

## Jenifer Middle School 7th Grade Registration 2022-2023

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary School: \_\_\_\_\_

### 7th Grade **Year-Long** Electives

If you are interested in any of the year-long electives, please select all you are interested in.

- Band 7
- Chorus 7
- Jazz Band 6-8
- Orchestra 6-8

### 7th Grade Exploratory **Quarter** Classes

If you have selected one or more year-long electives, please select 3 quarter classes from the list. If you did not select any year-long electives, please select 6 quarter classes from the list.

- Art 7
- Communications 7
- Creative Writing 7
- Independent Living
- Robotics, Coding & Energy
- Media Studies 7

### 7th Grade **Required** Courses

All students will be registered for the following required courses. Physical Education 7 and Health 7 are quarter-long required exploratory classes.

- Advisory 6-8
- Life Science
- Language Arts 7
- Math 7
- World Geography
- Health 7
- Physical Education 7

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Online Registration Instructions:**

Log on to PowerSchool ([pstaskmaster.lewistonschools.net/public/](http://pstaskmaster.lewistonschools.net/public/)) and follow registration instructions below:

Step 1: Login to PowerSchool using the Student ID and Password provided

Step 2: Click on the "Class Registration" link

Step 3: Enter your elective choices by selecting the pencil icons

Step 4: Click "Submit" at the bottom right-hand side of the page.

\*Return this form to your AM Core Teacher





**Band:** year-long course 6,7,8

An extensive and varied study of music designed for all students. Enable students to create and perform a variety of music, listen and respond to musical compositions. develop skills with musical instruments.

**Choir:** year-long course 6,7,8

This course explores choral music from a wide variety of cultures and time periods through study and performance. The core curriculum emphasizes the basics of vocal techniques, sight-reading, music theory and music history. Students in choir are expected to participate in one evening concert each quarter.

**Jazz Band:** year-long course 6,7,8

Students will learn a number of jazz styles through playing and listening. In addition to reading music students are taught and participate in improvisation. Students registering for this class will meet with the instructor.

**Orchestra:** year-long course 6,7,8

An extensive and varied study of music designed for all students. Students will use orchestral instruments (violin, viola, cello or double bass) to develop musical ensemble skills and instrument technique. This class will enable students to perform, create, listen and respond to different musical styles and compositions.

**Communications 7:**

In this quarter-long exploratory students develop personal communication skills as well as group presentation skills. This course will also give students the opportunity to learn how to effectively use technology in communication.

**Creative Writing 7:**

Creative writing is a quarter-long exploratory that explores different genres of writing, through both reading and writing, as well as the other necessary elements needed to improve writing and composition skills. This exploratory is designed with the goal of inspiring students to develop original ideas and pieces. The following skills focused on in this exploratory will help students in other classes as well, especially Language Arts: 1) Choose and develop strategies for writing various genres. 2) Utilize elements of style, including word choice and sentence variation. 3) Edit writing for correct grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and sentence structure. 4) Engage in informal and formal writing assignments.

**Independent Living:**

This quarter-long exploratory provides students with skills needed for daily living. Students will be given the knowledge and skills necessary to transition into teenage years to balance family, school and community life. This will prepare teens for areas of managing money and personal living space, as well as, learning basic kitchen safety and cooking skills.

Topics include: budgeting basics, enhancing personal space, nutrition and basic food preparation skills.

**Intro to Art 7:**

This quarter-long exploratory builds upon the knowledge gained in the Art 6 class, with a more in depth approach to materials and content. In this class students will learn about the Principles of Design and continue to expand their knowledge of the art elements.

**Media Studies:**

In this quarter-long exploratory students learn to operate and use computer information technology, emphasizing their role as tools to communicate more effectively, conduct research more efficiently and increase productivity. Course content includes legal and ethical issues involved in computer technology and use. Digital Citizenship will be a component of this course

**Robotics, Coding, and Energy:**

Coding Robotics and Electronics is a quarter-long exploratory in which students learn about computer coding, robotics, programming, and electronics while building simple robots and constructing various electrical circuits. Students will program robots that can perform tasks while using sensors (touch, sound, light, ultrasonic) to interact with various elements in the classroom. Students will also learn basic computer programming using both block-based and text-based coding with various computer languages.

**Physical Education 7:**

This quarter-long exploratory provides 7th grade students knowledge, experience, and an opportunity to develop skills in more than one sport or activity. Such as team sports, individual sports, recreational sport and fitness/conditioning

**Health 7:**

This is a quarter-long exploratory in which 7th grade students will learn personal health (nutrition, mental health, stress management, drug/alcohol abuse prevention, disease prevention and first aid) and consumer health. Growth and development will be incorporated into this course.