

2015-2016 SEVENTH GRADE REGISTRATION FORM

Name (Print) _____ Gender _____ Date _____

Each 7th grade student is required to take the following year-long academic core courses: English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Seventh graders also must take Keyboarding and Health/PE, which are one-semester courses that alternate at the end of the first semester. Required courses will come from the first column unless you meet specific requirements, as noted for the second column.

General Courses --Circle one side per category-- **Pre-AP Courses (require GT placement or waiver)**

English

377110 English

37711P English Pre-AP

Math

377310 Math

37731P Math Pre-AP

Science

377210 Science

37721P Science Pre-AP

Social Studies

377710 Social Studies

37771P Social Studies Pre-AP

Practical Arts Block

399050 Keyboarding*

377850/377810 Health/PE*

**Semester course that alternates at the end of the first semester.*

Regulations enacted pursuant to the authority of the State Board of Education under Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-16-132, 20-7-133, 20-7-134, 20-7-135, and Acts 201 and 317 of 2007 require all students in 7th/8th grades to be enrolled in Physical Education.

Elective Courses

Students will have two elective courses. In the # column, write 1, 2, 3, or 4 to indicate your desired electives in order of preference. These classes are offered on a first returned, first scheduled basis

Academic Electives	#	Athletic Electives	#
358130 Reading		999811 Football	
358510 Visual Art I		999812 Boys Basketball	
377530 Vocal Music (Choir)		999813 Girls Basketball	
377900 Intro to Forensics/Debate		999823 Volleyball	
999000 Academic Acceleration		999821 Boys Cross Country/Track	
377810 Physical Education		999822 Girls Cross Country/Track	
377540 Instrumental Music**(Band)		377810/999814 PE/Boys Track	
399150/399160 Engineering & Technology Education (ETE)		377810/999815 PE/Girls Track	

***Instrumental class placement determined from band audition*

Parent Signature

Date

Phone

Elective Course Descriptions

Academic Acceleration (AA): This computer-based class provides extra help toward students' math and literacy skills. While this is not a homework lab or study hall, students who finish their AA work for the day may use the remaining time in class to study or do homework.

ETE I/II: Engineering Technology Education (ETE) is a course in which students will explore various aspects in technology. Areas of study include CO2 dragsters, electronics, GPS, computer aided drafting (CAD), rocketry, robotics, inventions, balsa truss structures, and more! Students will be introduced to shop safety practices and with hands-on exposure to tools and equipment. Please note: Eighth graders are given priority when scheduling students into this class (seventh graders for whom there isn't space can take it as eighth graders).

Intro to Forensics/Debate: The goal of this program is to develop students who have strong interpersonal and organizational communication skills; who have a love and appreciation for the performing arts; and who demonstrate creativity, teamwork, empathy, a love of learning, and a strong work ethic. We strive to be the pinnacle of student success not only in Forensics, but also in the areas of leadership, social service, and academics. There is a \$20 course fee that covers the team t-shirt, a performance notebook, and the copying of materials/scripts needed for performances.

Reading: This course promotes successful reading strategies across the curriculum. Emphasis is placed on reading the works of multiple genres. This class is a great choice for the student who loves to read, as well as the one who needs more reading time to improve skills. We work on engaging the reader, strengthening comprehension strategies, responding to text, and developing vocabulary.

Physical Education: This coeducational course is designed for the development of neuromuscular skills and physical fitness; understanding rules and strategies; and good use of leisure time. Opportunities are provided for both individual and team performance.

Visual Art I/II: Students in this course learn basic drawing techniques in pencil, pen, and ink, as well as basic color theory in painting. Specific artists, styles, and periods of art are explored. This is an entry level course for students preparing to take additional art courses in high school.

Vocal Music: The Cabot choir is an opportunity for students to grow musically and develop better vocal production. All-region tryouts and weekend/evening activities are parts of the choir program.

Instrumental Music: This course allows students to become successful musicians for the instruments they are assigned. Seventh grade band students are placed in a class with only their instrument. Eighth grade students are placed in one combined band class to begin readiness for the Cabot High School band program.

Athletics: All sports require a medical physical exam for participation. Athletes wanting to participate in two sports should register for the one that has its season closest to the beginning of the school year.

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