

Evergreen Junior High School

Seventh Grade Courses 2026-2027

Required Courses

Honors English

The Utah State Common Core specifies that English 7 covers age-appropriate standards in the areas of reading literature and informational text, writing, speaking and listening, and language and grammar. Additional goals include developing student's critical thinking and analyzing skills as well as their ability to work.

GT English Honors: Gifted and Talented(GT) courses are designed to meet the differentiated academic needs of gifted secondary students. Students can expect to have more in-depth class discussions, independent reading opportunities, and assignments to practice their writing skills. Novels and short stories are similar to an Honors class, but units of study are covered in more depth and at a faster pace. Students still receive the same support and guidance as other English classes; novels and content are district-approved. GT classes provide a challenging learning environment for students who perform above grade level in English Language Arts.

*Students must earn a qualifying score on the CogAT or the SAGES-3 in a specific subject area in order to be placed in a GT course. Please visit Granite District's Gifted and Talented page for more information: [Gifted and Talented](#)

Honors Science

This course covers the state core curriculum based on the theme of structure. The course covers basic chemistry, cell biology, heredity, classification, and living things. Emphasis is on vocabulary development and learning the scientific method. The course is hands-on and lab-oriented.

Honors Math

In 7th Grade Mathematics students will focus on developing understanding of and applying: proportional relationships, developing understanding of operations with rational numbers, working with expressions and linear equations, solving problems involving scale drawings and informal geometric constructions, and working with two-and three-dimensional shapes to solve problems involving area, surface area, volume, and drawing inferences about populations based on samples.

Math 7/8 Honors Compacted

This course compacts two years of math courses down to one year. Students who are interested in this course are required to take one or both of the following assessments to qualify: IOWA Algebra Aptitude Test or CogAT Quantitative subtest. CogAT is administered at the District office. The IOWA is administered at Evergreen Junior High.

Utah Studies ½ year

Utah is a state diverse in landscape and people This course is designed to help students understand the state of Utah at a deeper level by reviewing Utah's early history and particularly emphasising Utah from statehood to present. Students will understand the interaction between Utah's geography and its inhabitants, as well as the formative contributions of Native Americans, explorers, and Utah pioneers.

Health ½ year

Health education provides opportunities for students to develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for practising lifelong, health-enhancing behaviours. Students will learn they are responsible for their personal well-being and building a solid foundation of health literacy and decision-making skills.

Digital Literacy ½ year

This course is an introduction to computer literacy. Students will have opportunities to use technology and develop skills that encourage creativity, critical thinking, productivity, and collaboration in the classroom and day-to-day life.

Physical Education ½ year (full year is optional)

This class focuses on the development of advanced techniques in the dual team activities. Students learn the terminology and benefits related to the elements of physical fitness through a variety of fitness activities including walking.

Intro to Fitness ½ year

Jr. High/Middle School class taken after core-required P.E. is completed. Students become involved in and adopt a personal lifestyle of regular physical fitness. They are introduced to components of fitness including weight training, weight control, and caloric expenditure.

Elective Courses

Full Year Electives:

Beginning Band

An instrumental music class of brass, woodwind, and percussion. It is for those who have played an instrument for one year in elementary school. Students who have not played an instrument before are welcome to enroll and work hard. The fundamentals of note reading, musicianship, and technique will be taught by an experienced instructor.

Concert Band

An instrumental music class of woodwind, brass, and percussion. It is for those who have played an instrument for several years. Advanced techniques will be taught and demonstrated by an experienced instructor. Prerequisite: Beginning Band or similar instruction.

Beginning Orchestra

An instrumental music class of string instruments. It is for those who have played an instrument for one year in elementary school or have not played an instrument before. The fundamentals of note reading, musicianship, technique will be taught by an experienced instructor.

Concert Orchestra

An instrumental music class of string instruments. It is for those who have played an instrument for several years. Advanced techniques will be taught and demonstrated. Prerequisite: Beginning Orchestra or similar instruction.

