

## ELECTIVE CLASSES

### IB Fine Arts

Rank 1-5 in order of your preference

#### YEARLONG COURSES

- \_\_\_\_\_ IB Art
- \_\_\_\_\_ IB Band
- \_\_\_\_\_ IB Choir
- \_\_\_\_\_ IB Orchestra
- \_\_\_\_\_ IB Theatre Arts
- \_\_\_\_\_ IB Classical Guitar

#### SEMESTER COURSES

- \_\_\_\_\_ IB Jazz Band\* (fall)
- \_\_\_\_\_ IB Jazz Band\* (spring)
- \_\_\_\_\_ IB Theatre

\*must be enrolled in another music class

### IB Design

Rank 1-5 in order of your preference

#### SEMESTER COURSES (\*= high school credit)

- \_\_\_\_\_ IB Creative Writing
- \_\_\_\_\_ IB Global Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ IB Classical Mythology
- \_\_\_\_\_ IB Touch Systems/Data Entry\* (Keyboarding)
- \_\_\_\_\_ IB Web Communications\*

#### YEARLONG COURSES (\*= high school credit)

- \_\_\_\_\_ IB Engineering Futures
- \_\_\_\_\_ IB Digital Media\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ IB Principles of Information Technology\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ IB Team Robotics\* (apply at [bit.ly/MMSroboapp2526](https://bit.ly/MMSroboapp2526))
- \_\_\_\_\_ AVID 7th (scan QR code to apply)



### IB Physical and Health Education

Check  one semester long course

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| _____ IB Dance                | Sports not listed require tryouts.  |
| _____ IB Physical Education   | Students who make the team in those sports will later be placed in a sports specific Athletics class. |
| _____ IB Football (fall only) |   |
| _____ Track only (spring)     |   |

See [murchison.austinschools.org/programs/athletics](https://murchison.austinschools.org/programs/athletics) for info about when the seasons occur.

**A physical dated between April 15-July 15 is required for participation in tryouts - all other students will be placed in PE.**

### IB Language Acquisition

Your 7th grade language enrollment will be based on the language course you took in 6th grade.

If you took a Foundational or intro level course, you will be enrolled in level 1 of that language in 7th grade. If you are in a language immersion program, you will continue in that program.

All 7th grade language courses are for high school credit.

Please contact Ms. Wilson with any questions or concerns about your 7th grade language enrollment.

# MURCHISON MS COURSE SELECTION 7th grade - 2025/26

As an IB World School, Murchison Middle School is committed to providing all students with a rigorous and balanced curriculum.

Our students are required to take one course from all eight subject areas every year during their enrollment in the IB Middle Years Programme.

Classes are subject to availability.

Students with IEPs will be placed in the appropriate class.

## PARENT SIGNATURE

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE RANKED **YOUR TOP 5 CHOICES FOR FINE ARTS AND YOUR TOP 5 CHOICES FOR DESIGN** (1 = TOP CHOICE) AND THAT YOU HAVE SELECTED **ONE PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION COURSE.**

## CORE CLASSES

These three core classes are taught at the highest level in heterogeneous classes and are differentiated for individual learners:

- **IB Language & Literature (ELA)**
- **IB Science**
- **IB Individuals & Societies (Texas History)**

### IB Mathematics

You will be enrolled in Algebra I if in 6th grade you took Pre-Algebra and the 8th grade STAAR.

If you did not take Pre-Algebra in 6th, check one of the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ IB Math 7
- \_\_\_\_\_ IB Pre-Algebra I

Please note that Pre-Algebra requires a teacher recommendation.

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Add notes for your counselor. For example "Orchestra is the most important elective for me"



**MURCHISON** 2025-26 Course Options  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL** 7th Grade Universal Choice Sheet  
 AUSTIN Independent School District Austin Independent School District

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

"It is the policy of the Austin Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its educational and career and technical education programs, services, or activities as required by the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended."

Required Courses Select One Per Core Academic Course			
Please choose your courses very carefully. Teacher schedules are designed based on the selections from choice sheets.			
English/Language Arts	Mathematics	Texas History	Science
Academic: 1007.R0000.Y	Academic: 3007.R0000.Y	Academic: 6007.R0000.Y	Academic: 4006.T0000.Y
Advanced: 1007.H0000.Y	Accelerated 7th: 3017.H0000.Y (Fall)	Advanced: 6007.H0000.Y	Advanced: 4006.T0000.Y
ESOL 7th - 1037.E0000.Y			

\*GT students must take Advanced or Accelerated classes in the area(s) in which they have been identified in order to maintain GT designation and receive GT services. Students with IEPs will be placed in the appropriate class.

