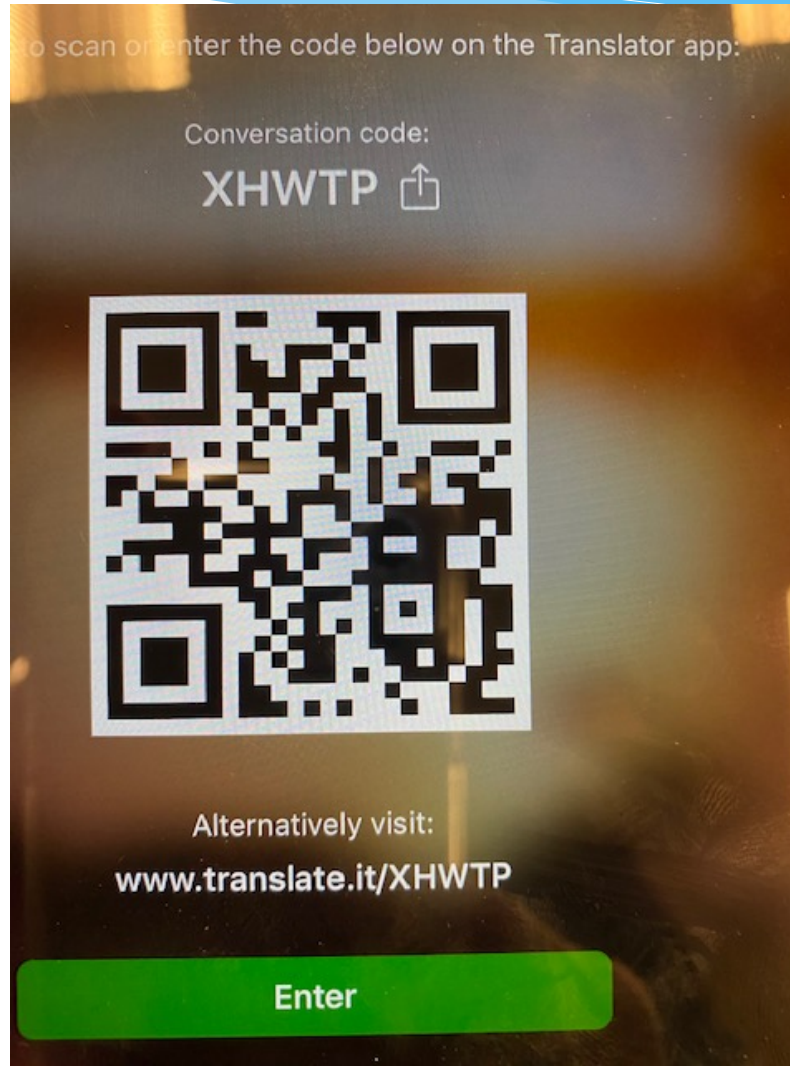




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6th Grade Parents' Night



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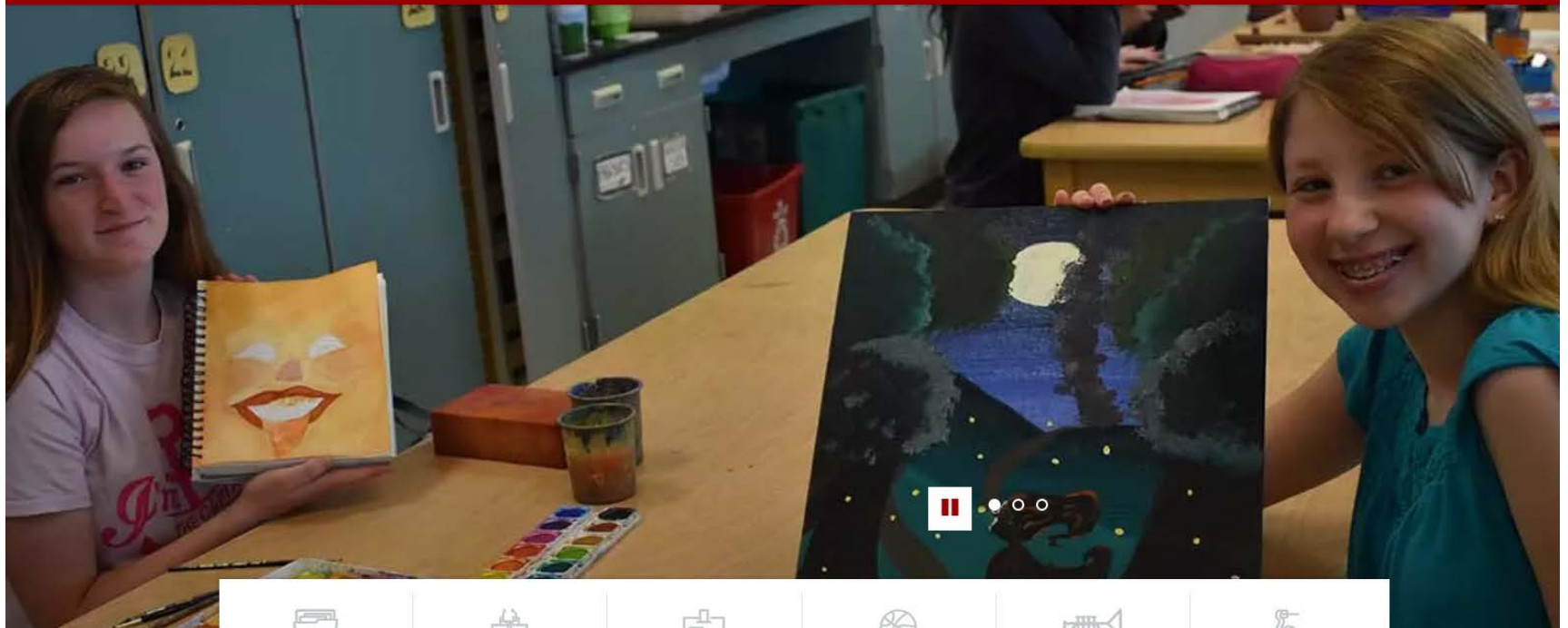
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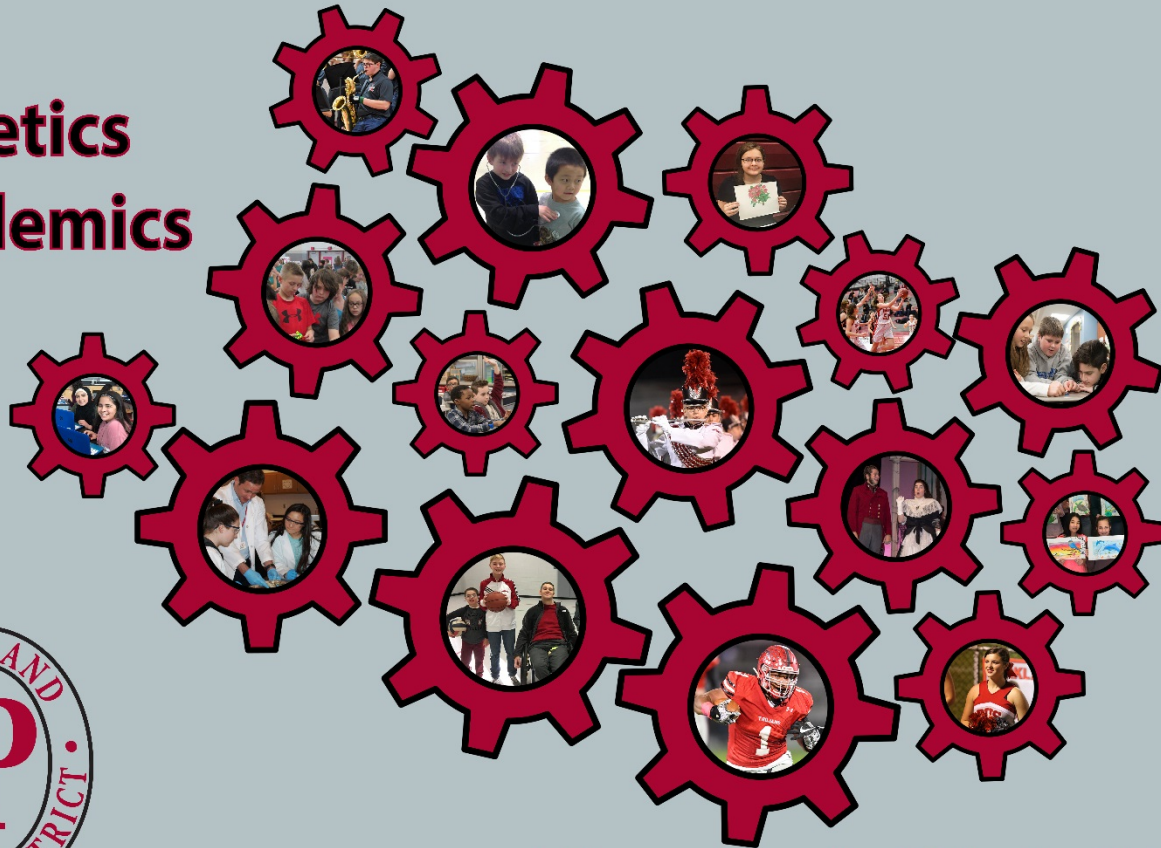
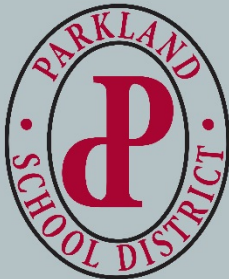
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2019-2020 School Year Theme

Arts
Athletics
Academics



Educating the Whole Child



PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The Parkland School District mission is to ensure that each student is empowered with success strategies for **lifelong learning** by creating a secure, effective learning environment in **collaboration** with dedicated staff, **involved parents**, and a supportive community.





