

2025-2026

Guide to 7th & 8th Grade Course Selections



PowerSchool

Before you start, you should have...

- 1. Have your PowerSchool login information**
- 2. Chromebook**
- 3. Review Course Offerings**
- 4. Review Two Year Plan**

The Basics

- Course requests are considered preferences and are not guaranteed
- Courses are scheduled based on grade-level priority and course availability
- The deadline to make your course request in PowerSchool is **Friday, March 28th**
- Students who do not complete their course requests on PS will be scheduled into grade-level core courses, PE, and combination of encores set by PS.



Core Courses

These are required courses & will be registered automatically.

MATH

1. Grade-level OR
2. Accelerated

SCIENCE

LANGUAGE ARTS

HISTORY

PE (at least one credit)

1. 7th or 8th grade year

STEM (at least one credit)

1. 7th or 8th grade year

Encore Courses

Student Council/Links Additional PE

- Choose any encore of your choice or opt-out of selection

Music Ensembles

- Choose any encore of your choice or opt-out of selection
- Mini Strike/Jazz Band- Must also be enrolled in Band



High School Credited Offering

- Choose any encore of your choice or opt-out of selection
- Must maintain a GPA 3.0 or higher

Additional Requests

- These are preselected and will be scheduled based on grade-level priority and class availability

Before you start...

1. On the right hand side, the **green check mark** means **No Action Required** 
2. The **red exclamation mark**, means **Action Required** 
3. To make all your selections, click on the **yellow pencil**
4. Please follow steps in order as indicated

Let's start

Log into your student or parent portal

Navigation

- Grades and Attendance
- Grade History
- Attendance History
- Teacher Comments
- Student Reports
- School Bulletin
- Class Registration
- Balance
- My Schedule
- School Information

District Code

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Welcome to the Duncan Lake Middle School Class Registration System for 2025-2026

Please carefully complete your course form with your parent/guardian. Be sure to read ALL directions before making your selections. Course and encore requests are considered preferences and are not guaranteed. Be thoughtful about your choices, as all requests are considered a commitment for the 2025-2026 school year. Middle School Course Requirements: Language Arts, Math8 or Algebra/Geometry (Students that qualify for Algebra will be notified in June), Environmental Science, American History, Physical Education (1 semester minimum during 7th or 8th grade), STEM (1 semester minimum during 7th or 8th grade), Other course considerations: Learning Labs- ELA/Math (based on academic need) SCOTS - (based on academic need)

[View course requests](#)

Student Council/LINKS and Additional PE Encores Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

Click on Class Registration

Student Council/LINKS and Additional PE Encores Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

Students enrolling in Jazz/Mini Strike must also register for Band 7 or Band 8.

Number of requests to generate : 1

High School Credited Offerings Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

Potential to earn High School credit(s). Please note Spanish I and Spanish II are year-long classes. Freshmen Health is a Semester commitment.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Required Core Courses

Math placements will be determined on a later date.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Math 7 1A 700110A - 1 credits	Math 7 1B 700110B - 1 credits	Lang Arts 7 1A 700210A - 1 credits	Lang Arts 7 1B 700210B - 1 credits	Science 7 1A 700310A - 1 credits	Science 7 1B 700310B - 1 credits	World History 7 1A 700410A - 1 credits	World History 7 1B 700410B - 1 credits	Seminar7 700610 - 1 credits
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Additional Requests

Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group.

Academic Citizenship 700100 - 0.5 credits	Introduction to Art 7/8 700510 - 0.5 credits This is a course that	Exploring Arts 700540 - 0.5 credits	Advanced Art Studio 700550 - 0.5 credits	Physical Education 7/8 700721 - 0.5 credits The design for this course	STEM PURPLE 700810 - 0.5 credits In this course, students will	STEM GOLD 700820 - 0.5 credits Students will be introduced	SOAR 795 - 1 credits	Language for Life 800100 - 0.5 credits	STEM BLUE 800610 - 0.5 credits This class will give students	STEM GREEN 800820 - 0.5 credits Students will engage with a	CAL 7/8 800832 - 0.5 credits	Personal Finance 800970 - 0.5 credits
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Requires between 1 and 5 credit hours.

Requesting 9 credit hours.

Requesting 7 additional credit hours.

Course Requests Student Council/LINKS/Additional PE

Student Council/LINKS and Additional PE Encores

importance, influence, and impact of positive student leadership in the community.

