



# Mt. Nebo Middle School

## 7th Grade Course Requests

### 2024-2025

IEP or 504: Y / N

(Please indicate if your student receives special education or accessibility services)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First and Last)

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Required Core Courses - 5.5 Credits

40750J	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.0	Language Arts 7	77252J/77202J/77272J	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	.5	PE (circle one: Girl's, Boy's, Coed)
50400J	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.0	Math 7	61002J	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	.5	Utah Studies
32000J	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.0	Science 7	44422J	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	.5	Reading
80113J/80114J	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.0	College & Career Awareness				

### Required Fine Arts Courses - 1.0 Credit

Choose (1) Full-year Elective *or* (2) Half-Year Electives

16720/16733-4 16710/16730J	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.0	Band I (circle one: trumpet, trombone, flute, clarinet)	10302J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Art 7
16740J	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.0	Band II (prerequisite)	72162J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Dance 7
19542J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Drama 7	17710J/17713-4J 17700J/16060J	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.0	Orchestra I (circle one: violin, viola, cello, bass)
19502J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Advanced Drama 7 (audition required)	17720J	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.0	Orchestra II (prerequisite)
19402J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Tech Theater	18772J/18770J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5 or 1.0	Women's Chorus (circle one: half or full)
8573/18902J/16042J 18574J	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.0	Mariachi I (circle one: trumpet, guitar, violin)	18762J/18760J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5 or 1.0	Men's Chorus (circle one: half or full)
16763-4J	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.0	Mariachi II (prerequisite)	18780J	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.0	Concert Choir (audition required)

### Additional Elective Courses - .5 Credit

Choose (1) Half-Year Elective - **Must be different than above**

19542J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Drama 7	72162J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Dance 7
19502J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Advanced Drama 7 (audition required)	49232J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Intro Spanish
19402J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Tech Theater	49252J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Spanish 7 (prerequisite)
10302J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Art 7	40682J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Communications
18772J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Women's Chorus (half year)	06112J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Cycling
18762J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Men's Chorus (half year)	74182J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Elective PE

Separate application or invitation forms are required to request Office Aide, Counseling Aide, Library Aide, Peer Tutor, Library Aide, Videography, and Peer Leadership. Please request a complete schedule on this form and attach the appropriate additional forms for these classes. These classes take the place of a half-year elective.

Space is limited for some classes. Courses that do not fill will not be offered.

In the event that a class has more requests than available seats, alternate classes will be assigned.

Please list (2) alternative classes you would like if your first choices are not available. **Must be different than above.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

I HAVE REVIEWED THE COURSE SELECTION WITH MY STUDENT AND AGREE WITH THESE CHOICES

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Questions? Scan the code or visit our Counseling website for more info and tutorial videos!  
<https://mnmscounseling.weebly.com/registration--course-requests.html>

Please see reverse for course descriptions and fees.



## 7th Grade Course Descriptions

2024-2025

### Required Core Courses

#### Language Arts 7

*Full Year / 1.0 Language Arts Credit*

This class focuses on effective reading, writing, and communication skills. Students use writing strategies to create writing projects including narrative, argument, research and poetry. Students will type essays, use computer software, and the Internet for research. Independent reading programs and classroom novel studies reinforce important active reading strategies.

#### Integrated Science 7

*Full Year / 1.0 Science Credit* *\$10 Lab Fee*

This class integrates physical, earth, and life science concepts. Curriculum includes the particulate nature of matter, earth structure, cellular biology, heredity, and classification of living things according to structures and characteristics they have in common

#### Mathematics 7

*Full Year / 1.0 Mathematics Credit*

This class will study the following areas: Ratios and proportional relationships, the number system, expressions and equations, geometry, statistics, and probability.

#### Utah Studies

*1/2 Year / .5 Social Studies Credit*

This class helps students understand what our state is like and how it got to be that way. We focus on Utah's geography, government, and changes in population, culture, and the economy. The course covers Native Americans to the present, including the impact of contemporary events in our state.

#### College and Career Awareness

*Full Year / 1.0 CTE Credit* *\$20 Course Fee*

This increases awareness of college and career pathways through simulations and project-based experiences. The CCA course explores high school, college and career options based on student interests, abilities and skills. Students investigate high-skill and/or in-demand jobs in the Utah labor market while developing workplace skills.

#### Physical Education

*1/2 Year / .5 PE Credit* *\$10 Course Fee*

This class provides for physical growth and social interaction. Students are given opportunities to participate in sports, intramural, and extracurricular activities. Emphasis is placed on skill-building physical fitness skills for maintaining a healthy lifelong lifestyle.

