



7th Grade Core Course Descriptions

Reading/English Language Arts	Pre-AP World History
<p>Unit 1: Dreaming in America Writing Focus: Narrative Writing Unit 1 challenges students to examine the various paths to attaining the idyllic American Dream by exploring diverse realities and life perspectives in America. Anchor Text: <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> by Lorraine Hansberry</p> <p>Unit 2: Unheard Voices Writing Focus: Informative Explanatory Writing Unit 2 challenges students to become critical readers of texts they encounter. During the unit, students will read historical fiction and non-fiction to explore historical accounts from multiple voices and perspectives. Anchor Text: <i>Chains</i> by Louise Halse Anderson</p> <p>Unit 3: The Road (Not) Taken Writing Focus: Informative Explanatory & Argument Writing Students will explore the ideas of individuality and conformity in a way that does not pit the two concepts against each other but weighs the pros and cons. Students will read fiction and non-fiction that evaluate individuality and conformity as a right, a burden, and a responsibility. Anchor Text: <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee</p> <p>Unit 4: Community and Connections Writing Focus: Argument Writing This unit will challenge students to explore the concept of community and how the life experiences of individuals connect to form a community. Through a thorough study of fiction and non-fiction texts, students will understand that community is comprised of physical and nonphysical elements. Anchor Text: <i>145th Street</i> by Walter Dean Myers</p>	<p>Unit 1: Early Humans - Students will explore how humans transitioned from a nomadic life to one of complex civilizations. Students will understand the basic timeline of civilization's development by analyzing primary and secondary sources and climate data.</p> <p>Unit 2: Ancient Egypt, Kush, and Israel—Students examine political and social structures in Egypt and how they shaped the power dynamic among the different classes of people. They will compare these political and social structures to those of other North African societies of Nubia (Kush).</p> <p>Unit 3: Ancient India - Students consider how civilizations in India emerged alongside complex religious beliefs that structured society and continue to influence culture today.</p> <p>Unit 4: Aztec and Inca—Students will analyze the characteristics of the Aztec and Inca civilizations using the SPICE framework to begin practicing analyzing civilizations.</p> <p>Unit 5: China & Japan—Students explore how the technological advances of the Chinese Tang and Song Dynasties spread throughout Afroeurasia, giving the empire more power, and how changing political structures in Japan impacted Japan's internal power.</p> <p>Unit 6: Islamic Empires - Students study how the religious tenets of Islam impacted Islamic rule in the Arab world for centuries and how a government based on religion maintained power over a large, diverse region for so long.</p> <p>Unit 7: West African Empires—Students trace how political, social, and cultural power shifted in Europe from the Middle Ages through the Renaissance and Reformation.</p> <p>Unit 8: Ancient Greece - Students will identify how geography led to the emergence of city-states and then as part of the Greek Government</p> <p>Unit 9: Ancient Rome—Students will explore the rise and fall of the Roman Republic and Empire.</p> <p>Unit 10: Europe: Medieval to Modern—Students trace how political, social, and cultural power shifted in Europe from the Middle Ages through the Renaissance and Reformation.</p> <p>Unit 11: Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade - Students examine the causes of the Transatlantic slave trade and the short- and long-term effects of the institution, including how it systematized racism and has a visible legacy in our society and institutions today.</p> <p>Unit 12: Enlightenment & Revolution - Students analyze the intellectual revolutions in science and philosophy and apply these theories to the events of the political revolutions in Haiti, the United States, France, and South America, focusing on the words and actions of leaders of these revolutions.</p>
Mathematics	Science
<p>SPORK Math is our spiraling curriculum that comprises the following courses: Arithmetic A, Arithmetic B, Pre-Algebra, and Algebra. SPORK Math is delivered through tablets.</p> <p>Unit 1: Divisibility And Factorization; Unit 2: Operations With Integers; Unit 3: Fractions And Decimals; Unit 4: Order Of Operations; Unit 5: Equations, Part 1; Unit 6: Part Of Whole; Unit 7: Introduction To Planar Geometry; Unit 8: Powers And Roots; Unit 9: Area; Transformations In Cartesian Coordinate System; Unit 10: Ratios And Proportions; Unit 11: Geometric Solids; Unit 12: Equations, Part 2; Unit 13: Probability And Statistics; Unit 14: Advanced Geometry; Unit 15: Math In Finance</p>	<p>STEMscopes is our primary instructional resource for teaching science. It is built on an instructional philosophy that centers on students learning science through hands-on exploration and inquiry. Each lesson includes a series of investigations and activities to bring science to life for our students so they can “learn by doing” and fully engage in the scientific process. 6th Grade topics are Biology, Chemistry/Physics, & Earth Science</p>

7th Grade School Supply List - School Year 2025-26

Items to bring to school	Items to keep home	Class Specific Items
<input type="checkbox"/> Bookbag of your choice <input type="checkbox"/> ELA & Humanities Anchor Texts*** <input type="checkbox"/> Zipper Binder (Trapper Keeper) <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Journal <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook Paper (Wide Ruled) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of earbuds <input type="checkbox"/> 1 inch 3-ring binder <input type="checkbox"/> Blue 2 inch 3-ring binder <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Pocket folder for homework <input type="checkbox"/> Insertable dividers with tabs <input type="checkbox"/> Large Pencil Pouch packed with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencils • Blue or Black ink pens only • Small pencil sharpener that holds shavings • 2 highlighters • erasers • colored pencils/markers • Index cards <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Hand Sanitizer <input type="checkbox"/> Face Masks <input type="checkbox"/> Travel size personal hygiene items (eg, feminine items & deodorant)	<input type="checkbox"/> Packages of #2 Pencils <input type="checkbox"/> Packages of loose leaf paper <input type="checkbox"/> Old worksheets <input type="checkbox"/> Graph paper <input type="checkbox"/> Packages of glue sticks <input type="checkbox"/> Packages of ball point pens <input type="checkbox"/> Packages of colored pencils/markers	<p><u>MATH</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 sided metric and standard to ¼ inch ruler <input type="checkbox"/> Calculator with Square Root <input type="checkbox"/> Graph paper
	<p><u>Anchor Texts</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 1 - <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> by Lorraine Hansberry <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 2 - <i>Chains</i> by Louise Halse Anderson <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 3 - <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 4 - <i>145th Street</i> by Walter Dean Myers	<p><u>PE/HEALTH</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle
	<p>***Class sets of the Anchor Texts are provided however students are encouraged to purchase their own copy.***</p>	<p><u>ELA</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-Subject Spiral Notebook <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Folder
		<p><u>HUMANITIES</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-Subject Spiral Notebook <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Folder
		<p><u>SCIENCE</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-Subject Spiral Notebook
		<p><u>ELECTIVE CLASS(ES)</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-Subject Spiral Notebook