIR (TENOR/BASS)

8TH GRADE

HARMONY CHOIR (SOPRANO/ALTO)

PRESTO CHOIR (TENOR/BASS)

ADVANCED SOPRANO/ALTO CHOIR*

CONCERT CHOIR (ADVANCED MIXED)*

GUITAR 1

9TH GRADE

HARMONY CHOIR (SOPRANO/ALTO)

PRESTO CHOIR (TENOR/BASS)

ADVANCED SOPRANO/ALTO CHOIR*

CONCERT CHOIR (ADVANCED MIXED)*

GUITAR 1

***REQUIRES HARMONY OR PRESTO AS PREREQUISITE**



SCAN ME

JOIN HVMS MUSIC!

Learn to play an instrument, make friends, and create memories that will last a lifetime!

CONTACT US:

Learn more about music opportunities at HVMS by scanning the QR CODE or by sending an email at:

taylor.ashcraft@jordandistrict.org



Filling out the registration form

1. Fill out your students name and birthday



Student Name: _____
Last Name First Name

Birthday: _____



Hidden Valley Middle School

All 7th grade class offerings fulfill the Utah State Board of Education Core Curriculum



2. Fill out your students required courses on the top left hand corner of the course request card

- If you are in ALPS (Accelerated Learning Placement for Students) you will circle LA, Sci, and Utah Studies in the ALPS section directly underneath
- ALPS students can also choose to take Spanish 1 as their year long elective.

Required Courses

08700	TA Class
30501/02	Integrated Science 7
45051/52	Language Arts 7
60001	Utah Studies
70101	Fitness 7
80001/02	College & Career Awareness
80070	Digital Literacy

ALPS Classes:

• 45080/81	Language Arts 7 ALPS	1.0
• 30503/04	Integrated Science 7 ALPS	1.0
• 60002	Utah Studies ALPS	0.5

ALPS students may take Spanish I as an elective.

Math Pathway

2025-26 POSSIBLE COURSE OPTIONS

7 th Grade Mathematics		7th & 8th Grade Acceleration Course	8th Grade Mathematics
<p>This course is recommended for the majority of incoming students.</p> <p>It will provide a solid foundation for understanding mathematics in middle school and beyond.</p> <p><i>This course is recommended for 80-95% of the population</i></p>		<p>This course is recommended for students who are motivated and score proficient on RISE with a score of 3 or 4.</p> <p>Students will complete an accelerated course that will allow them to complete 2 years of mathematics (7th and 8th grade) in 1 year. The content will be integrated for flow, depth, and rigor. *Not all schools offer or need to offer this option.</p> <p><i>This course is recommended for 5-15% of the population.</i></p>	<p>This course is recommended for students who are highly motivated and proficient in 6th-grade standards.</p> <p>Students will demonstrate competency in 7th-grade standards before enrollment.</p> <p>COMPETENCY can be demonstrated by passing a competency exam</p> <p><i>This course is recommended for 1%-3% of the population.</i></p>
<p>This is a Parent and Student Choice</p>		<p>Determined at the School Level</p>	<p>Determined by Competency</p>

Students wanting to take accelerated math will be on track to take Calculus or Statistics their senior year.

Choose your math level

3. Circle what math class you would like to take. (You do not have current RISE scores yet, take your best guess and we'll reassess when scores come in)

Our Math department head will be in the hallway to answer questions after the presentation

Mathematics: Please circle one

52001/02

Math 7

52111/12

Math 7/8 Accelerated

(must have a 3 or 4 on the rise test)

*If you are interested in qualifying for Math 8H,
Please meet with your counselor.



Electives

**We recommend that
you take:**

**One full year course
&
One semester course**

**Write Down 3
Alternate Classes:**



Elective Courses: 1.5 Total Credits (circle one Full Year Course & one Semester Course)

Full Year Courses (1 Credit Each)

13020 Orchestra 1: Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass

13030 Orchestra 2 (Teacher sig) _____

13060 Band 1: Circle: Clarinet, Flute, Trumpet, Trombone

13080 Percussion 1 (Teacher sig) _____

13460 Band 2 (Honors Band) (Teacher sig) _____

41371/72 Portuguese 3
(Dual Lang Immersion Students Only)

Semester Courses (0.5 Credit Each)

10261 Art Foundation 1

13321 Tenor/Bass Choir

13331 Soprano/Alto Choir

16001 Beginning Theatre

41997 World Language Exploration

45220 Reading H

71465 Dance 1

81381 Python I

41361 Brazil History
(DLI Students Only)

41362 Brazil Culture
(DLI Students Only)

Alternates:

1. 10261 Art

2. 16001 Beginning Theater

3. 45220 Reading H



LAST STEP: SIGN YOUR CARD

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Your signature indicates approval for the year

Turn your card in before you leave.

If you would like more time, cards are **DUE JANUARY 17th**
(Turn in to HVMS directly, 6th grade teacher, or Elementary Counselor)

Wrap Up

ALPS-

Stay in auditorium

All else-

Turn signed and
completed cards
into the bin