Orefield Middle School 6th Grade Parents' Night Agenda

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Welcome and Introductions | Mr. Gombos |
| 2. 7th Grade Curriculum | Mr. Poremba |
| 3. Gifted/ High Potential/ Traditional Ed. | Mrs. Danner
Mr. Bryant |
| 4. Music Options | Mr. Joella |
| 5. Online Course Registration | Mr. Poremba |
| 6. Health Requirements | Mrs. Evans |
| 7. Closing | Mrs. Ouly-Uhl |

Teaming



Language Arts

Math

Students

Social Studies

Science

Exploratory Subjects

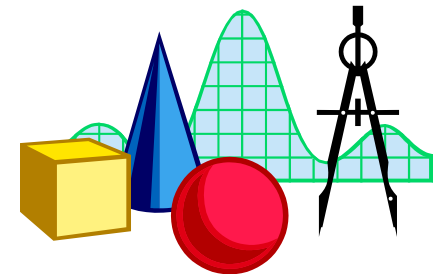
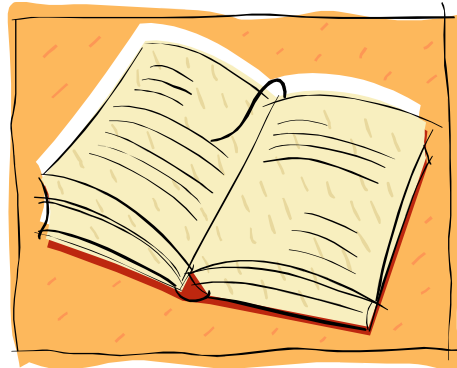


7th Grade Program of Studies

Major Subjects

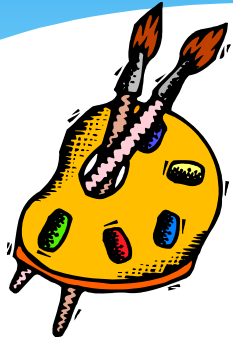
Gifted High Potential or Traditional Education

- **Language Arts/GHP**
- **Social Studies/GHP**
- **Science/GHP**
- **Mathematics**
 - Algebra 1
 - Pre-Algebra
 - Math Seminar 7





7th Grade Program of Studies Related Arts



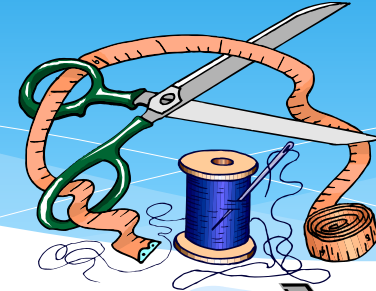
•Exploratory Cycle

Family Consumer Science

Technology Education

Art

Music/Band/Chorus/Orchestra



•Phys. Ed./Health

•Information Technology

•Guidance/Media Center/Study Skills

•Intro. to World Languages/Reading Seminar

•Language Arts Preparation

•Mathematics Preparation





CH. 339 & Graduation Requirement

- * Pennsylvania Law requiring all school districts to implement K-12 Career and College Readiness education
- * Focus on career exploration and self awareness
- * 626 Career Exploration is a new class at Parkland High School and a new graduation requirement
- * Components of the 7th grade guidance class are part of the graduation requirement
 - * Match Maker Skills Inventory Learning Styles
 - * Hobbies & Interests Personality Style Goals
 - * Decision Making School Subjects at Work Clusters

Career Exploration



- This web-based career exploration site is introduced in 7th grade guidance classes!
- Interest Inventory, School Searches, Hundreds of Careers to Explore, Scholarship Information and more!

Critical Factors that Affect Student Decisions

Consider All Available Information



- ✓ **Individual Strengths and Needs**
- ✓ **Previous and Present Performance**
- ✓ **Study Skills and Work Ethic**
- ✓ **Future Goals and Direction**
- ✓ **Recommendations**

Parkland School District Mathematics Assessment

GRADE 6 ALGEBRA 1 PLACEMENT TEST

- ✓ **Measures a Student's Knowledge Base and Readiness for Algebra Instruction**
- ✓ **Serves as a Predictor of Success for Various Levels of Algebra Instruction**
- ✓ **Individual Student Percentage Score**
- ✓ **85% or higher / recommended for Algebra 1**

Other Factors to Consider

Grade 6 Report Card Grades

- * **Language Arts/Reading**
- * **Social Studies**
- * **Science**
- * **Mathematics**

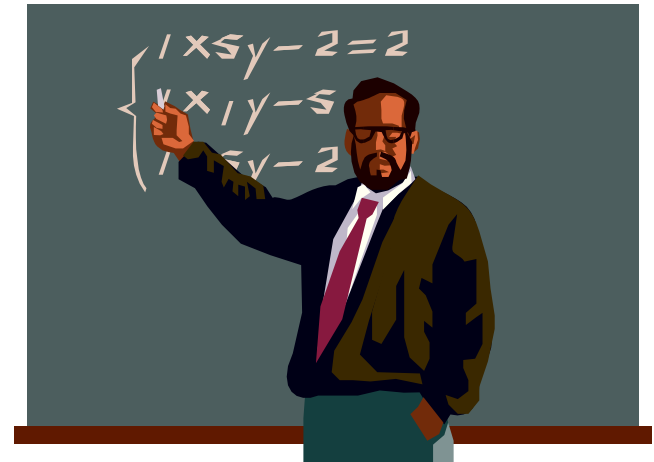


Team Recommendations

- **For Gifted/High Potential Courses**

Gifted High Potential or Traditional Education

- Science
- Social Studies
- Language Arts
- Math Levels
 - Math Seminar 7
 - Pre-Algebra
 - Algebra 1



What Makes A Gifted/High Potential Student?

- Independent
- Higher level thinker
- Inquisitive, dedicated
- Diligent, leader, positive
- Self-motivated
- Has perseverance
- Good problem solver
- Hard worker, creative, takes on a challenge
- Intellectual thinker who is imaginative and able to process ideas which are outside the box.





