

7th GRADE COURSE OFFERINGS 2017/2018

STUDENT NAME _____

REQUIRED YEAR LONG COURSES

_____ Language Arts Block (**LA7**) **OR** _____ Advanced Language Arts Block (**ADVLA7**)
_____ Math (**7004**) **OR** _____ Advanced Math (**7004A**)
_____ Science (**7005**)
_____ World History (**7006**)

*Students will be placed in advanced courses based on the following criteria: Gifted Identification in subject area, advance scores on State Assessments, current grade in respective subject area of 90% or higher.

If your child is being placed in an Advanced class, you will be notified by letter prior to the beginning of school.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Tracey Poole, Coordinator of Middle School Instruction, at the Middle School. Mrs. Poole can be reached at 513-897-4706 or by email at tpoole@wayne-local.com.

For parents of gifted students: Placement in an advanced class serves as gifted services for students with gifted identification of Superior Cognitive, Reading, Math, Science or Social Studies. If your child is identified in any of these areas, and you do not want them placed in an advanced class of their gifted identification that is considered a waiver of gifted services. Please sign below if you **do not** want your child in the designated advanced class(es).

I do not want my identified gifted child in the designated advanced class.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

REQUIRED ELECTIVES-One Semester each

Health (**903**) Physical Education 7 (**902**)

ELECTIVES-Choose 2 from the left column **or** choose 1 from the right column.
You may write in ALT on a line as an alternative class if desired.

Semester Electives

_____ Gateway (**223**)
_____ Mixed Media Art I (**706**)
_____ Mixed Media Art II (**707**)
_____ Introduction to Drama (**710**)
_____ STEP PLUS (**101**) (*Teacher Referral Only*)

Full Year Electives

_____ Choir (**713**)
_____ Band (**711**)

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

7th GRADE ELECTIVE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Band (711) Seventh Grade Band is a course where students will learn the basics of instruments and performing in concert. Seventh Grade Band will present three concerts throughout the year, performing a range of music from holiday music to popular music. **(Year)**

Choir (713) Choir is a class where students learn the basic techniques of singing: breath support, blend, balance, part-singing, ensemble, sight-reading, and listening skills. A minimum of one concert is performed during the semester, which will require some after school rehearsals. **(Year)**

Introduction to Drama (710) Introduction to Drama is a course where students will learn beginning stage skills and will practice performing and presenting ideas to an audience. This course will give students the opportunity to explore acting and other aspects of the theater. Students will read, direct, perform and evaluate skits in the classroom. **(Semester/Year)**

Mixed Media Art I (706) This elective studio art course is designed to allow students to learn basic techniques and methods for ceramics, printmaking, fabric arts, and papermaking. **(Semester)**

Mixed Media Art II (707) This elective studio art course is designed to allow students to continue their work from Mixed Media Art I, but allows for more self-designed projects. **(Semester)**

Gateway (223) Semester Course/Combination of both classes listed below:

Design and Modeling (9 weeks)

Students discover the design process and develop an understanding of the influence of creativity and innovation in their lives. They are then challenged and empowered to use and apply what they have learned throughout the unit to design a therapeutic toy for a child who has cerebral palsy.

Automation and Robotics (9 weeks)

Students learn about the history and impact of automation and robotics as they explore mechanical systems, energy transfer, machine automation, and computer control systems. Using the VEX Robotics® platform, students apply what they know to design and program traffic lights, robotic arms, and more.

STEP PLUS- (101) Semester A class period designed to provide extra help/remediation to students. **Teacher referral required.**