

February 2017

Dear 6th Grade Parent and Student:

Included in this packet are the required courses and offerings for Seventh Grade Registration.

It is important that you and your student meet with the counselors at Lakeridge Junior High School to finalize your student's course requests. We will be having our 6th grade **Open house for all schools, Tuesday March 7th, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM.** If you are unable to come at that time please stop by the Lakeridge Counseling office, 7:30am to 3:30pm, **before March 10th.**

While here plan on doing the following:

***Meet with a Counselor.**

Please review the registration forms with your student before meeting with the counselors. Give special attention to the student's choices of music and elective courses including their alternate electives. Your registration is a firm commitment to the choices your student has made for classes next year. Please be certain you have chosen the classes you really want, as it is difficult to make changes later and will require a fee. **COMPLETE AND BRING THE REGISTRATION FORM WITH YOU.**

***Meet with the School Nurse.**

Please bring your student's updated immunization records with you to verify proper immunization with the school nurse. Please remember to have your student's immunizations up to date before coming to registration. Schedules will not be released without proper immunizations. **Even if your student has not had the needed updated immunizations, please come and bring your current immunization records with you.**

There will be an immunization clinic at Lakeridge from 3:00-5:30 pm the 7th of March (during the open house).

***Band/Orchestra. (For those who are interested)**

Included In this packet is information on the band and orchestra programs. Please note that these programs require a full year commitment and instrument rental if the student does not have his/her own instrument. (The school does have some instruments to rent. Contact the teacher about school rentals) See the attached information sheet for contact information and further details. You will sign up for summer programs and indicate instrument choice at this time.

Remember, you **must** bring your **yellow registration form** completely filled out with parent's signature and **immunization records** when you come to register on March 10th between the hours of 3-6pm.

Sincerely,

Counseling Office

Lakeridge Junior High School



Utah Immunization Requirements for 7th Grade Entry 2017-2018

To attend the 7th grade in Utah, a student must show proof of receiving the following immunizations:

- 1 Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap) after age 7 *****MUST CONTAIN PERTUSSIS*****
- 2 Varicella (chickenpox) immunizations (or history of disease, parent must sign "pink card")
- 1 Meningococcal

This is in addition to other immunizations, which should have already been completed (i.e. MMR, Polio, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis A)

An appropriate Utah Department of Health Exemption form must be on file for those students who claim exemption to immunization for medical, religious, or personal reasons.

If possible, please obtain the necessary immunizations prior to 7th Grade Registration on March 7! PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR IMMUNIZATION RECORDS WITH YOU. Your student's registration may be delayed if the proper immunizations have not been given. IF DATES OF REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS ARE NOT TURNED IN BY AUGUST 21, STUDENT MAY NOT ATTEND SCHOOL. Thank You-Lakeridge Junior High School

The Utah County Health Department Clinic Schedule is as follows:

PLACE	DAY		ADDRESS	TIME	PHONE
Provo	M, Tu, Fr	Walk In	151 S. University Avenue	8:00am - 4:30 pm	801-851-7022
Provo	Wednesday	Walk In	151 S. University Avenue	8:00am - 7:00 pm	
Provo	Thursday	Walk In	151 S. University Avenue	9:00am - 4:30 pm	



Lakeridge Junior High Registration Worksheet

7th Grade 2017-2018

Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Best Phone Number: _____

Please register for a total of 8 credits. Check the box next to each of the desired classes and write the number of credits on the line to the right of the class. Subtotal each column and then total both columns. Please write in 2 alternates in order of preference on the lines at the bottom. Alternates are used in case a requested class is not available.

* Teacher Recommendation/Permission Required.

