

Welcome “Class of 2026!”



Key Points:

- Start and dismissal time : 7:55 am -2:40pm
- Each academic period will be 48 minutes in length.
- 7 classes will be scheduled! *LUNCH WILL BE ADDED LATER!*
- LA, Sci, SS, Math and a half year of Health/PE are required!
- Our middle school schedule allows for:
 - Targeted intervention, targeted enrichment, and expanded course offerings allowing us to personalize our students' educational journey.

Key Points:

- 7th Grade students will have 4 CORE CLASSES (including: Math, Science, Language Arts & Social Studies) and 3 elective periods.
- All 7th grade students will take physical education/health as an elective requirement for a semester (half year.)
- Elective periods allow students to take courses of interest or to get needed intervention/academic support opportunities.

Please be sure to refer to our Heritage website to access our Middle School Program of Studies course descriptions for a detailed explanation of all the classes and opportunities that await “The Class of 2026!”

Core Courses

Language Arts

Language Arts 7

Honors Language Arts

Reg. or Honors Core Infusion*
(Sci. and LA at HUB 2 periods)

Science

Science 7

Honors Science 7

Mathematics

Math 7

Accelerated Math 7

Algebra 1

Social Studies

Social Studies 7

Honors Social Studies 7

*Offered only at the Innovation
Campus

Scheduling – Elective Courses

Students are required to schedule three periods of electives to complete their registration. (One semester will be scheduled for you. Health/PE is required.)

Students can select 2.5 year-long elective courses, five semester elective courses, or a combination of the two.

The “*MAGIC NUMBER*” IS 7!

7th Grade Advanced Courses

Adv. courses require teacher recommendation and/or a specific STAR score.

Courses: Honors LA Honors SS *Honors Science Accelerated Math

* Must be enrolled in Accelerated Math 7 or Teacher recommendation

To take ALGEBRA in 7th Grade: Students must be enrolled in Accelerated Math 7 as a 6th grader and receive a Teacher recommendation.

Advanced courses are more analytical and studied at an accelerated pace.

Heritage Electives

On Feb. 7th all elective courses were introduced and explained to Station 6th Graders! Station and HMS websites post our Program of Studies' detailed descriptions of the exciting courses that await "The Class of 2026!"

We think of electives as *opportunities*! Each student is inspired to explore and discover his or her interests.

Example: 21st Century Communications : TED Talks; Skype; You TUBE; public speaking!

Coding & Collaboration: "Students will be encouraged to take risks" and problem solve! Sphero Robots! Parrot Drones!

Scheduling – Elective Courses

Language Arts

Creative Writing*
21st Century Communications*

Pre-Engineering

Design & Robotics*
Magic of Electrons*
Coding & Collaboration*

Family & Consumer Sciences

Family & Consumer Sciences*

Wellness

Required Physical Educ./Health*
Fitness*

Fine Arts

Two-Dimensional Art*
Three-Dimensional Art*
Music Alive*
7th Grade Treble Choir
7th and 8th Grade Tenor-Bass Choir
Cadet Band
Concert Band
Symphonic Band
Cadet Orchestra
Concert Orchestra

Social Studies

Hail to the Chief*
History of Rock & Roll as a Social
Movement*

Media

Digital Media*
Content Creators*
Creative Writing*
21st Century Communications*

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The Happiness Equation*
Project Art and Ecology*
BE²TA*
Discover U*

These HUB/ILC courses use
two periods for one semester.

* = Semester course
Music courses are all year!

