

Manhattan Beach Middle School
Seventh Grade Course of Study Request Form 2018-2019

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Name _____ Phone # _____

Your child will be placed in seventh grade English, science, social science, and physical education classes for the 2018-2019 school year. Next year's math placement will be determined by the math placement criteria. You will be notified of this placement in June.

LANGUAGE (Please select one)

- Spanish IA
- French IA
- Mandarin Chinese IA

EXPLORATORY

- All classes require an application or sign up with the teacher of record, so please be aware before selecting that course. Placement Advanced sections will be determined by audition. Check the daily bulletin for audition information.
- If a class fills, students will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. Priority will be given to eighth graders with some spots reserved for seventh graders.
- Class offerings are contingent on having enough enrollees to run the class. **Classes with low enrollment or staffing changes may be cancelled. Students will be contacted to make a selection from available electives with openings.**

Audition or application required:

- _____ Yearlong Art
- _____ Yearlong Film
- _____ STEM
- _____ Women in STEM
- _____ ASB
- _____ Yearbook

Placement determined by MBMS staff

- _____ Fab Lab
- _____ Journalism
- _____ Kitchen and Commerce Connections
- _____ Drama
- _____ Reading Success
- _____ Math Success
- _____ MBMS Success

YEAR-LONG MUSIC ELECTIVES

These are year-long courses that may be taken **in place of** an exploratory **or in addition to** an exploratory with an eight period day (ZERO PERIOD). A student may also elect to take two of the year-long electives classes listed below if he/she enrolls in zero period.

- Cadet Band
 - Concert Band*
 - Symphonic Band*
 - Cadet Strings
 - String Orchestra*
 - Chamber Orchestra*
 - Seaside Chorale
- [You will be informed if you are accepted into Senior Wave Chorale]

SEVENTH GRADE WHEEL

Seventh grade wheel is composed of four quarter-long classes in different areas. Students choose to take the wheel and the four sections they are enrolled in are determined based on their schedule. Students may not choose components of the wheel. The wheel will include four of the following areas:

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| Marine Biology | Computers and Coding | Film | Creative Writing |
| Technology Exploration | Music Appreciateion | Art | |

ZERO PERIOD (7:10 – 8:05 a.m.)

Mark the box if you are planning to take an exploratory **in addition to** an elective music class or two music classes. Make sure you have marked the exploratory preferences 1 - 3 **and** a year-long music elective above (or two music classes). Students taking other year long electives may take an eight period day only if the second class is a music class. Students opting for an eight-period day will begin school at 7:10 a.m. and end school at 3:00 p.m. Zero Period does not meet on Late Start Wednesdays.

IEP and 504 plans supercede all other programming. Schedules may change accordingly.

Parent Signature and Date

Student Signature and Date