Required Classes – (will automatically be in your schedule)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | English 7 | 1.0 credit | <u>1</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Intermediate Math 1 | 1.0 credit | <u>1</u> |
| <i>NOTE: Placement test required for Accelerated Math. All 7th Graders are placed in Intermediate Math 1 until results of test scores and/or teacher recommendation determines placement.</i> | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Science 7 | 1.0 credit | <u>1</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | College & Career Awareness | 1.0 credit | <u>1</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Utah History/Keyboarding | 0.5 credit | <u>.5</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | PE 7 (male or female, <u>circle one</u>) | 0.5 credit | <u>.5</u> |

Subtotal of required classes: 5.0

Fine Arts Classes (0.5 minimum required)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Art Exploration | 0.5 credit | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Drama 1 | 0.5 credit | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Music Appreciation | 0.5 credit | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Junior Chorus Mixed (half year) | 0.5 credit | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | *Advanced Junior Chorus Mixed | 0.5 credit | ___ |
| <i>* Must take 1st semester mixed choir (check both boxes)</i> | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Madrigals (girls only choir) | 1.0 credit | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Junior Beginning Brass | 1.0 credit | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Junior Beginning Woodwinds | 1.0 credit | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Orchestra-Cello/Bass | 1.0 credit | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Orchestra-Violin/Viola | 1.0 credit | ___ |

Band/Orchestra Students:
Instrument Request: _____

Experience, if any: _____

Subtotal column one (required and fine arts):

Elective Classes

You must choose elective classes. You may choose full year or half year classes for a total of 3.0 credits, which includes your Fine Arts and Elective choices. If you choose PE as an elective, you will be in PE all year.

Elective Classes

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|--|-------------------------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Stage Crew | 0.5 credit | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Peer Tutor | 0.5 credit | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Communications/Mock Trial | 0.5 credit | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 th CTE FACS | 0.5 credit | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 th Explore Tech | 0.5 credit | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Game Design | 0.5 credit | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 th PE Elective (Co-Ed) | 0.5 credit | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fit-Basketball | 0.5 credit | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | French 1 | 1.0 credit | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Spanish 1 | 1.0 credit | ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | *Spanish 3 DLI Honors | 1.0 credit | ___ |
| <i>*This course is for Spanish and Dual Immersion students or native Spanish speakers.</i> | | | |

Please number above electives in order of preference

Subtotal column two:

TOTAL OF COLUMNS 1 & 2:
(must add up to 8.0 credits)

Alternate Choices (If for some reason we are not able to give you your **elective** choices above, please choose two alternatives)

1. _____
2. _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

7th GRADE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

FINE ARTS

ART EXPLORATION: A semester course for all 7th graders to learn the basics of drawing. Students learn drawing skills, the elements of design, and critiquing. Basic skills include Gesture, Contour, Value, and Color media, working with crayon, chalk pastel, oil pastel, and oil pencils. They are represented in an Art Show during Student Led Conference at the end of the Semester. The Art Materials fee is \$5.00.

DRAMA 1: 7th, 8th (.5 credit)

Intensive study of the dramatic arts. This class not only covers the history of drama, but the various forms of performance and technical theater.

MUSIC APPRECIATION: 7th (.5 credit)

Students will study the history, theory, performance and analysis of music. Please note that this class is intended to teach very basic principles of music and is not intended for musicians. If a student has had extensive musical background (i.e. piano lessons, violin lessons, etc.) it is strongly recommended that he/she participate in choir, orchestra or band.

JUNIOR CHORUS MIXED: (.5 credit)

(Beginning) - This choir is for any and all that would like to try choir. You will have fun learning to sing well and in tune, along with learning basic music skills. We perform for concerts. Concert T Shirt is required. Full year choir option available with Adv. Jr Chorus Mixed. ***Purchase of concert shirt required \$15.**

***ADVANCED JUNIOR CHORUS MIXED: (.5 CREDIT) 2nd Semester.**

If you like to sing and have a basic understanding of music, take choir the full year! This class is for boys and girls that are serious about learning to sing well, in tune, and learn to read music. Concert attire required.

MADRIGALS (Girls Only Choir): 7th

Grade girls wanting to sing all year can take this class. Open to all girls, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades.

JR. BEG. BRASS: 7TH, 8TH, 9TH (1.0 credit)

An introduction to brass instruments-trumpet, trombone, tuba, French horn. The band rehearses and performs marches, classical and popular music. There are generally three performances per year.

JR. BEG. WOODWINDS: 7TH, 8TH, 9TH (1.0 credit)

An introduction to woodwind instruments, flute, clarinet, oboe, and saxophone. The band rehearses and performs marches, classical and popular music. There are generally three performances per year.