Intervention

A number of intervention opportunities will be available for students based on State Test data, STAR data, and/or teacher recommendation. Some of these intervention options may include:

Math Lab

Literacy Explorations

Panther Center

Honors Lab

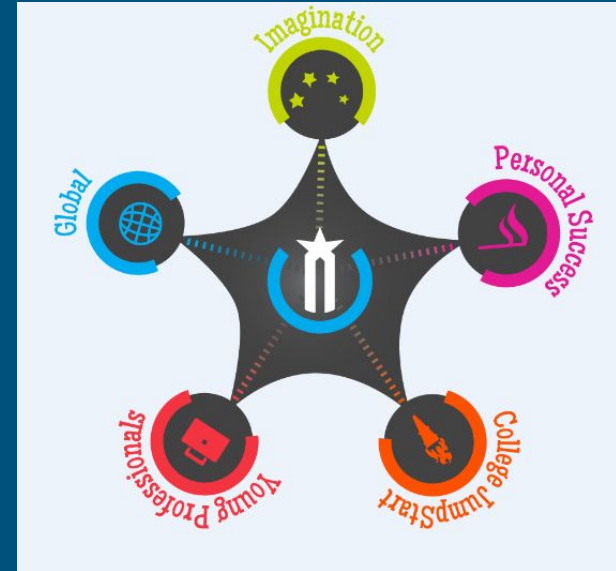
Focus/Supported Studies

Please note, these interventions are not typically scheduled by students/parents. These courses are selected for students based on the academic need. Students may be placed in/removed from the intervention courses throughout the year based on their current academic progress and need.



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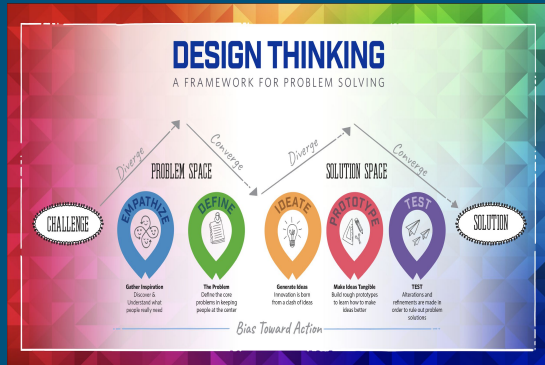
Offering new and unique experiences for the students of Hilliard City Schools. The Innovation Campus is a 21st century learning facility open to students during the school day and beyond.



7th Grade Core Infusion with an Emphasis on Design Thinking

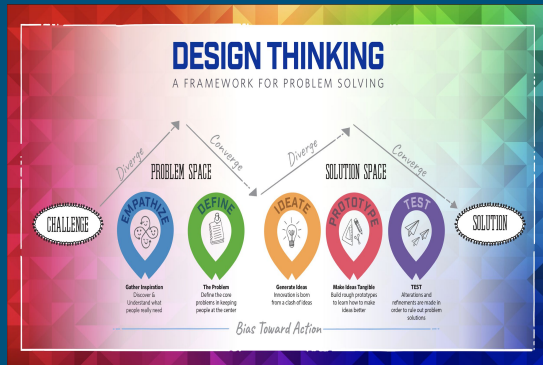
- Language Arts 7
- Science 7
- Discover Design Thinking
- Multidisciplinary approach
- Emphasis the skills, knowledge and attitude of design thinking
- Intentionally embeds critical thinking skills within content
- Creates a unique experience for students
- Mastery-based, Standards-referenced grading
- Three period block and will be taught throughout the entire school year

*Enrollment is limited



7th Grade Honors Core Infusion with an Emphasis on Design Thinking

- Honors LA 7
- Honors Science 7
- Discover Design Thinking
- Multidisciplinary approach
- Emphasis the skills, knowledge and attitude of design thinking
- Intentionally embeds critical thinking skills within content
- Creates a unique experience for students
- Mastery-based, Standards-referenced grading
- Three period block and will be taught throughout the entire school year



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Discover U

1 Semester, double-blocked period at the
Innovation Campus

This course:

- Encourages creativity and critical thinking by developing problem solving and decision making skills using the Design Thinking process
- Students will apply real-world skills to discover personal drive and think more productively
- Students will create and implement their own passion project
- Focus on creativity and Growth Mindset
- Make a difference in the world and local community!

