

AVON MIDDLE SCHOOL **COURSE REQUEST SUMMARY**

STUDENT NAME

ELECTIVES

007610 Band 7* Orchestra 7* 007615 007620 Choir 7*

000883 Beginner Piano A 000882 Music Writing ∆ 008112 Zoology Discovery Δ 008114 Oceans, Earth & Beyond A 008216 Our World: Then & Now A

008335 Creative Writing Δ

007630 Art 7A Δ 007631 Art 7B Δ 008222 Leadership Δ

000245 Video Media Productions Δ 000779 Vocational Explorations Δ Tech Digital Media Art Δ 008706 008708 Tech Robotics Design Δ 008711 Tech Computer Programming ∆

Tech Pre-Engineering Δ 008712 008720 Tech Animation Station A

- ~ Students need to enroll in a minimal of five (5) classes per semester.
- ~ Except for band and orchestra, no prerequisites are required for electives.
- ~ Physical Education semester classes are taken only in the 8th Grade.

REQUIRED COURSES

All students are required to register for one class of each of the following:

LANGUAGE ARTS

Language Arts 7 007300

NOTE: Students will be placed in the appropriate Language Arts level according to the criteria

MATHEMATICS

007000 Mathematics 7

> NOTE: Students will be placed in the appropriate Mathematics level according to the criteria

NOTE: Students need to consider taking Honor Mathematics 7 to be considered for Physical Science Honors in 8th Grade

SCIENCE

007100 Science 7

007120 Honors Science 7 +

> NOTE: Students need to consider taking Honor Science 7 to be considered for Physical Science Honors in 8th Grade

SOCIAL STUDIES

007200 Social Studies 7

007220 Honors Social Studies 7 +

TECH / LIFE SKILLS (both)

007706 Computer Applications 7 x

007707 Health 7 x

+ DENOTES HONORS COURSE

 Δ DENOTES SEMESTER COURSE **X DENOTES QUARTER COURSE**

HONORS COURSES

Students who qualify and choose to schedule for honors courses need to understand the expectations. Although general and honors courses use the same curricular content, honors level classes typically move at a faster pace, demand more rigor, carry a heavier work load, involve more out-of-school study, and require students to think and work more independently. Even if a student qualifies for honors courses, it is strongly advised that parents and students consult the respective teacher(s) in the subject area(s).

Optional: Honors courses are optional and are not necessarily guaranteed to all who qualify.

Qualifying: Students requesting to advance from general courses to honors courses are required to earn all A's or two As and one B during the first three marking periods in the respective subject area(s), and be recommended by the teacher(s) in the requested subject area in sixth grade.

Returning Honors Students: Students who are currently enrolled in 6th grade honors courses must maintain grades no lower than all Bs in the respective subject area to advance to 7th grade honors courses in the same subject area.

Honors Mathematics and Honors LA: For students to be considered for this course, they must first qualify grade-wise with three A's or two A's and a B for the first three marking periods. Thereafter, they will have a record review of district-wide (MAP scores) and state-wide (Ohio State Tests) data to determine whether they qualify for placement. In addition, teacher recommendations will be considered for honors placement. Letters for qualifying students will be sent home. If parents choose not to have their child(ren) placed in this course, they can call the Guidance Office at (440) 934-3800, ext. 5011 or 5012.

Physical Science Honors in 8th Grade: Students who wish to take Physical Science Honors in 8th grade instead of Science 8 need to have taken Honors Mathematics 7 and Honors Science 7, and maintain As and Bs for the first three marking periods in both classes in order to be eligible for Physical Science Honors.

Transfer Students: Students transferring to AMS, who may have the grades to gualify for honors courses, will need to be assessed and reviewed for such classes.

Scheduling Changes: No schedule changes will occur after June 13, 2022 unless there is (1) a technical error in the scheduling process, (2) summer school attendance, (3) a scheduling conflict, or (4) a course failure from the previous year.

^{*}Fine Arts courses are treated as other courses, not considered extra-curricular.