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE: For 7th, 8th & 9th grade students interested in playing percussion instruments. Admission to class by audition only. Requirement--student must have 2 years of piano experience to enroll in the class.

ORCHESTRA-BEGINNING: Ensemble of beginning string players directed towards attaining the basic skills in string music. No previous experience necessary.

ORCHESTRA-INTERMEDIATE:

Prerequisite: Audition or Beginning Orchestra
This performance class provides continued instruction for students who have mastered beginning skills.

ORCHESTRA-ADVANCED:

Prerequisite: Audition or Intermediate Orchestra
This performance class provides continued instruction for students who have mastered intermediate skills.

ORCHESTRA NOTE: Lower string instruments (cello and bass) are available for school rental along with a limited number of upper strings (violin and viola). No previous experience is necessary.

ELECTIVES

STAGE CREW: 7-9th (.5 credit) This class is designed to teach the basic skills of play production, including back-stage work, from office management and actual performances.

PEER TUTOR: 7-9th (.5 credit) A unique experience for students to learn about and train students with severe disabilities in classroom, social and vocational settings. Peer tutors will be taught general teaching skills. They will develop positive attitudes and relationships with students with disabilities. Learning is mostly a "hands-on" experience with some written assignments. The class is fun and worth every student's efforts.

COMMUNICATIONS/MOCK TRIAL: 7TH-8TH (.5 credit)

This is a basic course in speech and debate with an emphasis on Mock Trial. Students will act as attorneys, witnesses, jurors and judges for much of the semester as they learn and apply logic and argumentation skills as well as courtroom procedures. We will also talk about and analyze important social issues, national as well as local. Students will be able to watch commercials, listen to speeches and participate in conversations with a new awareness of how people use emotions

and logic in order to persuade and even manipulate each other.

7th CTE FACS (.5 credit) In this class students will explore essential life skills through activities focusing on cooking & nutrition, childcare activities, interior design, sewing and consumerism, family relationships, and careers related to these life skills. Materials fee \$10.00.

7th EXPLORING TECHNOLOGY (.5 credit)

This class is an exciting hands on introduction to engineering. In this class students will explore engineering principles as they relate to Manufacturing, Robotics, 3D Design, Construction, Electronics, and Rocketry. This course provides the student with take home projects and in class activities that develop important problem solving and building skills as they relate to technology.

GAME DESIGN: In this class, students will explore computer programming and coding as they create their own games.

7/8 PE CO-ED This class may be repeated as an elective. This course emphasizes team sports and individual physical fitness activities.

FIT-BASKETBALL: A co-ed course focused on developing basketball skills. We will work on dribbling, ball handling, passing, shooting, teamwork, etc.

FRENCH 1: 7-9th (1.0 credit) This is an introductory French language course. No pre-requisite required.

SPANISH 1: 7-9th (1.0 credit) The class will be an introductory language class and require daily home study of the Spanish vocabulary. Speaking, listening, reading and writing skills are emphasized through studies of language and cultures from throughout the Hispanic world. No pre-requisite required.

SPANISH 3 DLI HONORS: (1.0 credit)

Incoming 7th graders who have been in the **Spanish Immersion** program should enroll in this course which continues the development of speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Narratives and dialogues are used to teach structure and vocabulary. Culture and geography of the native country are taught through reading selections. For dual immersion students only.

ONLINE OPTIONS are available for those who wish to pursue alternate routes to education. See your counselor if you are interested.

Lakeridge Jr High Dual Language Immersion Parent Meeting

When? Wednesday, 1 March 2017 at 6:00pm

Where? Lakeridge Jr. High Media Center

Who? Parents of Dual Immersion students and native Spanish speakers

Lakeridge Junior High is hosting a parent informational meeting about the Spanish Dual Language (DLI) Immersion options for 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students. This meeting is meant to provide information to incoming 7th grade parents, parents of Lakeridge students who have past DLI experience, and parents of native Spanish speakers. Any parent interested in the information is welcome to attend.

