

重要信息-请翻译!

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please read this entire email for information about seventh grade math recommendations and course selection. Additional course information is available on the [Jericho Middle School Website](#) under Resources, 2021-2022 Course Requests.

### **Math Recommendation:**

A Middle School committee of administrators, guidance counselors and teachers met recently to discuss each sixth grader's performance in mathematics and science. We carefully analyzed your child's performance throughout this school year and have made recommendations as to his/her placement for the 2021-2022 school year. We have indicated our recommendation at the top of this letter. We believe that students and parents are partners in the course selection process. To that end, you may choose a math class that is different than our recommendation.

Regarding future course selection, most students who take accelerated math in seventh grade will take Regents-level Algebra I and Regents-level Earth Science in eighth grade. Most students who take general Math 7 will take Math 8 and Science 8 in eighth grade. However, assessment of students is ongoing and dynamic. If additional information necessitates a change in recommendation for next year, your child's teacher will contact you.

***Course Selections are due on March 1, 2021.***

To make course selections, please log into the Power School Parent Portal, <http://powerschool.jerichoschools.org/public> and follow the instructions below.

1. Click on Class Registration (on the left side of the screen)
2. Click on the "Edit" Button (looks like a pencil, on the RIGHT side of the screen)
3. You will see the two math options, Accelerated= Math S7 and General = Math7
4. Click the check box to the LEFT of the course name to make your selection.
5. Click "Okay"
6. Disregard the field entitled "Additional Requests"
7. Click Submit

### **Music and Elective Selection:**

On the same screen as the math course selection, you will see lines for requesting a music class and elective courses. Again, click on the pencil, choose the appropriate classes and click "OK."

Students who choose Band or Orchestra DO NOT NEED TO CHOOSE ELECTIVES. Students who choose Chorus or Exploratory Music MUST SELECT ONE ELECTIVE AND TWO ALTERNATE ELECTIVES. Students will be programmed for one of their choices next year. We will attempt to place students in their elective choice before they are placed in their alternate elective choice.

Please remember to click "Submit" at the bottom of the page after you have made your selections.

You can return to the course request page on the Power School Parent Portal and change your selection until ***Monday, March 1, 2021.***

**Double Acceleration:**

There are a small number of students in grade 7 who take Living Environment and Algebra. The criteria used to identify students offered the opportunity to double accelerate will be outlined in a future email. The music, math and elective choices made using the online course request tool will not affect a student's placement in double acceleration. Decisions regarding double acceleration will be made at the end of March.

If you have any questions about our recommendation, please contact your child's math teacher or Ms. Mangibin (your child's guidance counselor) at ext. 3271. If you have questions about the Parent Portal, please contact my office.

Through our joint efforts, we are confident that we will continue to create an environment in which all students will be successful.

Sincerely,

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