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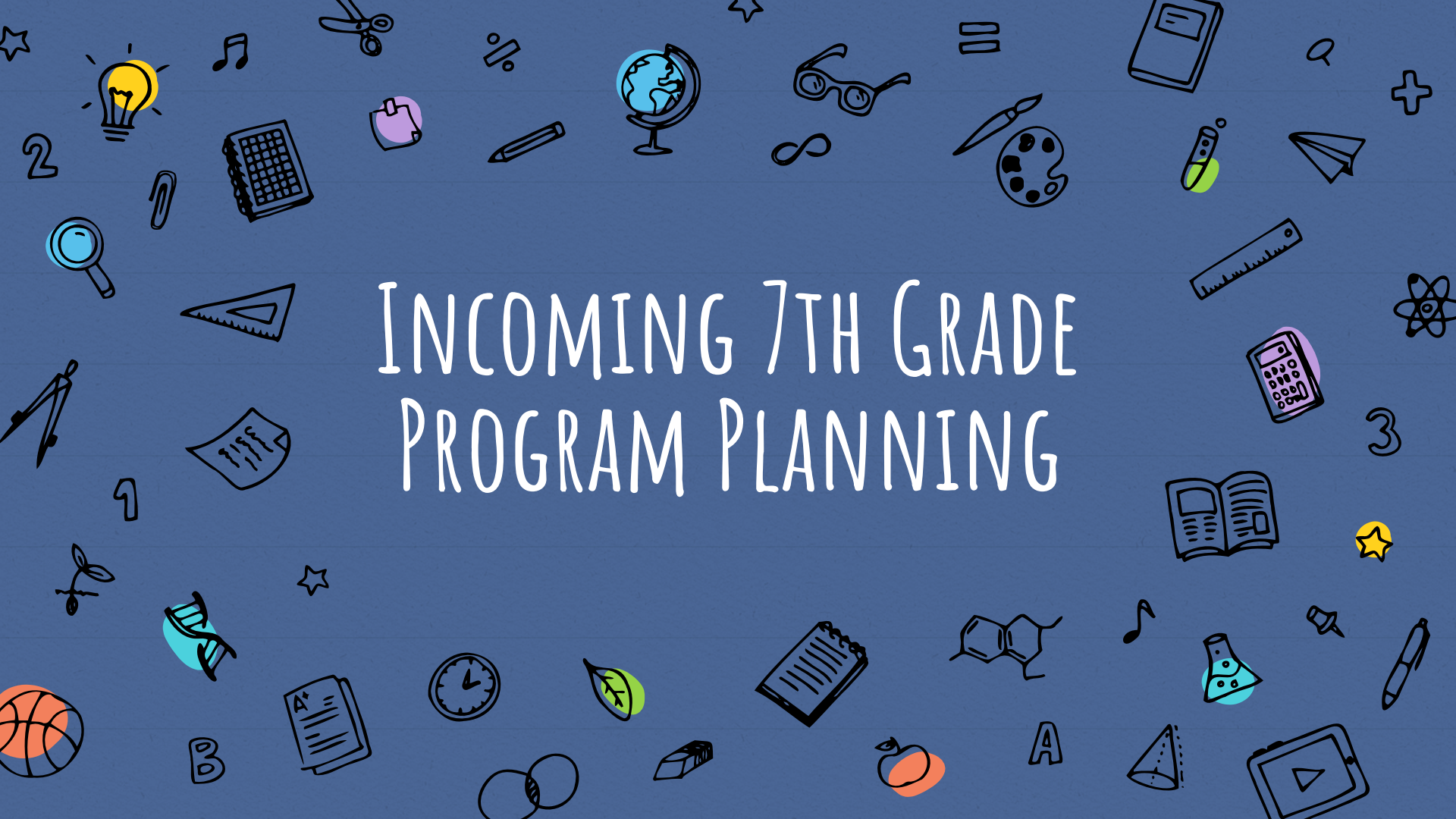
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INCOMING 7TH GRADE PROGRAM PLANNING



IMMUNIZATIONS

State Law Requires:

- TDAP Pertussis booster vaccine (given after the age of 7)
- 2 chickenpox/varicella vaccines

(please turn in to your elementary school nurse/office)

If Harper does not receive proof of immunizations we can not give your child their schedule at registration and your child will not be permitted to attend school (per CA Dept. Of Health)



JUNIOR HIGH PLACEMENT

All 6th grade students will be assigned to Junior Highs as follows:

- Korematsu, Montgomery, Pioneer - Harper
- Patwin, Willet, Cesar Chavez - Emerson
- Birch Lane and North Davis - Holmes

***Please use the IDT form for all change of placement requests.
(IDT forms should be turned in to the District Office)***

PROGRAM PLANNING PROCESS

- **Purple** Course Request Sheet (CRS) and DJUSD Catalog
- Courses selected by students and parents/guardians.
- Course Request Sheet is **Due Tuesday, March 19th to 6th grade teacher.**



7TH GRADE REQUIRED CLASSES

English

Social Studies

Science

Math

PE

***Health**



MATH COURSE PATHWAYS

- 6th Grade Teacher will inform counselors of where to place students
 - You **DO NOT** have to be in AIM for Course 2/3

7 th GRADE	8 th GRADE	9 th GRADE
Common Core Math 2	Common Core Math 3	Integrated Math 1P
Common Core Math 2/3	Integrated Math 1P	Integrated Math 2P



ELECTIVES

EXPLORATORY CLUSTER

- Health *required*
- Exploring art
- Skills
- Industrial Tech
- Drama

SEMESTER ELECTIVES (*two semester courses = one year long course*)

- Arts and Yearbook

WORLD LANGUAGES (*yearlong*)

- Spanish 1 P
- Spanish for Spanish Speakers

MUSIC (*yearlong*)

- Concert Choir
- Intermediate Band
- Intermediate Orchestra
- Mariachi

YEAR LONG ELECTIVES

- Leadership - *requires an application*
- Bridge
- Study Skills (IEP Required)
- Free 1st period- *off campus until 2nd period*
 - *Will automatically place students in Exploratory Cluster*



Name and Student ID:

**Harper Junior High School 2024-2025
SEVENTH GRADE COURSE REQUEST SHEET
Due to 6th Grade Teacher: March 19, 2024**



Directions:

- o Review the DJUSD Junior High Catalog and FAQ.
 - o Select courses that would allow up to 7 periods, which may include a free 1st period.
 - o Make sure it is reviewed and approved by your parent/guardian as **schedule changes are not always possible.**
 - o Submit Course Request Sheet to **your 6th grade teacher by Tuesday, March 19, 2024.**
- ** Health is required for all 7th graders. Students taking a music and language course combination or have additional support classes, are able to opt out of the Exploratory cluster and make up the health requirement through the district approved ZERO period alternative.*

Core Classes:				
English 7	Social Studies 7	Science 7	Math (CC2 or CC 2/3) <i>*By teacher recommendation only</i>	PE 7

Health: <i>Choose 1st and 2nd option</i>	
___ Exploratory Cluster <i>Includes Health & three other courses</i>	___ Health (ZERO Period) <i>Students will take 10-week Health course Wednesday mornings before school *See FAQ on reverse side</i>

Electives:				
Prioritize your elective choices, 1-4, 1 being your top choice. <i>Consider your choices permanent</i>	___ Art & Yearbook	___ Leadership <i>(application/interview required)</i>	___ Spanish 1	___ Spanish for Spanish Speakers
	___ Concert Choir	___ Intern. Orchestra <i>Instrument(s) played: _____</i>	___ Intern. Band <i>Instrument(s) played: _____</i>	___ Mariachi <i>Instrument(s) played: _____</i>
	___ Free 1st Period			

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Questions? Email your child's counselor: Jackie Orozco jorozco@djud.net

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Office Use Only: ___ CC 2/3 ___ Math General ___ Reading ___ STEEL ___ ELD ___ Study Skills ___ Bridge

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Important
DATE!

COURSE REQUEST SHEETS DUE

TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH

TO 6TH GRADE TEACHERS



KEYS TO SUCCESS

- Attendance
- Behavior
- Organization
 - Planner
 - Backpack
 - Study Skills
- Self-Advocacy/Connection



HARPER ATHLETICS

- Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Basketball
- Wrestling
- Soccer
- Track



PHYSICAL EXAM FORM FROM DOCTOR
REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE!





Junior High PTO...We don't ask much, but we make a HUGE difference!

What new parents can do:

- Check out our website: www.harperjrhighpto.com
- Look for the PTO info & forms in your August registration packet
- Buy a PTO Membership
- Donate to the Harper Fund (There is a PTO Box in Front Office)

QUESTIONS?



KEYS TO SUCCESS

- **Student/Parent/Teacher Relationship**
 - Be proactive. Contact your child's teachers via email or canvas if you have concerns
- **Assist your student with organization**
 - Double check their planner/homework
 - Help them keep an organized backpack
 - Help them create a homework plan/schedule
- **Nurture your parent/student relationship**
 - You are the most important person in their lives and their biggest support.



HARPER FUN

- Rallies
- Clubs
- Spirit Days
- Dances
- Intramurals



STUDENTS CAN JOIN LEADERSHIP TO HELP
CREATE THESE EVENTS!

