

PACIFIC TRAILS MIDDLE SCHOOL
INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTER FOR 7TH GRADE COURSES

Before completing the Course Selection Contract, please read these instructions carefully.

The Course Selection Contract is due with the Registration Packet to your 6th grade teacher by March 22, 2018.

COURSE SELECTION INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS:

1. Please PRINT your last and first name neatly on the course selection contract.
2. **Students will automatically be placed in 7th Grade Science.**
3. **Students will automatically be placed into World History.**
4. Check the **English class** you would like to take. We strongly encourage you to review the English 7 College Prep and English 7 Honors Course Profiles to help guide your decision. English Course Profiles are available on the Pacific Trails Middle School's English Department website. There is a link from the "Counseling" page titled "Course Profiles and Descriptions".
5. Check the **math class** you would like to take. We strongly encourage you to review the Integrated Math A and Integrated Math A Honors Course Profiles to help guide your decision. Course Profiles are available on the Counseling page of our website. *If your student earns a score indicating he/she should be placed in Integrated Math A Readiness on the MDTP (a math diagnostic test administered at your elementary school), you will be contacted by Pacific Trails Middle School.* If you are not from an elementary feeder school and are enrolling in PT, please contact the Counseling Office at (858)-509-1000 ext 4606 to set up a date and time to take the MDTP, a one hour math assessment.
6. **Students must take PE.**
 - **Independent Study Physical Education (ISPE) Option:** All students who wish to enroll in ISPE are required to complete the **mandatory** district application, available at sduhsd.net - select **Parents & Students**, and then select **Independent Study PE**. The ISPE **application opens Monday, April 16, 2018** and all ISPE students must submit the online contract and paperwork (A-C and certificate of Insurance) by the **deadline Friday, June 1, 2018 @ 3:30 PM**. If the ISPE application is approved, the student will not be assigned to a class or teacher and no attendance will be taken that period. Students do not stay on campus during their assigned ISPE period. ALL ISPE students are required to take the CA fitness test in grade 7.
 - Students who take a year-long instrumental music class may also apply to take ISPE concurrently to earn PE credit (ISPE Application required). This allows instrumental music students the option to take a second elective. If you are requesting to take both ISPE and music, select ISPE as your Physical Education choice and check Band or Orchestra as your elective choice. If you are choosing to take a second elective, please rank your choices on the right side of the form.
7. Students will have space in their class schedule for **ONE YEAR-LONG ELECTIVE**.

Rank in order (1 through 4) your elective choices with number 1 being your first choice. Please note that PE and elective choices will be used to schedule your year-long classes at PTMS. We try our best to honor your 1st or 2nd choice. For a brief description of courses, please refer to the Course Profiles and Descriptions located on the Counseling page of the PTMS website: pt.sduhsd.net.

 - Spanish 1 - NOTE: Students must pass Spanish 1 prior to enrolling in Spanish 2. World Language is not required for a SDUHSd high school diploma; however, 2 years are required to apply to most 4-year colleges. Students may wait until high school to begin language courses which are not offered at PTMS. Spanish is the only World Language offered at PTMS. We recommend that most students begin a language other than English by 9th or 10th grade.
 - Please complete a Music Intent Form if you select Band or Orchestra.
 - Applications are required for Leadership/ASB and Yearbook. All elective forms are online. Links to online forms are on the Pacific Trails website at pt.sduhsd.net under the Registration button. Click on "Registration Forms" then "Elective Registration Applications."
8. **A parent and student signature are required on the Course Selection Contract.**

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7th GRADE COURSE SELECTION CONTRACT

NAME (LAST) _____ (FIRST) _____

SCHOOL ATTENDED in 6th GRADE _____

Students are required to take 6 classes - Math, English, World History, 7th Grade Science, Physical Education, and one elective from the following list.

Check the English and Math courses you and your student feel are most appropriate **based on your assessment of his/her academic performance**. For more information, please refer to the Course Profiles located on the Counseling page of the Pacific Trails Middle School website: pt.sduhsd.net.

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| English (please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> English 7 <input type="checkbox"/> English 7 Honors | Math (please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Math A <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Math A Honors | <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you would like a zero period. Interested students may have an opportunity to be scheduled periods 0-5. |
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Please note that PE and elective choices will be used in scheduling your year-long classes.

| <u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION (check one)</u> | <u>YEAR-LONG ELECTIVE COURSES</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education (General PE) <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to apply for Independent Study Physical Education (ISPE) *ISPE Application required. Forms and information available on the SDUHSD website www.sduhsd.net . <input type="checkbox"/> I am a music student and plan to take Band or Orchestra while concurrently enrolled in ISPE* Application required. Please select one <input type="checkbox"/> Band <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra | Rank your elective requests in order (1 through 4) with number 1 being your first choice. <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Explorations <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 1 <input type="checkbox"/> STEM Explorations <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Performance Application Required <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook Music Intent Form required <input type="checkbox"/> Band <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra |

SDUHSD Course Selection Guidelines

- Students are selecting classes only, not teachers or periods.
- No schedule changes will be made to accommodate any off- campus, extracurricular or athletic activities.
- Courses may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment or staffing restrictions.
- SDUHSD Board Policy sets a 4 week limit at the beginning of each semester to drop a class without it reflecting on the transcript. English and math level changes may be requested during this four-week period if there is space available.

Signatures confirm that the student and parent/guardian have read and understand the Course Selection Guidelines and agree to the selections.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Phone #

Email

Student Signature

San Dieguito Union High School District prohibits discrimination, harassment, intimidation and bullying in educational programs, activities, or employment on the basis of actual or perceived ancestry, age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, parental, pregnancy, family or marital status, military status or association with a person or a group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. SDUHSD requires that school personnel take immediate steps to intervene when safe to do so when he or she witnesses an act of discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying.