

Welcome to 7th
Grade Registration
Night!

Mr. Coe and Mrs. Cundiff





Tonight's Agenda:

- Introductions
- Registration Guide and Process
- Core Classes (required)
- Common Math Pathways (teacher rec.)
- Elective Courses (sign up in January)

Administrative Team

- Mr. Coe- Head Principal, 6th grade Principal(center)
- Dr. Motley-7th Grade Assistant Principal (right)
- Mr. Underwood- 8th Grade Assistant Principal (left)



Other Friendly Faces to Know!



SRO Officer Brent Fleming



Nurse Sandra Mahon-Hughes

Who Should I Contact?!

Mr. Coe is your student's current 6th Principal and will move up with your student to 7th grade.



Mrs. Cundiff is your student's current School Counselor and will move up with your student to 7th grade.



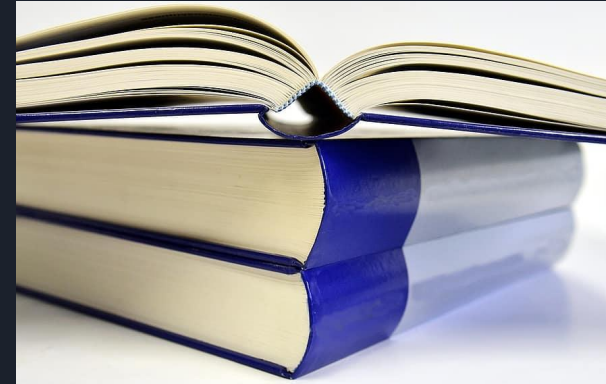


Registration Guide and Process

- Where can I find it? <https://alms.salem.k12.va.us/> (under school counseling)
- What is the Process?
 1. Parent Info. Night
 2. Paper Registration Form Sent Home (Student will need to return it signed to History teacher.)
 3. Mrs. Cundiff will visit classes to electronically enter elective requests into Powerschool (1/14, 1/21, 1/24)
 4. Verification form will be sent home in the Spring for parent signature regarding CORE Classes.

Core Classes- 5 Required!

1. English 7
2. Life Science
3. Civics and Economics
4. Math : Math 7, Pre-Algebra,
***Algebra I**
5. Physical Education/ Health 7



*High school credit bearing classes -
calculated into GPA and count
towards graduation*



Math Placement

- Math placement is based on a variety of factors, including math grades, work habits, and standardized test scores. Teachers make recommendations for placement.
- Math 7, Pre-Algebra or Algebra I will be recommended by your current teacher and division math coordinator



Electives

Students can choose either:

- 1 year long elective
- 2 semester long electives

7th Grade Elective Options

Yearlong Elective Courses:


Choir 7
Band 7
New Band Class (Beginners)
Photojournalism 7

Semester Elective Courses:

Middle School Computer Science
7th Grade Visual Arts
Technological Systems
Intro To World Language
Computer Solutions
Make It Your Business

Choir: This course continues the development of choral singing through proper singing techniques, music theory, ear training, music reading, and the use of two and three part singing in a variety of styles. Choir also offers opportunities for students to develop team building and leadership skills. This is a performance-based class with many performance opportunities throughout the year.





Band: Students who have played an instrument in 6th grade beginning band have the opportunity to continue to develop their skills in 7th grade band! Students perform more complex music, have the opportunity to audition for All District Band, and perform in the Salem Christmas Parade.

Students who have NOT yet played an instrument are invited to begin their journey in band in 7th grade! We will have a separate class for these students. The pace will move quickly so that students are caught up to their returning peers by the end of the year.



Photojournalism:

This course introduces the student to all phases of yearbook and newspaper production. Students enrolled in this class will actually produce the ALMS yearbook and the school newspaper using online programs, Adobe InDesign and Photoshop and other software, as needed. To be eligible for this course, students must complete an application. The completed application must be submitted to the school counseling office. Students selected will be registered for the class. Those not selected will be registered for their second choice elective.



Middle School Computer Science:

The middle school computer science elective is designed to build on the concepts of computer science developed in prior grade levels. The course includes an emphasis on computer programming, the history of computers and computer science, with a focus on the impact of Virginians. Students will complete one or more projects to include programming, hardware and software integration, and collaboration. Programmable computing tools will be used to facilitate design, analysis, and implementation of computer programs.