1. Action required: click the Pencil to Make your selections



Unified PE

700720

The design for this course consists of units lasting 5-10 class periods long with an emphasis on games, team and individual sports, and an introduction to physical fitness and the weight room. The fundamentals, strategy, and rules of each sport/activity will be taught and applied through practice and lead-up games and activities. Units will include but are not limited to tag games, recreational games, basketball, volleyball, football, racquet sports, hockey, etc. Grading is based on participation and citizenship. Weather permitting, we will spend as much time outdoors as possible.

0.5

3. Make your selection

2. Read the course description and/or prerequisite notes

4. Click Okay

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✓ Select between 1 and 4 courses. You have selected 1 course(s).

Cancel

Okay

Check your work

View course requests

Student Council/LINKS and Additional PE Encores

LINKS (teacher recommendations) Student Council (teacher recommendations) Unified PE Advance Speed and Strength

Number of requests to generate : 1

Student Council 7/8

700150 - 0.5 credits

Grades 7 & 8 Prerequisite:

Advanced PE Training: Sp

800740 - 0.5 credits

This course is designed for

Double check your selections



Music Ensembles (not a required encore)

Students enrolling in Jazz/Mini Strike must also register for Band 7 or Band 8.

Number of requests to generate : 1

25/26 Opt-Out Music Encor

800931 - 0.5 credits

I have chosen to opt out of



High School Credited Offerings

Potential to earn High School credit(s). Please note Spanish I and Spanish II are year-long classes. Freshmen Health is a Semester commitment.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Freshman Health

700722 - 0.5 credits

Grades 7 & 8 Prerequisite:

Spanish 1A

80882A - 0.5 credits

Students who enroll in



8th Grade Core Classes

Math placements will be determined on a later date.

Number of requests to generate : 1



No action required

Math 8 1A

800100A - 1 credits

Math 8 1B

800100B - 1 credits

Lang Arts 8 1A

800210A - 1 credits

Lang Arts 8 1B

800210B - 1 credits

Environmental Science 8 1

800310A - 1 credits

Environmental Science 8 1

800310B - 1 credits

American History 1A

800410A - 1 credits

American History 1B

800410B - 1 credits

Seminar8

800910 - 1 credits

Additional Requests

Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group.



No action required

Academic Citizenship

700100 - 0.5 credits

Introduction to Art 7/8

700510 - 0.5 credits

This is a course that

Exploring Arts

700540 - 0.5 credits

Advanced Art Studio

700550 - 0.5 credits

Physical Education 7/8

700721 - 0.5 credits

The design for this course

STEM PURPLE

700810 - 0.5 credits

In this course, students will

STEM GOLD

700820 - 0.5 credits

Students will be introduced

SOAR

795 - 1 credits

After submitting, you will see a list of your requests...and you're done!

View Requests for 2025-2026

[View Counselors](#)

[Course Catalog](#)

Crs Num	Course	Type	Cr Hrs	Prerequisite Notes
1. 700100	Academic Citizenship	Elective		0.50
2. 700510	Introduction to Art 7/8	Elective		
3. 700540	Exploring Arts	Elective		
4. 700550	Advanced Art Studio	Elective		
5. 700721	Physical Education 7/8	Elective		
6. 700810	STEM PURPLE	Elective		
7. 700820	STEM GOLD	Elective		0.50
8. 795	SOAR	Elective		1.00
9. 800100	Language for Life	Elective		0.50
10. 800810	STEM BLUE	Elective		0.50
11. 800820	STEM GREEN	Elective		
12. 800932	CAL 7/8	Elective		
13. 800970	Personal Finance	Elective		
Total Credit Hours Requested			7.00	

Don't worry- if you catch a mistake or change your mind, just start over!

Edits can be made up until the Course Request window closes!



ONLINE COURSE REQUEST DUE FRIDAY MARCH 28TH

***Students that do not submit their course requests in PowerSchool by the deadline
will be scheduled into grade-level core classes and randomly assigned encores.**

Did you know that...

If students do not tally our counselors will call them down to input course requests, please make sure you submit them!

Check your work...

Click Submit

Schedule change requests:

Schedule changes will be considered only in the event of inappropriate placement, movement between academic classes, lack of prerequisites, or a schedule conflict.

Mid semester changes are not allowed.

Schedule change requests for the reasons above are initiated through the counselor's offices, require parent approval, and will only be made the first week of school. Requests for encore changes may be not be honored, due to our balanced schedules and availability.

Questions?

Then please review additional resources located on our website under [Helpful Documents](#).

- [Core Class Descriptions](#)
- [Course Catalog](#)
- [Course Offering 2 year plan](#)

If you still have a question, please contact our counseling department below.

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