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## Maple Park Middle School Seventh Grade Enrollment Information 2025-2026

The course of study for seventh grade students is divided into Core and Encore courses and a few additional classes- Multi Tiered Systems of Support and Connections. The four required Core classes are English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. PE & Health are also required.

Students who need extra support in reading or math may be placed in an additional class.

Advanced Math will be available to students in 7th and 8th grades. Placement into Advanced Math will be determined by the office- including teacher recommendation, attendance, past years test scores, etc.

### Encore Classes

#### Choose one:

##### Required Encore

Each student has two encore periods during the school day. All students will be required to take Physical Education (PE) every other day for the entire year. PE will alternate with Health for one semester and one of the following the other semester:

\_\_\_\_\_ PLTW Medical Detectives (Project Lead the Way)

\_\_\_\_\_ Theatre

\*\*Summer PE is available in person or virtual. If Summer PE is passed, students will not have to take PE during the school year. \*\*

#### AND Choose one full year class or four quarter classes:

##### Elective Encore

The second encore period for all 7<sup>th</sup> graders may include one full year class or four quarter classes.

##### Choose 1 full year class:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Choir
- \_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra\*\*\*\*\* (please ask about requirements for this class)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Band\*\*\*\*\* (please ask about requirements for this class)
- \_\_\_\_\_ AVID (must interview and be accepted)

**OR**

##### FOUR Quarter Classes: (there are only 4, you MUST choose all 4)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Art
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music
- \_\_\_\_\_ PLTW Design & Modeling
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish



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\*Currently enrolled SAGE Students will attend the Northland Innovation Center. Enrollment for SAGE is a separate process.

## Description of Classes:

Year Long Classes:	Quarter Classes:	Semester Classes:
<b>Band:</b> play an instrument with the band, perform, practice, participate in rehearsals and performances.	<b>Music:</b> study styles of music, the human voice. will learn keyboard skills, music theory and composition.	<b>Health:</b> required for all 7th graders. will help develop a healthy lifestyle. focus on body systems, disease prevention, injury prevention and safety, risk assessment and reduction.
<b>Choir:</b> for students who are interested in becoming an independent musician and enjoy singing with others. Will participate in rehearsals and performances.	<b>Art:</b> will use tools, techniques, processes and learn art vocabulary. will study artists' styles for inspiration of personal work.	<b>PLTW Medical Detectives</b> (project lead the way): solve medical mysteries through hands on projects and labs, analyze genetic testing, study DNA, learn how body systems work together.
<b>Orchestra:</b> violin, viola, cello and bass. Focuses on development of basic skills. Requires daily practice, participation in rehearsals and performances.	<b>Spanish:</b> will develop conversational, audio-lingual skills and culture awareness.	<b>Theatre:</b> will become more independent writers, speakers and communicators. will be exposed to the world of theatre- live performances, readers theatre, etc. Listening skills & theatre etiquette will be taught.
<b>AVID:</b> for students who are college bound. Will teach strategies that will enhance success-time management, goal setting, note taking skills, working with others, etc. Must apply, interview and be accepted.	<b>PLTW Design &amp; Modeling</b> (project lead the way): discover the design process and understand the influence of creativity and innovation in our lives. will design a therapeutic toy for a child with cerebral palsy.	



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