

TJMS Rising 7th Grade Course Selection 2024-2025

Course Request Forms this year will be hard-copy forms, please turn in a hard copy to your English teacher or Mr. Spencer **no later than February 23**

Mr. Spencer will be presenting course information to students through English Classes during the following weeks:

Ms. Shepardson: February 8 & 9
Ms. Womack: January 25, 26
Ms. Fitzpatrick: February 12 & 13
Ms. Brown: February 5 & 6

Further Information about selecting courses

[Printable copy of the 7th Grade CRF](#)
[Course Request Presentation from Mr. Spencer](#)
[Course Descriptions for all middle school courses](#)
[APS Math Progression Charts](#)
[Quick Facts: High School graduation and HS courses offered in Middle School](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

For questions not listed below please reach out to Mr. Spencer via canvas message, joseph.spencer@apsva.us, or 703-228-5866

What is the difference between an intensified course and a course that is not listed as intensified?

Intensified course offerings for Social Studies, English, and Science in middle school is a new initiative adopted by Arlington Public Schools. Intensified courses are the same course content but go over the topics covered with more “depth and complexity.”

Any child can register for an intensified version of a class and no teacher recommendation is required. However, if you are not sure if an intensified course is right for your child, feel free to reach out to the teacher who currently teaches your child in that subject for more perspective.

Because this is such a new initiative from APS to have intensified course offerings in English, social

studies and science for middle school, some of what this will mean is still being articulated. However, if you are not sure about choosing an intensified class, please look at the descriptions of the course offerings in the [program of studies](#), which will give more specific outlines of the differences between each class

Which Orchestra/Band Course should I register for?

If you are unsure which Full-year band or Orchestra course to register for, please talk to your current band or orchestra teacher for their recommendation

What do I do if I lose my yellow CRF with my name on it?

If the course request form is lost, please print another one from the link below or grab one from the folder hanging outside of Mr. Spencer's office. Forms are due to Mr. Spencer ***no later than February 23rd***