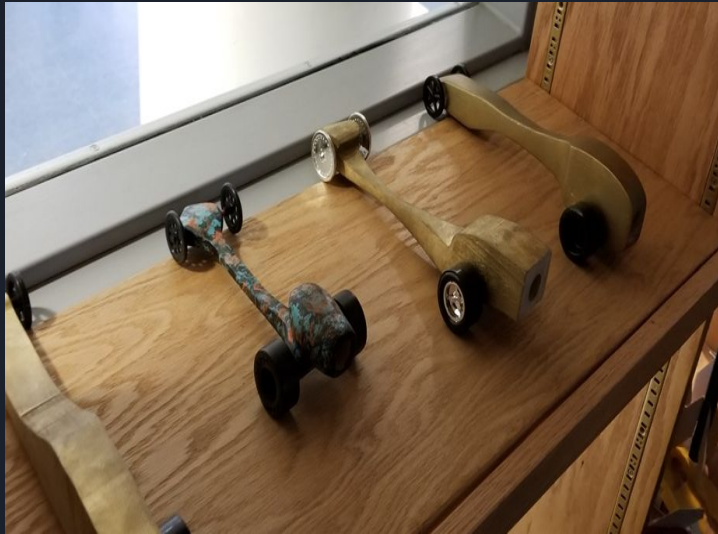
Visual Arts:

In seventh grade visual arts students will explore, analyze, and investigate the creative process. Students will have the opportunity to apply the elements of art and principles of design to solve art-making challenges using various processes: to include drawing, painting and sculpture. Students will be introduced to various techniques and media used in both two and three dimensional design while expanding their knowledge of art related vocabulary, in addition to discussing various artists as well as careers in art.



Technological Systems

Students combine resources and techniques to create systems, attaining comprehension of how technological systems work. Students will explore, design, analyze, and evaluate technological systems. By simulating systems and assessing their impacts, students gain insight into how to approach the problems and opportunities of a technological world. Students will also explore technology-oriented careers.



Intro to World Language:

This semester course will provide an introduction to world languages and culture. Lessons will primarily focus on Chinese, French, German, and Spanish but will also include an overview of widely spoken languages such as Japanese and Arabic. Students will gain an understanding of the importance of having second language skills and what it means to be a global citizen. Different ways to learn, study, and process new language skills will be demonstrated and practiced in class to prepare students for further language study in the eighth grade.

Ich spiele im Sommer Baseball.
Ich tanze im Sommer.



Computer Solutions:

Computer Solutions is a course used to explore Computer Science. Exploring Computer Solutions is designed to introduce students to the breadth of the field of Computer Science through an exploration of engaging and accessible topics. Rather than focusing the entire course on learning a particular software tool or programming language, the course is designed to explore the conceptual ideas of computing and to introduce students to a variety of tools and languages that might be utilized to solve particular problems. It's an opportunity for rich cultural connections and integration with all subject-areas.





Make It Your Business:

Students design, establish and operate a small-group or class business, producing a service or product that meets an identified school or community need. Emphasis is placed on the introduction and application of business terminology, basic entrepreneurship concepts, and fundamental business principles. Basic academic skills (mathematics, science, english, and history/social science) are integrated into this course.

REGISTRATION WORKSHEET
2025-2026 School Year

STUDENT NAME: _____ STUDENT #: _____
(Please print)

All rising 7th grade students are *required* take the following classes:

English 7
Life Science 7
Civics & Economics
Physical Education/Health 7

Math teachers will make recommendations for one of the following classes: Math 7, Pre-Algebra, or Algebra.

Students may take an elective class of their own choosing. List your choice of elective, but include only those classes you would be willing to take. List no fewer than six choices in order of preference, as you may not always receive your first choice. All class offerings are subject to change based on staffing requirements and student interest.

Elective Courses	Course # and Name	Length of Course	
Music	9270 Chorus 7	FY	
	9231 Band 7	FY	
Other Electives	12207 Photojournalism 7	FY	
	10012 MS Middle School Computer Science	SEM	
	8208 Family Consumer Science Exploratory11	SEM	
	05187 7th Grade Visual Arts	SEM	
	8463 Technological Systems	SEM	
	5700 Intro to World Languages	SEM	
	6609 Computer Solutions	SEM	
	8114 Make It Your Business	SEM	

YOUR CHOICES (List no fewer than six classes in order of preference.):
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

NOTE: Algebra I is a high school credit class and will become part of your official high school transcript and G.P.A.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date



Questions?!

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