

# CHIPPEWA JR HIGH SCHOOL

## 2024-2025 COURSE SELECTION SHEET FOR 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ (23-24 School Year)

***All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will have their core classes, electives and a study hall.***

| <b>MUSIC</b> |            |        |
|--------------|------------|--------|
| COURSE CODE  | COURSE     | SELECT |
| 780 A/B      | Band       |        |
| 781 A/B      | Choir      |        |
| 782 A/B      | Band/Choir |        |
|              | Neither    |        |

| <b>ELECTIVES-Number 1-8( #1 IS YOUR 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE)</b> |                          |        |
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| COURSE CODE  | COURSE                   | SELECT |
| 777  | Art                      |        |
| 617  | Chess                    |        |
| 599  | Coding I                 |        |
| 124  | Creative Writing         |        |
| 604  | Criminal Justice         |        |
| 601  | Education and Leadership |        |
| 608  | Exercise Science         |        |
| 600  | Finance                  |        |
| 603  | Healthcare               |        |
| 045  | Hospitality and Tourism  |        |
| 037  | Interactive Media        |        |
| 056  | Introduction to Makers   |        |
| 025  | Intro to Robotics        |        |
| 560  | Personal Wellness        |        |
| 577  | Physical Education       |        |
| 602  | Plant Life               |        |
| 620  | Print Media              |        |
| 046  | Travel Exploration       |        |

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## *7TH GRADE ELECTIVE DESCRIPTIONS*

**CHESS**-Critical thinking skills will be put to test in this course. Students will gain critical thinking skills while playing using problem solving skills, creativity, strategic thinking and learning how to play chess under pressure. They will also learn sportsmanship and how to make fast decisions.

**CODING**- This course consists of beginner level block coding which will give students all they background information they need on coding.

**CREATIVE WRITING**- This class is designed for students who enjoy writing as a form of art and personal expression. In this course, students will explore the elements of numerous literary genres (short fiction, poetry, drama, film) and the power of both print and multimedia formats.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**-This course discusses the criminal justice field and will explore careers such as police officer, detective and criminal investigator.

**EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP**- In this course you will be exploring all of the different career paths within education. You will learn what it is like to decorate a classroom, design a test, give out detentions, coach, and even create a lesson.

**EXERCISE SCIENCE**- Introduces students to the importance of exercise as it pertains to the physical and mental health of adolescents. The structure of the class is split between the weight room, classroom, and outdoors (weather permitting). Other topics that will be covered include: nutrition, career opportunities in exercise science, and leadership.

**FINANCE**-This course provides background and knowledge of essential and necessary financial skills for all students. Expect to learn how to manage money, how credit cards work, investing and saving.

**HEALTHCARE**-The healthcare elective will discuss various careers in the medical field, CPR and First Aid will be taught. Students may view surgeries and learn about blood and cells.

**HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM**- Introduces students to various aspects of the hospitality and tourism career. The class is designed to give students the basic skills, knowledge and understanding of what it would be like to enter into a catering/banquet, event planning, lodging, recreation, travel planning and tour guide occupation.

**INTERACTIVE MEDIA**- This course is designed to provide students with a working knowledge of computer concepts and essential skills necessary for work and communication in today's society. Students will learn about safety, security, and ethical issues in computing and social networking. In addition, students will learn about computer hardware and operating systems, office applications, basic web design.

**INTRODUCTION TO MAKERS**-This course will be a hands-on course. Students should anticipate having class in the STEM lab where they will complete multiple design challenges. Students will also be introduced to the Cricut and Glow Forge machines to complete projects at the end of the course.

**PERSONAL WELLNESS**-This course will dive into exploring yourself, focusing on self-care, positive traits, communication skills, teamwork, future goals and emotions.

**PLANT LIFE**- Students will learn about growing plants, plant nutrition, plant propagation, soil requirements, hydroponics and horticulture careers.

**PRINT MEDIA** - Students will learn how to create a yearbook. They will assist the yearbook editor with creativity, picture taking and planning yearbook sections.

**TRAVEL EXPLORATION** - This course will broaden students' horizons by exploring various travel opportunities across the world. They will study and share places to stay, cultures, cuisine options, excursions, shopping and other activities available from city to city.

**INTRO TO ROBOTICS** - Students will learn to construct and program robots through team investigations and exploration activities. Group projects will expose students to the engineering process, provide foundation and engage interest for further robotics and coding courses available in high school.