



Scheduling Info For Current 7th Grade Students



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ENGLISH

- Students in English 7 and Advanced English 7 will progress accordingly to **ENGLISH 8** or **ADVANCED ENGLISH 8**.
 - If your child is in English 7 and has met the criteria for placement in Advanced English 8, you will receive information indicating so.

Note: We do have an override process available to students who do not meet criteria for placement in Advanced English 8 but wish to be enrolled (a form is available on the School Counselor portion of the middle school website.. The deadline for this is 3/04/2026. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's English placement, we encourage you to first speak to your child's current English teacher.

MATH

- Students will continue along their **MATH** pathway.
 - Common Core 7 will proceed to Common Core 8
 - Note: Some students who have met the criteria for Bridging to Algebra may be eligible to proceed from Common Core 7 to Algebra I as long as they successfully complete the Summer Bridging Program. If your son/daughter becomes eligible for the Bridging Program, you will receive information indicating so as he/she meets eligibility.
 - Advanced Applications will proceed to Algebra I (*for high school credit)
 - Algebra I will proceed to Honors Geometry (*for high school credit)

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

- All students will take **SCIENCE 8** and **SOCIAL STUDIES 8**.

ENCORE

- Students will continue with the same Encore classes in 8th grade (9 weeks each):
 - **HEALTH, ART, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, STEM**

WORLD LANGUAGE

- Students will continue along with their **WORLD LANGUAGE** placements.
 - IMPORTANT NOTE:
Students' grades for world language courses during 8th grade will be for HS credit and will go onto their high school transcript for Spanish I, French I, or Chinese I.

MUSIC

- Students will automatically be enrolled to continue their current **MUSIC** placements unless we receive a drop form.
 - If you would like to request a change in your child's music placement for next year (add, change, or remove a music class), please use this [form](#).

ART EXPLORATION

- Students are able to sign up for the elective course **ART EXPLORATION**
 - Students currently enrolled will automatically be enrolled again for 8th grade unless you request a change using this [form](#).
 - Any student not currently enrolled in Art Exploration who wishes to enroll for next year, please fill out and submit this [form](#) and turn in to Mr. Patterson in the middle school office.
 - **SPACE IS LIMITED:** Only two sections of this class are available.

INTRO TO PERSONAL FITNESS

- Students are able to sign up for the elective course **Intro To Personal Fitness**
 - Students currently enrolled will automatically be enrolled again for 8th grade unless you request a change using this [form](#).
 - Any student not currently enrolled in Intro to Personal Fitness who wishes to enroll for next year, please fill out and submit this [form](#) and turn in to Mr. Patterson in the middle school office.
 - SPACE IS LIMITED: Only two sections of this class are available.

STUDY HALL & INTERVENTION

Students who currently have a study hall as 7th graders will continue to have a study hall as 8th graders unless they decide to add a music course, art exploration, or intro to personal fitness, in which they will need to request a change using this [form](#).

Students receiving intervention supports will continue to receive those supports unless you are notified otherwise.

ADVANCED COURSEWORK

Information regarding eligibility for Advanced English and Math coursework can be found here: [Information Regarding Advanced Coursework at CFMS](#)

7th/8th Grades
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Success
Organization
Attitude
Responsibility

CFMS is...
Respectful
Responsible
Safe



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CREATIVITY
connections**

**MRS. DISCENZA
CLOSING
HERE - CLICK!**



PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH ANY
QUESTIONS/CONCERNS

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[Link to Counseling Website](#)

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FALL ATHLETICS AT CFMS

Cheerleading

- Clinics will take place in April (Dates TBA)
- Parent meeting in May (Date TBA)
- August Practice Begins August 3

Cross-Country

- Begins August 6

Football

- Begins August 3

Volleyball

- Tryouts August 3 & 4 (All mandatory)
- Team Practices begin August 5



WINTER ATHLETICS AT CFMS

Boys' Basketball

- Waiting for league to finish schedules

Cheerleading

- Waiting for league to finish schedules

Girls' Basketball

- Waiting for league to finish schedules

Wrestling

- Practices begin 11/16



SPRING ATHLETICS AT CFMS

Track and Field

- Practices begin 3/1
- Variety of Events - NOT JUST FOR RUNNERS
 - Sprints
 - Hurdles
 - Distance
 - High Jump, Long Jump, Pole Vault
 - Shot Put, Discus



ATHLETICS WEBSITE: WWW.CHAGRINTIGERS.COM

Search “Chagrin Falls Athletics” at the App Store on your phone.

The QR code will take you to the website in your browser.



REGISTRATION PROCESS

Final Forms :

Linked at ChagrinTigers.com use FORMS link at the top of the page.

- Not sure which sport.... Add all sports of interest
- Upload your physical to Final Forms ([instructions](#))
 - Please NO PAPER ... your kids can probably help you do this!
- All communication from coaches will be generated by Final Forms email lists.
- Registration will open upon completion of spring seasons. Look for email from Final Forms and register right away.



ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

Expectations:

- Clean slate to begin 7th grade year.
- All athletes take and pass at least 5 classes.
- Students NEVER have more than 1 F.
 - End of each week = out until grades improve.
 - End of each quarter = out for following quarter.
 - Below 2.0 GPA = Conditional Eligibility for following quarter.
- Academic scholarships much more likely than athletic scholarships.
- Athletics supplement academic programs.



ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

Schedules:

- [ChagrinTigers.com](https://www.chagrintigers.com)
- Once you navigate to the schedule, the 2026-2027 school year can be selected.

Team Information

- Final Forms email list: No sign up = no emails.
- Coaches may use: Google Calendars, Google Classroom, Remind, ... to disseminate information.

Concerns

- Student-athlete to Coach
- Parent follow up with coach
- Parent follow up with MS Athletic Director and/or Principal



SPORTSMANSHIP EMPHASIS

Expectations:

- Stay positive - Cheer on your child and the TEAM.
- Let referees do their job - don't be a contributor to the shortage of good referees.
- Let the kids play and the coaches coach. Coaching from the stands may be contrary to the TEAM's strategy.
- Commit to be part of a positive culture either by example or by verbal encouragement.
- Bring our best game and promoting healthy competition is part of good sportsmanship. Presence at practice is part of this.





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FORWARD TO A GREAT
YEAR!