Dual Language Immersion Courses at Lakeridge Jr High

DLI 3 Honors

DLI 3 H is an **Honors Literacy** course designed to challenge students to encounter authentic texts published for native speakers. Students are asked to grapple with real world, complex issues centered around six interdisciplinary themes: Global Challenges, Science and Technology, Contemporary Life, Personal and Public Identities, Families and Communities, and Beauty and Aesthetics. Daily work and unit tests expose students to pre-AP tasks. The course is taught 100% in the target language and is intended for 7th grade Immersion students and Native Spanish speakers

DLI 4 Honors

DLI 4 H is a **Culture and Media** course that builds skills in cultural-linguistic competencies necessary for successful communication with native speakers. Students utilize media and authentic texts to learn about the diverse cultural products, practices and perspectives of countries. This course is taught 100% in the target language. This class is intended for 8th grade Immersion students and Native Spanish speaking students

The topics and tasks of the 7th and 8th grade years, along with careful support for students to reach language proficiency targets, lead intentionally to the Spanish AP Language and Culture course, to be taken in the 9th grade year.

Seventh Grade Math Testing

Dear Students and Parents,

Students who will be attending Lakeridge Junior High School and wish to be placed on the accelerated math track in the seventh grade must take two district placement tests. One test is a math aptitude test and one a skills test. These are the same testing and placement standards used to place students in the accelerated math program district wide. Students must pass both tests in order to be placed on the accelerated track. **Please make sure parents and students know the testing is FREE.**

These tests will be given on March 28th & 29th in the media center at Lakeridge Junior High School. Check in for testing begins at **2:45 p.m.** Come as soon as you can after school. **Tests will not be given out after 4:00 p.m.** If there is a situation that prevents you coming before 4pm (or coming on the designated days) please contact Rachel Mattice (rmattice@alpinedistrict.org). Both tests need to be taken on the same day.

The first test the students take is timed (35 minutes) the second test is untimed (approximately 45 minutes). Please plan to pick your child up from the school when they are done. We will have a phone available for them to use to call you when they are done.

Please register for the testing by going to the following URL. The link can be found on the Lakeridge Junior High web site home page.

<https://goo.gl/forms/AKspW1475oxAp7ar1>

Placement decisions will be mailed out May 1st.

Thank You,
Lakeridge Junior High
Guidance Office and Math Department

BE PART OF THE BAND

For all questions, contact:

Mrs. Taylor

Director of Bands & Percussion
Ensemble

kktaylor@alpinedistrict.org

Dear Future Lakeridge Leopards:

What an exciting time for you, coming into junior high, a new school and a new chapter of life! As you are considering the options and big choices before you, you are invited to **be part of the band!** We know that for many of you, this will be your first exposure to music education. That's ok! Join the band and learn how to play a band instrument.

Band classes offered at Lakeridge Junior High:

Beginning Brass

Beginning Woodwinds

Intermediate Band (Concert Band)

Advanced Band (Symphonic Band)

Percussion Ensemble (**Requires an audition**)

Jazz Band (**Requires an audition**)

Beginning Brass (No Audition required)

This is a beginning band class for students who want to learn to play one of the following brass instruments:

Trumpet *French Horn Trombone Euphonium/Baritone Tuba

*Indicates an instrument where some musical background is recommended, but not required.

Beginning Woodwinds (No Audition required)

This is a beginning band class for students who want to learn to play one of the following woodwind instruments:

Flute *Oboe Clarinet Alto Saxophone Tenor Saxophone

*Indicates an instrument where some musical background is recommended, but not required.

Intermediate Band (Concert Band—No Audition required)

This is a class for students who have had one year experience playing a band instrument in a band class.

Advanced Band (Symphonic Band—No Audition required)

This is a class for students who have had two or more years experiences playing a band instruments.

Percussion Ensemble (Audition required)

This is a class for students who want to play percussion (bells, snare drum, marimba, xylophone, etc.) Due to the high number of students wanting to enroll in this class, student must:

- 1.) Have two or more years piano experience (students need to know how to read notes)
- 2.) Audition for Mrs. Taylor

Jazz Band (Audition Required)

This is an advanced class. Enrollment is limited. Contact Mrs. Taylor for audition information.