World Languages (LOTE)	AVID
Spanish I - 2015.RJ000.Y - (High School Credit Class)	
Spanish II - 2025.RJ000.Y - (High School Credit Class)	AVID PREP SKILLS 7th - 9218.R0000.Y
Spanish 3A - 2635.HJ0A0.Y - (High School Credit Class)	
Spanish 3B - 2635.HJ0B0.Y - (High School Credit Class)	AVID PREP EXCEL 7th - 9218.R1000.Y

Required Physical Education Credit: Select either PE, Dance, or Athletics	
Physical Education - 7017.R0000.X	Fall Athletics - 7038.R100B.X (Boys)
	Fall Athletics - 7038.R100G.X (Girls)
	Spring Athletics - 7038.R200B.X (Boys)
Dance Wellness 2 - 7022.R0000.X	Spring Athletics - 7038.R200G.X (Girls)

7th Grade Required Fine Arts Credit: Number 1-7 in order of preference.	
Fine Arts courses are organized by skill level, taken in sequence, and not dependent on grade level.	
Check this column if it is your FIRST TIME taking the course.	Check this column if it is your SECOND TIME taking the course. (The Level 1 course is a prerequisite for these courses.)
Art MS 1 - 5001.R0000.Y	Art MS 2 - 5002.R0000.Y
Band MS 1 - 5031.R0000.Y	Band MS 2 - 5032.R0000.Y
Choir MS 1 - 5041.R000B.Y (Boys)	Choir MS 2 - 5042.R000B.Y (Boys)
Choir MS 1 - 5041.R000G.Y (Girls)	Choir MS 2 - 5042.R000G.Y (Girls)
Dance MS 1 - 5021.R0000.X/Y	Dance MS 2 - 5022.R0000.X/Y
Guitar MS 1 - 5061.R0000.Y	Guitar MS 2 - 5062.R0000.Y
Orchestra MS 1 - 5051.R0000.Y	Orchestra MS 2 - 5052.R0000.Y
Theater Arts MS 1 - 5011.R0000.X/Y	Theater Arts MS 2 - 5012.R0000.X/Y

CTE
Career and College Exploration - 8050.R000.Y

CAMPUS SPECIFIC COURSE OFFERINGS: The following are courses that are offered at the student's home campus	
Course #	Course Title
<b>Core Classes</b>	
1007.I0000.Y	ELA 7 AdvIB MYP
6007.I0000.Y	SS 7 AdvIB MYP
3007.I0000.Y	Math 7 AdvIB MYP
4007.I0000.Y	Sci 7 AdvIB MYP
3017.H0000.X	Accel Math 7 Fall
3018.H0000.X	Accel Math 7 Spring
3001.HJ000.Y	ADV Algebra 1
<b>World Languages</b>	
2012.RJ000.Y	French 1
2013.RJ000.Y	German 1
2014.RJ000.Y	Latin 1
2015.RJ000.Y	Spanish 1
2017.RJ000.Y	Chinese 1
2111.RJ0B0.Y	Vietnamese 1B
2037.HJ0A0.Y	Chinese 3A
2131.HJ0A0.Y	Vietnamese 3A
2635.HJ0A0.Y	Spanish 3A SS
<b>Fine Arts</b>	
5072.R0000.X	Jazz Band Fall
5073.R0000.X	Jazz Band Spring
<b>Design (CTE)</b>	
9042.R0000.X	Creative Writing
9608.H0000.X	Global Studies
9318.R0000.X	Classical Mythology
8807.RJ000.Y	Digital Media
8808.RJ000.Y	Principles Of Info Technology
8601.RJ000.X	Touch Data Systems (Keyboarding)
8630.RJ000.Y	Principles of Manufacturing (Team Robotics)
7012.RJ000.X	Web Communications
7009.RJ000.Y	Digital Communications in the 21st Century (Newspaper)
8500.RJ000.Y	Principles of Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications

**7th Grade Course Offering Sheet is due back to your Counselor by \_\_\_\_\_.**

By signing below, we acknowledge that these are the courses we are requested for the 2025-26 school year. We understand that school resources will be allocated based on these choices and, therefore, "Change of Mind" requests will not be honored.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Due to District staffing allocations, class size, class leveling, scheduling conflicts and other considerations, students may not receive their first choice for elective classes. Some classes may not be available due to staffing constraints and staffing changes.*