

## Administrative Regulation

Course of Study for Grades 7-8, Specific Provisions of

## Required Curriculum for 7-8 Schools

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| Fine Arts/Applied Arts and Electives (a)... | 1 Semester | Science (d).....            | 3 semesters |
| English Language Arts (b).....              | 2 years    | Social Science (e).....     | 3 semesters |
| Mathematics (c).....                        | 2 years    | Physical Education (f)..... | 2 years     |

All 7th and 8th grade students shall be enrolled in six classes on campus each semester.

- (a) All students will be enrolled in one semester of fine or applied arts or electives in grade 7 or grade 8. Courses include art, music, drama, and speech. Applied arts include courses in world language and business technology.
- (b) 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are enrolled in two periods of English Language Arts. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are typically enrolled in one period of English Language Arts. All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be enrolled in an English Language Arts program which provides English Language Arts instruction using the state adopted, board approved text. Students who qualify may be enrolled in an intensive reading intervention program in lieu of the standards-based intermediate English Language Arts program.
- (c) All students will be enrolled in one year of mathematics in grade 7 and one year of mathematics in grade 8. Students in need of math remediation may be enrolled in a second class period in grade 7 or grade 8. Successful completion of Algebra 1 is a state requirement for high school graduation.
- (d) All students will be enrolled in one semester of life science in grade 7, which includes the family life unit, and one year of physical science in grade 8 which includes the Life Skills program, HIV/AIDS unit, and Substance Abuse unit.
- (e) All students will be enrolled in one semester of world history in grade 7 and one year of United States history in grade 8.
- (f) All students will be enrolled in one year of physical education in grade 7 which includes the Life Skills program and one year of physical education in grade 8.

Elective Courses: The number of elective courses is determined by individual student choice and available free periods.

Ref: EC Sections 51040, 51050, 51053-51054, 51200-51203, 51215-51217, 51220-51228

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