Lakeridge Junior High Orchestra Information

Welcome to the Orchestra program at Lakeridge!

Hopefully this page will answer some of your questions about how you can get involved in the awesome orchestra program at Lakeridge.

When do I meet the teacher and sign up for orchestra?

At registration night--March 7th from 3-6pm at Lakeridge. Try an instrument! I will be there to help you figure out which string instrument you'd like to play.

What instruments are in the orchestra?

Violin, Viola, Cello, or Bass

What if I've never played the instrument before?

No problem, I'll teach you! Sign up for Beginning Orchestra.

What if I already play the violin, viola, cello or bass?

Incoming 7th graders that are not beginners need to set up a time to play for Mrs. McKean to determine which class you belong in. I have Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced classes. Email me at mmckean@alpinedistrict.org in order to set up a time or come prepared to play at registration night on March 7th.

What do I need for the class?

An instrument, bow, and case.

- We have a limited number of instruments for rent from the school. School rentals are \$70/year. You can put your name on the waiting list for these instruments starting at registration night, but I do not have very many instruments, so make a back-up plan as well for how to get an instrument.
- You can rent or buy good instruments from local music stores like Summerhays and Burt Murdock Music.

Few accessories:

- Shoulder rest (for violinists and violists)
- Rosin
- String Explorer Book 1

What do we do in beginning orchestra?

- Learn how to hold and play your instrument
- Learn how to read music
- Play fun pieces of music
- Have a good time, work hard, and meet new friends
- Practice 100 minutes a week
- Play concerts

Please email me with questions: mmckean@alpinedistrict.org

I am excited to meet you. Orchestra is a great place to be! ~Mrs. McKean

Lakeridge Junior High Choir Program

Mrs. Covington

Welcome all 7th Graders!

There is no where I would rather be than in a room full of kids learning about music together. I have experienced magic, miracles, and enough wonderful experiences to last a lifetime. I believe that being teachable is the kindest thing we can do for ourselves. Singing teaches you to work with others and gives you a skill that lasts throughout our entire lives. It really is magic! I hope you will consider joining our choir. There is a place for all of you. ***If you have any questions please email me at gcovington@alpinedistrict.org Mrs. Covington***

7th Grade Choir Opportunities:

Madrigals: (girls only) If you know you like to sing and want to sing all year, sign up for Madrigals. It is an all year class for 7th, 8th and 9th grade girls that want to sing well and in tune. A basic understanding of music and a great attitude is all you need to be a part of this choir. Concert attire is needed, and we do travel to festivals within our district. At the end of the year we go to "Festivals In the Parks", and compete with other Women's Choirs from around the state. ***I would love to hear you sing on March 1st and 2nd from 2:45 to 4:30. Please email me at gcovington@alpinedistrict.org and let me know you are coming.***

7th Grade Choir: There are multiple sections of this class. This class is for boys and girls. We focus on singing well and in tune, reading music, and performance. Students will sing in 2 concerts per semester. ***If you know you want to sing all year, be sure and sign up for 7th Grade Choir 1st term and Advanced 7th Grade Choir 2nd term. I would love to hear you sing on March 1st and 2nd from 2:45 to 4:30. Please email me at gcovington@alpinedistrict.org and let me know you are coming.***

Advanced 7th Grade Choir: (boys and girls) 2nd semester only – If you have a basic understanding of music and love to sing, be sure to take choir 1st and 2nd semesters. We focus on singing well and in tune, performance, and reading music. You will sing in concerts and have festival opportunities. ***I would love to hear you sing on March 1st and 2nd from 2:45 to 4:30. Please email me at gcovington@alpinedistrict.org and let me know you are coming.***

Top Ten Reasons For Taking Choir!

1. You will learn to use the instrument you were born with.
2. Music makes you smarter! (really)
3. You will learn the fundamentals of reading music.
4. Music is the only universal language.
5. Music gives you a place to belong.
6. Singing is great way to express yourself.
7. Music helps you to understand different cultures.
8. You will get to perform in concerts and use your skills.
9. You will learn to work with others.
10. MUSIC IS MAGIC!!!