



7th Grade College & Career Readiness Planning

Registering for 8th Grade Classes

Important Dates

Coming soon....

8th grade registration worksheets will be handed out during their English class on **Coming soon.....** Current 7th grade students will register for 8th grade classes at school in their math class.

Please bring the completed worksheet so you know which classes to request.

****Student schedules will be finalized and available in **July**. Please note that schedules are **not** created at the time of registration—students are only requesting classes. Final schedules will be assigned based on course availability.

Helpful Resources & Links

- **School Website:** mountainridge.alpineschools.org
- **Counseling Website:** mountainridge.alpineschools.org/counseling
- **Course Description:** mountainridge.alpineschools.org/registration-enrollment

2025-2026 Mountain Ridge Jr High School 8th Grade Course Worksheet

Check Course Descriptions for possible fees associated with a class

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Student ID # _____

REQUIRED COURSES

All students will be scheduled in these courses

English 8	+1 credit
Math 8	+1 credit
Science 8	+1 credit
US History	+1 credit
Health	+0.5 credit
Choose 1 (one) Activity Class: ***	+0.5 credit
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls PE <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Adv PE <input type="checkbox"/> Boys PE <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Adv PE <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Training <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga <input type="checkbox"/> Dance 1 Beginning <input type="checkbox"/> Dance 2-prereq Dance 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Dance 3*-prereq Dance 2 *Dance 3 is a full-year class	

Total Required Credits: 5

*** You can take more than one activity class. Choose one for the Activity class requirement and list any additional classes as Elective Courses.

ELECTIVE COURSES

Choose Electives from the list on the right. Rank in order of importance.

Half Year Classes (0.5 credit)=1 Box Full Year Classes (1 credit)=2 Boxes

1	2
3	4
5	6 (c)

Required credits (5) + Elective credits (____) = 8

Alternate classes

Choose 3 classes you would like to take other than the ones you have already listed above.

1	2
3	

Course descriptions are available on MRJH Counseling webpage:

[MRJH Course Descriptions](#)

ELECTIVES OFFERED

FULL YEAR (1 credit)	HALF YEAR (0.5 credit)
Band - Beginning Brass No experience needed	CTE Pathways A (Andersen) CTE Pathways B (Newbury)) CTE Pathways C (Ostler)
Band - Intermediate (Concert Band) With teacher approval	Art 3D (3D Art)- prerequisite Art Found 1 or Ceramics Art 3D 2- prerequisite Art 3D 1 Art Foundations 1
Band - Beginning Percussion \$30 fee No experience needed	Ceramics 1 Cross Training
Band - Beginning Woodwinds \$10 fee No experience needed	Dance 1- Beginning Dance 2- (Prerequisite Dance 1)
Orchestra - Beginning No experience needed	Drama 1 Drama 2- Drama 1 prerequisite
Orchestra – Intermediate With teacher approval	Film Lit Illustration (Art Found 2)- prerequisite Art Found 1
Husky Boys (Men's Choir)	Kaleidoscope- Dance 2 prerequisite
Treble Makers (Women's Choir)	PE- 8th (Boys or Girls) PE Advanced- 8th (Boys or Girls)
Concert Singers (Mixed Choir)	Peer Tutor
Dance 3 - Prerequisite Dance 2	Photography
French 1	Positive Psychology
Spanish 1	Science Inquiry Part A & B Social Emotional Wellness (Character Education)
	Song Writing
	Yoga

AUDITION ELECTIVES OFFERED

FULL YEAR (1 credit)	HALF YEAR (0.5 credit)
Band- Jazz** Band- Symphonic** Chamber Choir Dance Company Intermediate Percussion Journalism Orchestra-Advanced Stage Crew	Counseling Aide (application required) Library Aide (application required) Musical Theatre \$50 fee Office Aide (application required) Theatre Production
	There is a costume fee for advanced performing groups

8th Grade Class Requests: Important Information

Class requests for 8th graders will be submitted through the student's Skyward account. All required classes are automatically assigned, so you will only need to select your elective and alternate classes.

***Students may enter class requests into Skyward any time before we close the scheduling window on March 17th. All student requests are spun into schedules at the same time before the start of the new school year. (This is not live arena scheduling like the high school uses.)

Registration **closes on March 17th.**

You can log in and update your requests as many times as needed. .

Important Reminders:

- Include alternate classes – Some classes may have conflicts, and we want you to have choices that interest you.
- A 8th Grade Request Worksheet is available to help you plan
- A class description guide is provided to help you make intentional choices.
- All class requests must be submitted through Skyward. Paper forms will not be accepted.
- If you do not submit your class requests by the deadline, elective classes will be chosen for you.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Mountain Ridge Counselors at 801-610-8759.

Mountain Ridge Counselors

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MRJH Course Descriptions

For detailed course descriptions and additional information about available courses, please visit this link [MRJH Course Descriptions](#)

Skyward Registration Instructions

- Look at your next year grade course worksheet.
- Login to Skyward in Student Access to register for elective classes.
- Please note that every student MUST know their Skyward Login and Password. You cannot log in under your parents' account. If you do not know this information, please see your elementary school secretary to retrieve it.

Follow Steps 1, 2, 3 and 4 below:

1. Click on "Schedule" (to the left of your home page)
2. Click on "Request Courses for (Next Year) Mountain Ridge"
3. Under Available Courses find the class you would like to take, click on it, then click "Add Course." You will see the class you selected appear on the right under "Selected Courses."
4. Choose the "Alternate Tab" at the top of the page and select three different semester (.5 credit) courses for counselors to use in case we are unable to use a class you originally requested.

A Complete Schedule should have "16 Total Requests/Scheduled and 8.00 Total Credits" and 3 Alternates.

Special Registration Procedures:

- Band and Orchestra teachers will be available at the Registration Night to answer questions and approve classes.
- Accelerated classes such as English, Science, History, and Math will not be available for request online and will require testing.
- Resource//IEP classes are not available for request online. A counselor will make those changes based on an IEP.
- If there are fees associated with your classes. You will receive a fee statement at the beginning of the school year.

The Skyward Portal will be open until March 17th-

