



Welcome to Seventh Grade!

Welcome to 7th grade. We are looking forward to getting to know you better and as a team we will help you master the material needed in 7th grade.

Math

Math will be an adventure that will take you through the material needed to understand for the Rise test at the end of the year. You will use textbook material, spiral review, and activities to help you understand the material and show your proficiency in the math we are learning. We will also monitor progress using Renaissance Star Tests throughout the year.

Please come prepared for class each day and we will work together to help you learn. Yes, you will have homework, quizzes, and tests. If you need help, I will be available to help you before or after school.

Keyboarding/Exploring Technology

Students will learn to type using proper keying. This will enable them to be successful typists through their education and careers down the road. Students will also take a dive into the exploration of technology. Areas this may include are: robotics, 3d printing, electronics with soldering, gardening, construction, coding, and graphic design.

Please be prepared to come to class to work each day with pencil and paper. Most of the work for the class will be in school, hands-on work.

History:

This course is a combined course of Utah Studies and U.S. History. The benefit of merging the two histories is that students will be able to see in a more connected way how the formation of Utah as a state coincides with the development and



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creation of the United States as we now know it. All core objectives for both U.S. History I and Utah Studies will be met. Students will be exposed to a research-based curriculum to aid them in their interpretation and explanation of historical events. The goal of this course is that when students complete the year, they will have improved their reading, effective writing, and analytical skills.

Science:

Science is more than just learning vocabulary words and research papers. Science is a way of thinking! This year we'll learn how to think like a scientist by learning to plan and carry out experiments. 7th grade science is FULL of simulations, labs, and hands-on projects all designed to help students become true scientists. This year we'll learn about genetics, reproduction, the rock cycle, Newton's Laws of Motion, evolution, and much more!

English Language Arts

Students will continue to build on their reading and writing skills. Students will read informational texts and different pieces of literature to help them develop skills in phonics, fluency, grammar, spelling, vocabulary, reading comprehension, and writing processes. The goal of junior high ELA is to help students become active readers and clear writers.

Please come to class with your paper and pencil and be prepared to make the most out of each day.