

7th Grade Registration Instructions

- 1) Fill out your registration form and have a guardian sign it.
- 2) Turn in your registration form to your advisory teacher.
 - a. Forms are due by February 16
- 3) Junior High South Counselors will come to Middle School on February 20 to help students register.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Why can't I make changes to my core classes in HAC?**

All 7th graders take English, Science, Social Studies, Math, and the KeyCode/Health/PE block. In order to take Pre-AP classes, you must be recommended or turn in a waiver.
- **Why wasn't I recommended for Pre-AP? I make great grades in school!**

Pre-AP recommendations are based not only on classroom performance, but also on standardized testing data (ACT Aspire, ITBS, etc.).
- **How do I get a Pre-AP waiver?**

You or a parent/guardian may pick up a Pre-AP waiver from your Counseling Center.
- **What if I was recommended for a Pre-AP course that I don't want to take?**

Contact the Junior High South Counseling Center, and they can change it to a regular course request.
- **How can I take band when I didn't audition?**

Get in touch with Susan Ford (susan.ford@cabotschools.org) to try out for an instrument. She will let the counseling center know which class to put you in (in place of your 2nd elective choice).
- **Are all athletics the same class period?**

Cross Country/Track takes place a different class period than the other sports. For girls, volleyball and basketball take place the same period. For boys, football and basketball take place the same period. If you are wanting to play both football and basketball, sign up for the football/basketball block. If you are wanting to play both volleyball and basketball, sign up for the volleyball/basketball block. When the fall sports season ends, the coaches will allow you to try out for basketball.

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- **What are the requirements to participate in a sport?**

Students must have a current physical, as well as complete all the district athletic paperwork found here: <http://cabotschools.org/panther-pride/athletic-forms-handbook>. Coaches will collect these the first day of class (or in the case of volleyball, at tryouts).

- **Which sports have tryouts?**

Volleyball tryouts will take place in May (specific dates to be announced). Those who sign up for volleyball but don't make the team will be placed in their 3rd elective choice. Basketball tryouts will occur the first two weeks of school during the class period. Those who do not make the team will choose a new elective, but options will be limited. For cross country/track, the tryout period is the first eight days of class each semester (fall for cross country and spring for track).

- **Can my two electives be PE and PE/Track?**

No, you only may have one class of elective PE.

- **Should I sign up for elective PE when it's already part of the required block?**

Every student must take the 9-weeks PE. You're welcome to take year-long elective PE, as well. Just know that for one of the 9-weeks, you will have PE twice a day.

- **What happens if I realize I don't like one of my electives after school has started?**

Everyone has the first two weeks of each semester to change an elective. Schedule change request forms will be available in the counseling center. Options will be limited to classes that still have available space.

- **What if I have a question that was not addressed?**

Speak with someone in the counseling center in person or by any of the contact methods below.

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