

Indian Valley  
Schedule Presentation  
7th to 8th Grade



# Purpose of Presentation



Provide an overview of the 8th grade schedule and teams.

Review course selections for 8th grade.

Plan next steps for your child to schedule for 8th grade.

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Daily Schedule



<u>Grade</u>	<u>Daily Schedule</u>
	Core (65 min) RA (41 min)
<b>8th Grade</b>	
Advisory/Focus	7:42 - 8:12
Block 1	8:15 - 9:20
Block 2	9:23 - 10:28
Lunch	10:31 - 11:01
Block 3RA	11:04 - 11:45
Block 4RA	11:48 - 12:29
Block 5	12:32 - 1:37
Block 6	1:40 - 2:45

Core Classes: Math, ELA, SS, Science

Related Arts Classes: A/B Day

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# 8th Grade Teams and Core Course Overview

## Teams

- Team Titan
- Team Orion

## Core Classes - 65 Minutes (daily)

- Math – Geometry (1 high school graduation credit), Algebra 1, Math 8
- English – Honors / Academic
- Science – Honors / Academic
- Social Studies – Honors / Academic

# Honors Courses

- English Honors
- Social Studies Honors
- Science Honors

Honors students are expected to be capable of independent work and to demonstrate higher level critical thinking skills.

## English Honors

Cumulative grade of A- at the end of 3rd marking period in 7th grade and a reading/writing level 4.

## Social Studies Honors

Cumulative grade of A- at the end of 3rd marking period in 7th grade. **Participate in History Day Project.**

## Science Honors

Cumulative grade of A- at the end of 3rd marking period in 7th grade. **Participate in Science Fair.**

## Math

**Geometry** - Completed Algebra I in 7th grade with a B or better

**Algebra I** - Completed Accelerated Math 7

# STEM or World Language

## All 8th grade students will select either World Language or STEM

- Students will earn 1 high school graduation credit.
- Each course is a double block (85 mins) on alternating days following the A/B schedule.
- Rank choices

## World Language

- Spanish 1 (1 credit course)
- French 1 (1 credit course)
- Mandarin 1 (1 credit course)

## STEM

- Intro to Coding (.5 credit course)
- Pre-Engineering (.5 credit course)

# Mandarin I Information

1 high school credit

Students would take the Mandarin course during their Focus Block.

The course will be scheduled Tuesday-Friday all year.

Two days teacher in-person at IV while IC students learn virtually. Two days teacher at IC while IV students learn virtually

Additional classwork requirements outside of class.

- Can be done during an independent study Block 3 or 4.
- Students can choose to take STEM Courses, if not choosing independent study.
- Can be done at home if choose to take additional credited course.

<b>Option 1: Mandarin+Music</b>	<b>A Day</b>	<b>B Day</b>
Block 3	PE	Music
Block 4	Mandarin IS	Art/FCS

<b>Option 2: Mandarin+STEM</b>	<b>A Day</b>	<b>B Day</b>
Block 3	PE	STEM
Block 4	Mandarin IS	STEM

<b>Option 3: Mandarin/STEM/Music</b>	<b>A Day</b>	<b>B Day</b>
Block 3	PE	STEM
Block 4	Music	STEM

<b>Option 4: Mandarin Full Support</b>	<b>A Day</b>	<b>B Day</b>
Block 3	Mandarin IS	PE
Block 4	Mandarin IS	Art/FCS

# High School World Language Preview



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# Band, Chorus, Orchestra / Art / FCS / Wellness

## Band, Chorus, Orchestra

Students can select band, chorus, orchestra or a combination. **However, no more than two.**

**If not participating in Band, Chorus, Orchestra**

Student select Art and FCS

## **Wellness**

All students select PE



# Next Steps in the Course Selection Process

## Course Selection Process

Students will make course requests in HAC and complete scheduling worksheet during March working with school counselors.

## **Contacts**

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## Timeline

**March 10-** Course selection sheets sent home with students

**March 17 and 18-** Counselors meet with 7th grade students to make course selections

- Team Gryphon- March 16
- Team Phoenix- March 17

**August-** Schedules released on Home Access Center