### Required Fine Arts Elective Courses

#### Band II

*Full Year / 1.0 Fine Arts Credit* *\$20 Course Fee*

**Prerequisite: Pass Band I** *\$150 Rental Fee (if applicable)*

Band II is a combined concert band of woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments. Students learn to perform as an ensemble, building on the foundation set in Band I. Grading is based on participation, playing tests, practicing outside of class, and attending concerts. Students provide their own instrument or rent from the school \$150 (subject to instrument availability, **school fee waiver available**). Students provide their own materials such as reeds, valve oil, and cleaning supplies. Students play the same instrument they played in their first year of band unless they plan differently with the band director. **Students new to band can inquire about a Band I course with their counselor.**

#### Drama 7

*1/2 Year / .5 Fine Arts Credit* *\$10 Course Fee*

In this class, students will focus on the fundamentals of drama including voice, movement, and performance. There will be a class play at the end of the semester for family and friends to attend.

#### Advanced Drama 7

*1/2 Year / .5 Fine Arts Credit* *\$10 Course Fee*

**Prerequisite: Drama 7, Audition**

In this class students will be taught how to research and select a production, how to prepare for and participate in an audition and casting process, and rehearse and perform a full length play.

#### Tech Theater

*1/2 Year / .5 Fine Arts Credit* *\$10 Course Fee*

Tech theater brings the drama stories to life! Students learn the design techniques in the following: sets, props, lights, sound, costumes, and makeup.

#### Beginning Chorus

This class is an introductory choir course for students who have little to no experience in singing in an ensemble. Students will learn the basic musical skills including vocal technique, performance standards, and note reading during daily rehearsals. Students are required to participate in several concerts throughout the year. There is an additional fee for a choir shirt. **Students will sign up for ONE of the following sections:**

#### Women's Chorus (TrebleMakers)

*1/2 Year / .5 or Full Year / 1.0 Fine Arts Credit* *\$10 or \$20 Course Fee*

This section is for a one semester or two semester chorus class for treble voices.

#### Men's Chorus (Vocal Thunder)

*1/2 Year / .5 or Full Year / 1.0 Fine Arts Credit* *\$10 or \$20 Course Fee*

This section is for a one or two semester chorus class for tenor/bass voices. Unchanged and changed voices are welcome.

#### Mixed Concert Choir (Panther Pride)

*Full Year / 1.0 Fine Arts Credit* *\$20 Course Fee*

**Prerequisite: Audition**

This class is an advanced choir course for students with extensive experience in music. Commitment to a full year of enrollment is required. Students must audition for the director to show their vocal and sight reading skills and learning ability. 6th Grade students or new students will be required to provide a teacher reference for behavior. This class calls for dedicated students who will be able to focus and work together well during daily rehearsal to improve vocal sound. There are a number of required performances per year. There is an additional fee for a choir shirt.

#### Dance 7

*1/2 Year / .5 Elective Credit* *\$10 Course Fee*

This course gives students the opportunity to increase skills of dance while improving techniques and creative ability. Students conceptualize, generate, develop and organize artistic ideas through dance. They also choreograph, refine, and perform original works of dance.

#### Orchestra II

*Full Year / 1.0 Fine Arts Credit* *\$20 Course Fee*

**Prerequisite: Orchestra I** *\$150 Rental Fee (if applicable)*

Orchestra II builds on the fundamentals learned in Orchestra I and is a combined class with violins, violas, cellos, and basses. Students that have not taken orchestra before will need to try out. Students provide their own instrument or rent one from the school. Rentals from the school are limited (**fee waiver available**). You will need to sign-up for an instrument via "Sign-Up Genius" before paying the fee to insure availability. You will receive an email with the link for instrument sign-ups once you are on the class list. Students new to Orchestra can inquire about an Orchestra I course with their counselor. This is a great place to play beautiful music, make friends, and have fun!

#### Beginning Mariachi Band

*Full Year / 1.0 Fine Arts Credit* *\$20 Course Fee*

*Full Year / 1.0 Fine Arts Credit* *\$150 Rental Fee (if applicable)*

Mariachi is traditional Mexican music. Students will learn the fundamentals of playing individual instruments in this year-long class that transfers into a full ensemble Mariachi class 2nd semester. Commitment is for a full year! This class is for students with little or no music background. Students provide their own instrument or rent one from the school for \$150. (**FEE WAIVER AVAILABLE**). Rentals from the school are limited. You will need to sign-up for an instrument via "Sign-Up Genius" (link to be emailed this spring) before paying the fee to insure availability. This is a great place to make new friends and have fun! **Sign up for ONE of the following sections:**

**Trumpet:** Students will learn the fundamentals of playing the trumpet in beginning band for 1st semester before joining the full ensemble Mariachi class for 2nd semester.

**Violin:** Students will learn the fundamentals of playing the violin in beginning orchestra for 1st semester before joining the full ensemble Mariachi class for 2nd semester.

**Guitar, Vihuela, and Guitarron:** Students will learn the fundamentals of playing the guitar, guitarron or vihuela in guitar class for 1st semester before joining the full ensemble Mariachi class for 2nd semester.

#### Mariachi Band

*Full Year / .5 Fine Arts Credit* *\$20 Course Fee*

Mariachi is traditional Mexican music. Students in this section must already play the trumpet, violin, or Guitar/Guitarron/Vihuela. This section is for just the second semester ensemble portion of Beginning Mariachi Band. Students provide their own instrument or rent one from the school for \$150. (**FEE WAIVER AVAILABLE**). Rentals from the school are limited. You will need to sign-up for an instrument via "Sign-Up Genius" (link to be emailed this spring) before paying the fee to insure availability. This is a great place to make new friends and have fun!

#### Art 7

*1/2 Year / .5 Fine Arts Credit* *\$10 Course Fee*

In Art 7, students focus on developing essential art skills by creating art projects, introducing different artists, and evaluating historical and contemporary artworks. The projects will include 2D drawing, painting, printmaking, and art history artworks. This class is intended to be the prerequisite for all future art classes.

### Additional Elective Courses

#### Introduction to Spanish

*1/2 Year / .5 Elective Credit*

This course is for students with little to no experience in Spanish. They will develop skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing as well as basic vocabulary and grammar. Students will learn basic cultural traditions and customs in Spanish-speaking countries. Although homework may not be assigned daily, they are expected to review vocabulary and grammar regularly.

#### Spanish 7

*1/2 Year / .5 Elective Credit*

**Prerequisite: Introduction to Spanish**

Spanish 7 is designed for students to continue to develop the four language skills of speaking, listening, reading, and writing from Intro Spanish. The curriculum includes application of verbs, short responses, basic questions, and prepositions. Intro Spanish and Spanish 7 can be taken in the same year.

#### Communications

*1/2 Year / .5 Elective Credit*

This course covers basic oral and writing skills used to communicate wisely and effectively for a variety of purposes and settings. Students will study situations such as talking on the phone, texting, digital citizenship, speaking with adults, emailing, and so forth. We will also examine non-verbal communication with a focus on listening methods and interpretive strategies. Public speaking will also be a part of the class curriculum.

#### Cycling - Coed

*1/2 Year / .5 Elective Credit* *\$10 Course Fee*

In this class students work to develop fundamental cycling skills and safety including starting, stopping, turning, weaving, signaling, gear shifting, and navigating the road to ride safely. Students will get to practice their skills by riding off-campus in different neighborhoods and trails near our school. On inclement weather days, the class will focus on basic overall fitness indoors. **Because of required safety training, students must have good attendance to be eligible for this class.**

#### PE Elective - Coed

*1/2 Year / .5 Elective Credit*

This is a mixed 6/7 grade coed class. This course is intended to provide students the opportunity to explore various lifetime activities, such as spikeball, cornhole, crossnet, horseshoes, bowling, etc. Students will develop life skills through cooperative and competitive activity participation, and learn the value of a physically active life.

### Application Only Elective Courses

#### Video Production

*Full Year / 1.0 Elective Credit*

**Prerequisite: Application & Teacher Approval**

This course provides students with basic knowledge and skills needed in the video production and journalism industries. This includes instruction and assignments in the following areas: public speaking, pre-production, script writing, camera operation, video and audio editing, simple visual effects and graphics, and copyright laws. Once students demonstrate competency in these areas, they will write, film, edit, and produce the MNMS Weekly Morning News.

#### School Aide: Teacher, Office, Counseling, Peer Tutor, or Library

*1/2 Year / .5 Elective Credit*

**School and/or Library Aide form required**

In this course, students provide essential support to the school as a peer tutor or as an office, library, counseling, teacher, or library aide. Depending on the class period, peer tutors help with our special needs students either in class, at lunch, or in their elective classes. Students must be respectful and responsible in this role. Students must be respectful and responsible in this role. Please see the School Aide form for more information and be sure to return the form with your course requests. This course will take the place of one half-year elective.



Questions? Scan the code or visit our Counseling website for more info and tutorial videos! <https://mnmscounseling.weebly.com/registration-course-requests.html>