Engineering Investigation \& Inquiry Internship
SEVENTH GRADE SUBJECT SELECTION FORM
2024-2025
STUDENT NAME:

## Students that are not enrolled in Islamic A/B will automatically be enrolled in the courses MS Research Skills 7 and Engineering Investigation \& Inquiry Internship 7.

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## ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

$\qquad$ A07 MS English/Language Arts 7 Regular
____A37 MS English Language Arts 7 Honors
__N07 MS Research Skills 7 - ALL STUDENTS NOT TAKING ISLAMIC A/B WILL BE ASSIGNED THIS ANNUAL COURSE

MATHEMATICS
___B07 MS Mathematics 7 Regular
____B37 MS Mathematics 7 Honors

## SCIENCE

____C07 MS Science 7 Regular
___C37 MS Science 7 Honors
_Q07 Engineering Investigation \& Inquiry Internship 7 - ALL STUDENTS NOT TAKING ISLAMIC A/B WILL BE ASSIGNED THIS ANNUAL COURSE

## SOCIAL STUDIES

G07 MS Moral Education/UAE Social Studies - ALL STUDENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED THIS ANNUAL COURSE.

V07 Civics 7 Regular - ALL STUDENTS WILL BE ASSIGINED THIS ANNUAL COURSE.

## ARABIC

____AA07 Arabic A Grade 7
___AB07 Arabic B Grade 7

## ISLAMIC

___IA07 Islamic A Grade 7
$\ldots$ __IB07 Islamic B Grade 7

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

P07 Physical Education Grade 7 - ALL STUDENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED THIS ANNUAL COURSE.

STUDENT/PARENT: French is an Annual course. Technology \& Innovation and Maker Space are Semester courses. The other courses are offered by term. Music will be offered during Term 1, Drama will be offered during Term 2, Art during Term 3.

## SPECIAL AREA COURSES

F07 Foreign Language Grade 7
JD07 Art Grade 7 - Introduction to Design
KCV07 Music Grade 7 - Contemporary Vocals

L07 Drama Grade 7 - Middle School Theatre

M07 Maker Engineers: Formula Ethara Exploration
TRC07 Technology \& Innovation Grade 7 - Robotics

## SEVENTH GRADE SUBJECT SELECTION PROCESS

In anticipation of the 2024-2025 academic year, it is mandatory for a subject selection form to be filled out for middle school students. To assist in this process, sixth-grade homeroom teachers will provide recommendations by initialing next to the academic courses they deem suitable for each student.

This year, students have the option of two academic tracks: Regular and Honors, offered in English/Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science. Eligibility for the Honors pathway is based on specific criteria. Students must achieve a performance level at or above the 61 st percentile in the corresponding MAPs assessment for each course and attain a rating of "meeting" or "exceeding expectations" in their Term 2 and Term 3 report cards. This system ensures that students are placed in courses that align with their academic abilities and achievements.

## REGULAR vs. HONORS

The differences between the Regular and Honors tracks are highlighted below:

English/Language Arts - Students enrolled in the Honors track may partake in, among other activities, an additional novel study throughout the year, varied assignment choices, and curriculum compacting. Curriculum compacting entails focusing on concepts and coursework that students haven't mastered yet, thereby omitting content they are already proficient in.

Mathematics - In the Honors pathway, students will be assigned additional mathematics lessons featuring multi-step extensions, alternative assignment selections, and curriculum compacting.

Science - Within the Honors track, students have access to independent inquiry opportunities, increased involvement in engineering projects, and curriculum compacting.

## COMPULSORY COURSES

All seventh-grade students are required to enroll in the following courses, which are compulsory and offered annually:

1. **MS Moral Education/UAE Social Studies**
2. **Civics 7 Regular**
3. **Physical Education Grade 7**
4. **MS Research Skills 7** This course is offered to all students not enrolled in either Islamic A or B.
5. **Engineering Investigation \& Inquiry Internship 7** This course is offered to all students not enrolled in either Islamic A or B.

## SPECIAL AREA COURSES

Foreign Language Grade 7 - French is an annual course that meets twice, weekly.

The courses "Maker Engineers: Formula Ethara Exploration" and "Technology \& Innovation: Grade 7 Robotics" are semester courses held once a week.

Utilizing our carouseling system introduced this academic year, students will have the opportunity to engage in further study of the arts. Contemporary Vocals will be offered during Term 1, Middle School Theatre will be offered Term 2, and Introduction to Design will be offered during Term 3.