Dance Company-audition and instructor approval

This class is by audition only and is for advanced dancers. The emphasis on this class will be student choreography and performance. Students will have the opportunity to work in groups and teach and create movement for other students. There will be a virtual video concert and students will select and purchase costumes for this final performance.

Concert Choir-audition and instructor approval

This class works on more advanced three and four part music, technical aspects of singing and music, as well as commitment to extra performances. A high level of commitment is necessary for this class.

Latinos in Action- Students must apply for this class. LIA empowers Latino youth to be college and career ready through culture, service, leadership and to lead and strengthen their communities. LIA achieves this through culturally responsive social and emotional learning, college and career readiness, and leadership development. **Participation in service, assemblies, and/or leadership positions is expected.** Acceptance into Latinos in Action will be based on grades and attendance.

Half Year Electives:

Art Foundations

This class covers basic concepts and skills vital to development as a critical and creative thinker and problem solver. Concepts on basic color theory, perspective, composition, and the elements of design are the focus.

3D Design

3D Design provides an overview and introduction to fine crafts, their media, and the cultures they represent, with an emphasis on studio production. This course is designed to develop higher-level thinking in art-related technology skill, art criticism and art history.

Mixed Choir

Mixed Choir is a non-audition vocal music class where all students can connect to music through in-class rehearsals and concert

performances. This class is intended to increase music awareness by developing basic music skills. Students will be able to experience different genres, eras, and traditions in music. Aside from music performance, students will also be able to explore their own music preferences and introduce them to their peers. Mixed Choir is an excellent way to connect to music.

Intermediate Theatre

Through various acting assignments, students learn and practice basic acting principles such as character, movement, timing, memorization, focus, and reaction. Assignments include commercials, lip syncs, pantomimes, improvisation, and scenes.

Beginning Dance

Students will learn fundamentals of dance warm-ups and choreography. Emphasis will be on creative or modern dance. Students will participate in group work which will require collaboration and communication to learn choreography. Dance fitness will also be incorporated along with some international dance such as tinikling.

20th Century

This course explores the big events of the 20th and 21st century. The course will look at people, inventors, statesmen, artists and others who helped shape the world we live in today. It will also look at big events such as world wars, inventions, and the economy.

Foods/FACS (Family & Consumer Science)

This course is a general elective course to introduce students to career and life literacy skills in all areas of Family and Consumer Sciences. Students will receive instruction in career exploration, nutrition and food preparation, family life, childcare, interpersonal relationships, housing and interior design, sewing productions and fashion, and career-related tasks.

Creative Coding

This course will introduce students to the computational thinking concepts of data representation, algorithms, and problem solving. Students will gain experience using technology tools and resources for learning, creating digital artifacts, and collaborating. Students will also learn about the many careers that use computing and technology, principles, and basic computer terminology.

Python 1

This course will introduce students without prior programming experience to the Python 3 programming language. Students will learn about high-level and low-level languages, Python 3 language basics (variables, data types, built-in functions, calculations, string manipulation, Booleans, functions, conditionals, nesting, and loops).

Flex Spanish (Introduction to Spanish)

This course allows students to explore the Spanish language. Students will learn the alphabet, numbers, introductions, courtesies, parts of the body, colors, clothes, time, weather, family, friends, and survival expressions through activities, games, and songs.

Speech & Debate

This is a beginning course introducing the fundamentals of individual speech and formal and informal argumentation. Organization and research skills are emphasized.

Dual Language Immersion

DLI Spanish 3

This course is for 7th grade Dual Language Immersion students who have been admitted to the program. It builds on the immersion experience from the previous year and continues to prepare students for the AP test taken in 9th grade. Students will develop and enhance their reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills in the target language. Students will learn to write and speak in complete, detailed sentences and respond to a variety of questions while also exploring the associated cultural phenomena.

DLI Spanish Culture & History

These courses are for 7th and 8th grade DLI students who have been admitted to the program. They are divided into 4 distinct sections taught as a semester class rotating over the course of two years. Students will learn about the discovery and conquest of the Americas, pre-hispanic and indigenous civilizations, Spanish explorers, and the cultures and traditions of the Spanish speaking countries of the world