Gifted/High Potential

- * Language Arts- Students will read additional novels independently, be involved in higher level discussions, challenging writing activities, higher study island expectations, faster pacing and long term independent projects.
- * Social Studies- Students will participate in History Day, which is an in depth study of historical significance. Students will be involved in debates/activities involving higher level thinking skills and independent long term projects.





Math Selections

* Math Seminar 7

* Pre-Algebra

* Algebra 1



Seventh Grade Science

The Seventh Grade Science Program blends content and process while aligning with the Pennsylvania Academic Standards for Science, Technology, Environment and Ecology.



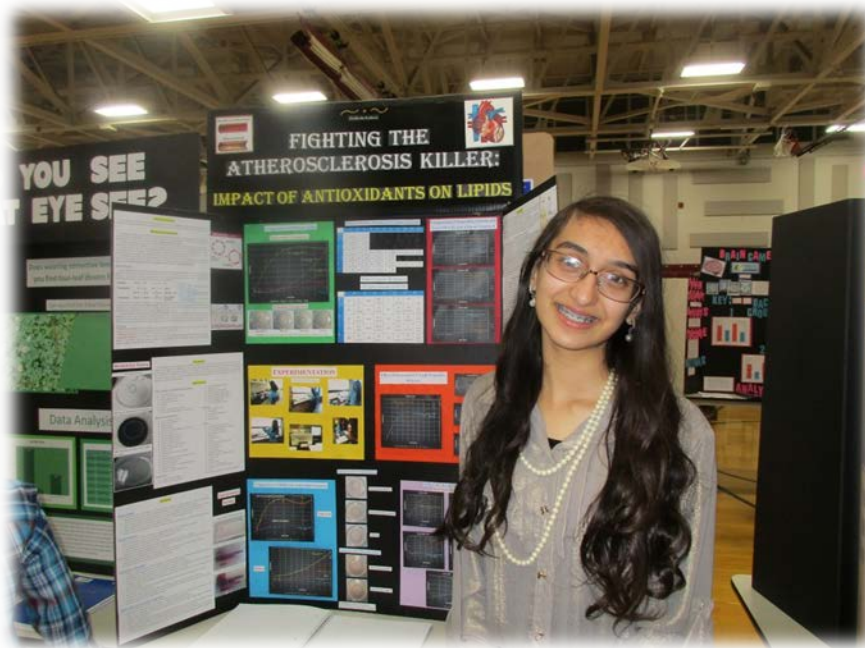
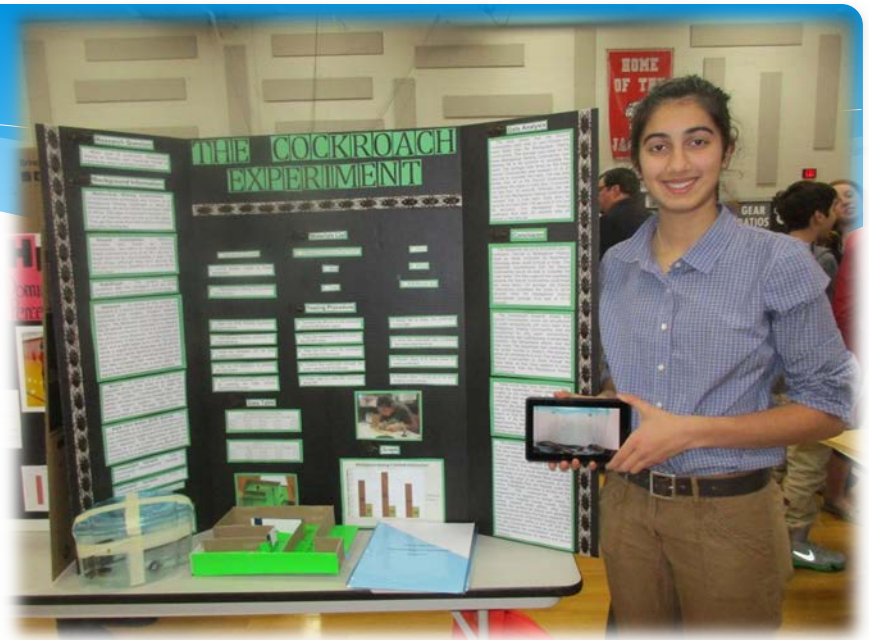
Core components include strands in scientific processes and technology along with life science. Emphasis is on students doing the work of scientists by using laboratory experiences and by discussing current impacts of science and society. Students are provided with STEMM activities, which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Medicine. Activities may be differentiated to accommodate the various needs of students.

Seventh Grade Science

GHP

The Seventh Grade Gifted/High Potential (GHP) Program includes all of the major components of the Seventh Grade Science curriculum

Laboratory experiences are expanded to include more experimental design, develop accurate conclusions, and apply research techniques. Varied assessments, which emphasize topic application and problem solving techniques, may be utilized to assess each student's mastery of the concepts studied. A science fair project that includes independent research and a display board or oral presentation is required. Information may be found at: parklandsciencefair.org





Performing Music



- * Band, Chorus, Orchestra offered as a graded class
- * Meets during marking periods 2 and 5
- * Should allow for fewer after school rehearsals
- * 2 marking periods of Performing Music will satisfy the General Music requirement for the school year.
- * Performing Music options: Band, Chorus, Orchestra or any combination of the three.



**** Students taking Orchestra must have an understanding of how to play an orchestra-appropriate instrument well enough to be able to participate.****



General Music

- * Classroom music is designed to introduce students to the world of music.
 - * 6th grade: Elements of Music
 - * 7th grade: Music in Our World
 - * 8th grade: Music History





Changes to Performing Music

- * 1. Music course change forms will be available in the guidance office, with the music teacher or via the guidance websites.
- * 2. Any student wishing to drop a performing music course will have until the **last day of September 2020** to complete the course request form and return it to the guidance office. No changes will be made after this date!
- * 3. Students will be required to secure a parent signature and the performing music teacher's signature on the request form before submitting it to the guidance office. A student signature will also be required.

Log on to Home Access Center Using a Guardian Account


*If you are in need of your user name and password, please email hac@parklandsd.org. Information regarding logins and passwords will not be provided by telephone.

*1. 1. Go to the Parkland School District website at www.parklandsd.org. Choose HAC icon from homepage: Do not use a search engine such as Google or MSN to find the Home Access website.

*2. The login screen opens. Logon with your user name and password.



Note: The Forgot My Username or Password feature will only work if you previously logged on and had established a "challenge question". This feature will not work for parents that are first time users.

 Home Access Center

Login

Please note: all user passwords are Case Sensitive

This Home Access Center website is used by multiple districts to allow parents to view their students' schoolwork and other information.

If the website cannot determine your school district, a district selection box will display above the login box. If you see the district selection box, please be sure to select the correct **district** before logging in.

Please contact your school district if you experience any problems while accessing your student's information.

Please enter your account information for Home Access Center.

User Name:

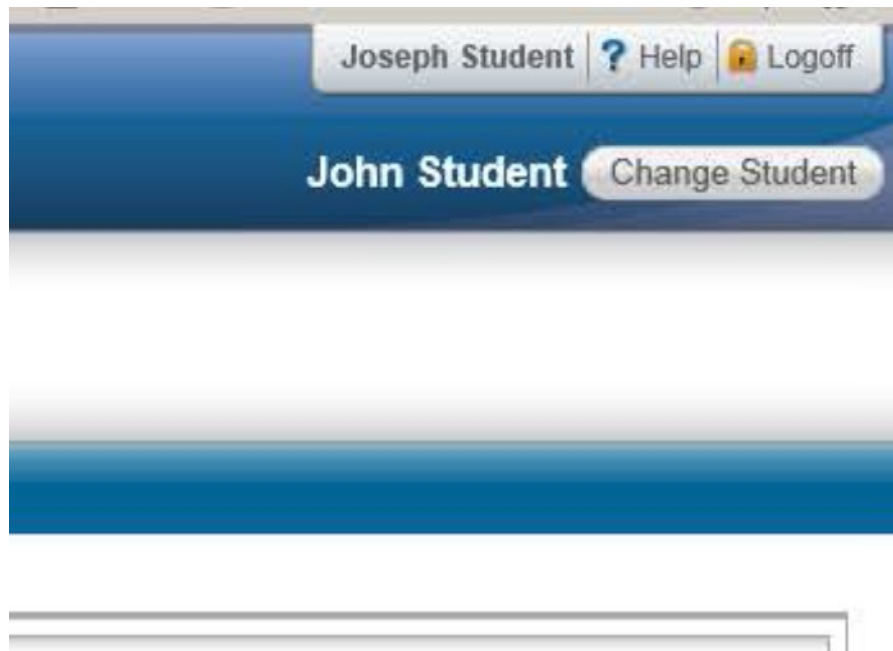
Password:

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Home Access Center instructions to view grades, check attendance, and monitor class work, etc. can be found on the district website at www.parklandsd.org/hac

The address for Home Access is: <http://pldhomeaccess.spihost.com>

If you have more than one student you can use the Change Student button to navigate to your other children



Click on the desired student name to enter their course requests (this process only applies to grade 6 & 7)
**New for 2020 grade 8 will process online course requests*

To access the course recommendations page, select the **Classes** button then select the **Requests** tab.

This page will display each of the course types that students will eventually be scheduled in. The recommended courses will display in the Course column. You will need to use the Edit button for each of the required courses in order to Save them as a course request.

The screenshot shows a web interface for course management. At the top, there are five icons: Home (house), Attendance (person with checkmark), Classes (folder with document), Grades (A+), and Registration (calendar). Below these is a navigation bar with three tabs: Classwork, Schedule, and Requests. The Requests tab is active. Below the tabs is a 'Course Status Key' with icons for Required (blue circle), Locked (grey padlock), Incomplete Prerequisite (red X), and Alternate Request (orange circle). The main heading is 'Course Requests - 2015-2016 School Year - Orefield Middle School - Grade 07'. Below this is a table with two columns: 'Department' and 'Course'. The 'Department' column lists 'Art (AR)' and 'Clubs - Mids (CL)'. The 'Course' column is currently empty.

Department	Course
Art (AR)	
Clubs - Mids (CL)	

View the course recommendations individually. Each recommended course will require your approval. To save the recommendation as a request, use the **Edit** button then either save it to approve it or select another course.

Classwork Schedule Requests			
Language Arts (LA)	Edit		
	Lang Arts GHP (1079)	1.0000	
	Language Arts (LA) Total:	1.0000	0.1000
Mathematics (MA)	Edit		
	Algebra I (327)	1.0000	
	Mathematics (MA) Total:	1.0000	0.1000
Music (MU)	Edit		
	Music (797)	0.2500	
	Music (MU) Total:	0.2500	0.1000
Other (OT)	Edit		
Physical Education (PE)	Edit		
Science (SC)	Edit		
	Sciences (407)	1.0000	
	Science (SC) Total:	1.0000	0.1000
Social Studies (SS)	Edit		
	Social Studies GHP (2070)	1.0000	
	Social Studies (SS) Total:	1.0000	0.1000
Technology Education (TE)	Edit		
World Languages (WL)	Edit		
No Department	Edit		

Entering Course Requests in Home Access Center

- If you approve this recommendation, simply hit the **Save** button for each individual course.
- If you prefer a different course
 - Uncheck the existing teacher recommendation
 - Enter a checkmark in the Request column for the course you want then **Save**.

Important Notes:

- ✓ You must open each recommendation (Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies) and Save it in order for a course request to be processed.
- ✓ When choosing a different math course, be sure to look carefully at the course number column. The last digit of the course you want will coordinate with the next year grade level.
- ✓ Do not make any changes in the Alternate column. The default ---Make Course an Alternate indicates that it is the regular course request.
- ✓ If your 7th grader has been recommended for Language Arts Seminar or Language Extension instead of a foreign language, simply open the screen and save it. Changes to this area would require counselor assistance.

Select A Course Save Cancel

Department : Mathematics
Requested Credits : 1.0000
Alternate Credits : 0.0000

Course Status Key: Required Suggested Locked Incomplete Prerequisite Alternate Request

Request	Description	Course	Credit	Alternate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Algebra I	327	1.0000	--- Make Course an Alternate ---
<input type="checkbox"/>	Algebra II	337	1.0000	--- Make Course an Alternate ---
<input type="checkbox"/>	Algebra II	338	1.0000	--- Make Course an Alternate ---
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre -Algebra	317	1.0000	--- Make Course an Alternate ---
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Algebra A	307	1.0000	--- Make Course an Alternate ---

Click on a column heading to sort by that column. Note that requested courses will always list first.

Once a parent/guardian clicks SAVE, he/she acknowledges that:(1) teacher recommendations have been reviewed with his/her child and (2) he/she agreed with the teachers' recommendations by not modifying the selections, or he/she disagreed with the teachers' recommendations and modified the selections.

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Parent Requests must be processed for the following subject areas:

Current Sixth Graders: Choose Regular Education or Gifted High Potential (GHP) courses.





- * Only one (1) Request per subject area.
 1. Language Arts
 2. Social Studies
 3. Mathematics (Mathematics Seminar 7, Pre Algebra, or Algebra 1)
 4. Science
- * Music – Select one music option! You may select either a Performing Music(s) or General Music but not both.
- * If Reading Seminar is recommended, it will replace the Intro to World Languages(IWL) rotation. Students recommended for Reading Seminar will be scheduled accordingly unless otherwise noted.

Select A Course

Save Cancel

Department : Language Arts
Requested Credits : 0.0000
Alternate Credits : 0.0000

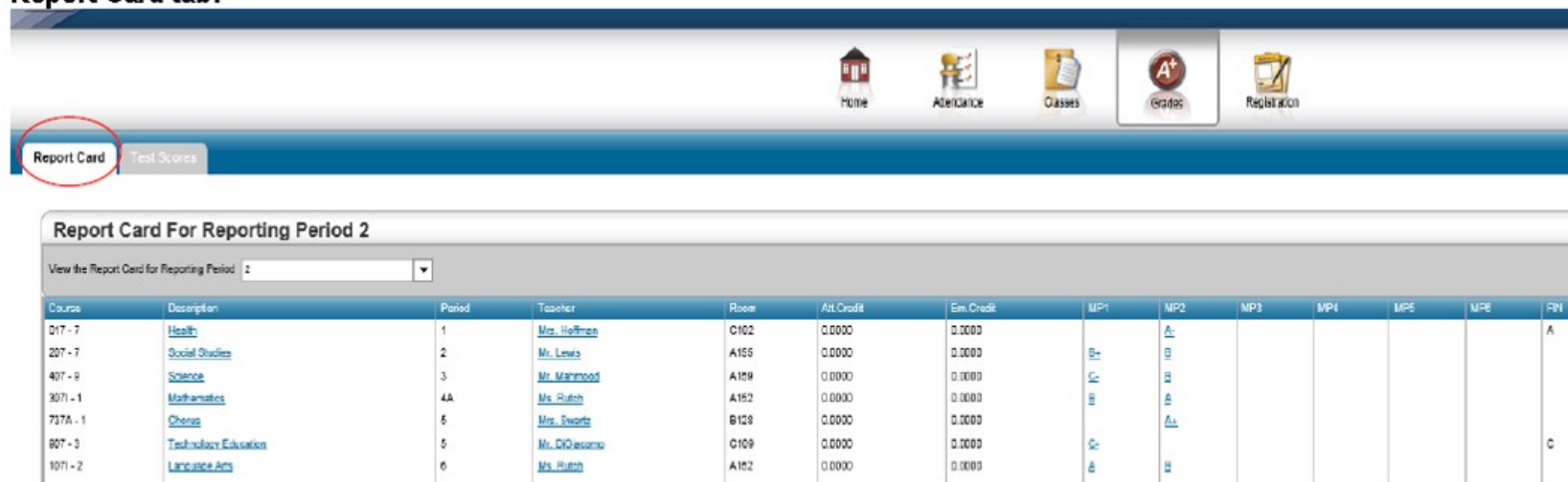
Course Status Key:  Required  Suggested  Locked  Incomplete  Prerequisite  Alternate Request