Project Art and Ecology

1 Semester, double-blocked period at
the Innovation HUB

*Enrollment is limited



- Based on current environmental issues with a focus on how to create real world solutions through art
- Emphasis will be on the theme of reducing, reusing, and recycling material to create art
- Students will explore spatial relationships and the intersection of ideas and materials as a foundation to create visually balanced works of arts.
- Goal is to educate, create advocacy opportunities, and empower students to be agents of change in their own communities

BE²TA Business, Entrepreneurship, Engineering, Technology and Art 1 Semester, double-blocked period at the Innovation HUB *Enrollment is limited



- Students will be active in experiential learning and design challenges within an entrepreneurial ecosystem
- Students will navigate with empathy from concept to design to consumer within a hands-on innovative learning laboratory
- This course will introduce business foundations, entrepreneurship, engineering, and design thinking through the use of modern manufacturing technologies such as a laser engraver, 3D printer, vinyl cutter, and CNC router to produce goods for commerce

For more information about the Innovation Campus and the experiences K-12, please visit:

<https://www.hilliardschools.org/innovation/programs/course-of-study/>

Middle School

Art & Ecology



00:36

Email the Teacher

Core Infusion 7



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Email the Teacher

Core Infusion 8



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Honors Core Infusion



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How do I register my student for 7th grade?

- 1) Students can log on to Home Access Center between February 24 – March 5.
- 2) Select enough electives to fill up three periods. Pick your top choices.
- 3) Click Classes and then Requests and finally “SAVE” once you select courses!

Home Attendance Classes Grades Registration

Classwork Schedule **Requests**

Course Requests - 2019-2020 - Hilliard Weaver Middle School - Grade 07

Department	Course	Credits
English (EN)		Edit
	Honors Language Arts 7 (300200) (Teacher Recommendation)	1.0000
	English (EN) Total :	1.0000
Foreign Language (FL)		Edit
ILC/Hub (ILC)		Edit
Mathematics (MA)		Edit
	Accelerated Math 7 (500200) (Teacher Recommendation)	1.0000
	Mathematics (MA) Total :	1.0000
Middle School (MS)		Edit
	Physical Education/Health (450100)	0.5000
	Middle School (MS) Total :	0.5000
Science (SC)		Edit

Home Access Center
a PLUS 360 Application

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Elective Ranking Sheet

HMS 7th Grade Semester Elective

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Phone: _____

*PE/Health is required for one semester

**HUB/ILC courses are one semester for 2 periods

Rank the following courses by priority, #1 being what you would most like to take next year

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|---|--|
| _____ 2D Art (100100) | _____ Family & Consumer Science (350100) |
| _____ 3D Art (100500) | _____ Fitness (450500) |
| _____ Project Art & Ecology (110200) HUB | _____ Hail to the Chief (600700) |
| _____ BE2TA (150057) | _____ The Happiness Equation (450008) ILC |
| _____ 21 st Century Communications (300760) | _____ History of Rock & Roll as a Social Movement (600800) |
| _____ Content Creators (300360) | _____ Magic of Electrons (210300) pre-req is Design & Robotics |
| _____ Creative Writing (300750) | _____ Middle School Coding/SOLVE (210400) |
| _____ Digital Media (300375) | _____ Music Alive (654000) |
| _____ Discover U (350600) ILC | _____ Band (651000) ALL YEAR |
| _____ Design & Robotics (210100) | _____ Orchestra (652500) ALL YEAR |
| | _____ 7 th Grade TREBLE CHOIR (650100) |
| | _____ 7 th Grade TENOR-BASS CHOIR (650600) |
| _____ I want to take two periods of Core Infusion (Sci/LA) HUB | |
| _____ I want to take two periods of Honors Core Infusion (Sci/LA) HUB | |

Online Scheduling window for 7th Grade

February 24th - March 5th, 2020!



Need Assistance/Questions?

Mrs. Kerry Mendenhall
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counselor for
your 7th and 8th
grade years!

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