Request	Description	Course	Credit	Alternate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lang Arts GHP	108G	1.0000	<input type="text" value="-- Make Course an Alternate --"/>  
<input type="checkbox"/>	Language Arts	108	1.0000	<input type="text" value="-- Make Course an Alternate --"/>  

Click on a column heading to sort by that column. Note that requested courses will always list first.

To assist you in this important decision, review your child's academic progress for the current school year in Home Access Center. Please also use your understanding of his/her ability to make a decision that best meets their needs.

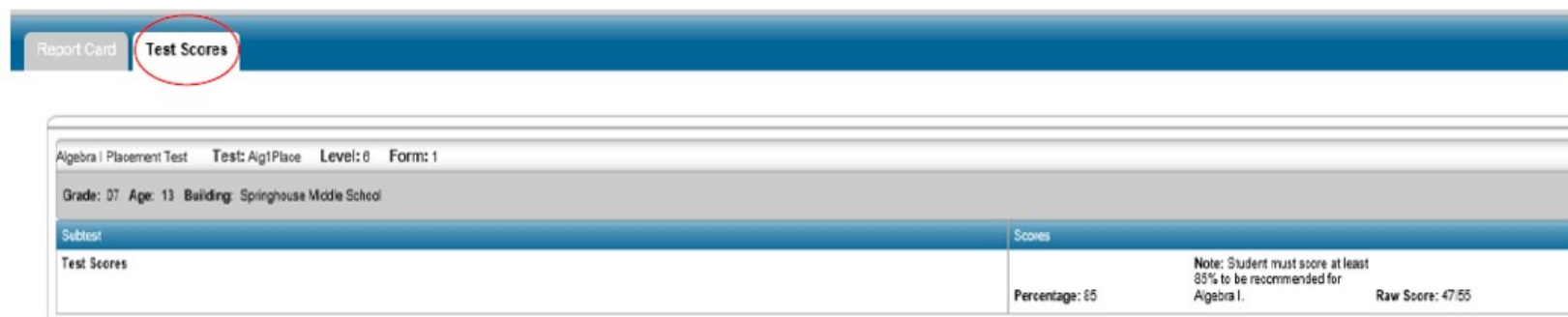
Report Card tab:



Course	Description	Period	Teacher	Room	Alt Credit	Em Credit	MP1	MP2	MP3	MP4	MP5	MP6	FN
D17 - 7	Health	1	Mrs. Hoffman	C102	0.0000	0.0000		A-					A
207 - 7	Social Studies	2	Mr. Lewis	A155	0.0000	0.0000	B+	B					
407 - 9	Science	3	Mr. Mahmood	A159	0.0000	0.0000	C-	A					
3071 - 1	Mathematics	4A	Ms. Rube	A162	0.0000	0.0000	B	A					
737A - 1	Chem	5	Mrs. Swartz	B128	0.0000	0.0000		A+					
907 - 3	Technology Education	5	Mr. DiOlesano	C109	0.0000	0.0000	C-						C
1071 - 2	Language Arts	6	Ms. Rube	A162	0.0000	0.0000	A	B					

Test Score tab:

For parents of current 6th grade students, please also consider your child's score on the Algebra Placement Test. Students with scores equal to or above 85% are recommended to take Algebra 1 for the next school year.



Subject	Scores
Test Scores	<p>Percentage: 85</p> <p>Note: Student must score at least 85% to be recommended for Algebra I.</p> <p>Raw Score: 47/55</p>

Verify your selections!

Lastly, choose Schedule to display the current schedule. Teacher recommendations and your course selections for the next year can be viewed on the bottom of this page.

2012 - 2013 Schedule								
Course	Description	Periods	Teacher	Room	Days	Marking Periods	Building	Status
ACT - 1	Activity Period	ACT	STAFF	Hr	5	M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6	Orefield Middle School	Active
966 - 4	App Reading	ACT	Schultz, Samantha	143	2	T1	Orefield Middle School	Active
959 - 6	Art	ACT	Bauer, Laura	277	2	T2	Orefield Middle School	Active
963 - 3	Origami	ACT	Danner, Melissa	236	2	T3	Orefield Middle School	Active
407G - 1	Science GHP	1	Bryant, Thomas	133	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6	Orefield Middle School	Active
107 - 1	Language Arts	2	Pesenko, Elissa	107	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6	Orefield Middle School	Active
207G - 2	Soc. St. GHP	3	Williams, Danielle	111	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6	Orefield Middle School	Active
567 - 16	Information Technology	4A	Mrs. Bechert	104	2, 4, 6	S1, S2	Orefield Middle School	Active
007 - 5	Phys Ed	4A	Hartenstine, Tracy	Gym	1, 3, 5	T1, T3	Orefield Middle School	Active
017 - 5	Health	4A	Hartenstine, Tracy	141	1, 3, 5	T2	Orefield Middle School	Active
567 - 16	Information Technology	4B	Mrs. Bechert	104	2, 4, 6	S1, S2	Orefield Middle School	Active
007 - 5	Phys Ed	4B	Hartenstine, Tracy	Gym	1, 3, 5	T1, T3	Orefield Middle School	Active
017 - 5	Health	4B	Hartenstine, Tracy	141	1, 3, 5	T2	Orefield Middle School	Active
900C - 1	Lunch "C"	4C	STAFF	Caf	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6	Orefield Middle School	Active
537 - 15	Spanish	5	Carney, Barbara	256	1, 3, 5	M1, M2	Orefield Middle School	Active
517 - 15	French	5	Cappellari, Brynn	203	1, 3, 5	M3, M4	Orefield Middle School	Active
527 - 15	German	5	Szabo, Kristi	235	1, 3, 5	M5, M6	Orefield Middle School	Active
060 - 15	Study Skills	5	Marcante, John	235	2	S1, S2	Orefield Middle School	Active
070 - 15	Media Center	5	Benner, Linda	Lib	4	S1, S2	Orefield Middle School	Active
050 - 15	Guidance	5	Strohl, Lynda	256	6	S1, S2	Orefield Middle School	Active
317 - 2	Pre-Algebra	6	Waters, Craig	112	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6	Orefield Middle School	Active
807 - 24	Family Consumer Science	7	F.C.S. Staff	162	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	M1	Orefield Middle School	Active
767 - 1	Band/Chorus	7	Jude/Erich, Sandt/Joella	170	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	M2, M5	Orefield Middle School	Active
909 - 18	Flex Period	7	Flex Staff, TBA	130	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	M3	Orefield Middle School	Active
717 - 15	Art	7	Bauer, Laura	277	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	M4	Orefield Middle School	Active
907 - 36	Technology Education	7	T. E. Staff	282	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	M6	Orefield Middle School	Active

2013 - 2014 Course Requests



Course	Description	Request Type
108G	Lang Arts GHP	Regular Request
208G	Social Studies GHP	Regular Request
328	Algebra I	Regular Request
408G	Science GHP	Regular Request
528	German I	Regular Request
708	Music	Regular Request
768	Band/Chorus	Regular Request



Important Dates!

Jan 24 – Feb 3 – teachers input course recommendations

January 27 – Algebra Placement Test

January 31 – information regarding online registration
will go home in report card envelopes

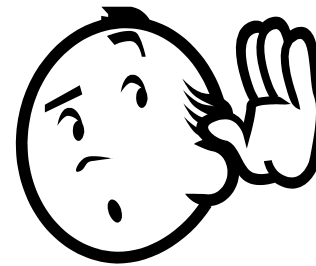
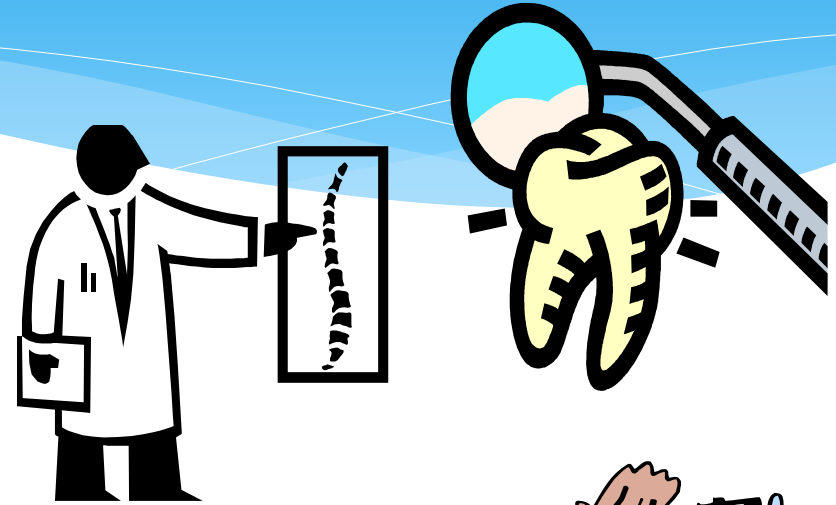
Feb 3-10 – Students will hear about 7th grade courses in
Science classes

February 11-20 – Home Access open for parents to review
recommendations and choose classes

Seventh Grade Health Requirements

*** IMMUNIZATION CHANGES!**

- **DENTAL EXAMS**
- **SCOLIOSIS SCREENING**
- **HEARING SCREENING**
- **HT/WT/BMI/ VISION SCREENINGS**





- ask for
Kodak's name
- we'll be in child's room

- need 16 parents

- have them put
their kids on
the bus &
head over to
school
around 7:45
meet in lobby

6TH GRADE STUDENT ORIENTATION

USUALLY THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE SCHOOL
BEGINS. WE NEED 32 PARENTS.

Roxanne
Extend - yes

NAME

PHONE

Debra EVANS

610-398-1028 evans@

Colleen Benson - yes

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Debra Adams

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Debra Shindler

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Dianna

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ARP auction &
book fairs



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social activities





This PowerPoint presentation can be found on the Orefield Middle School website under the Scheduling Information tab of the Guidance page.

Thank you for coming

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Health Room

Mrs. Jeanmarie Evans



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