



8th gr. Registration 2024/2025

Required 8th gr. Courses

Math 8 or Honors Algebra 1A/1B

English 8 or Honors English 8

Science 8 or Honors Science 8

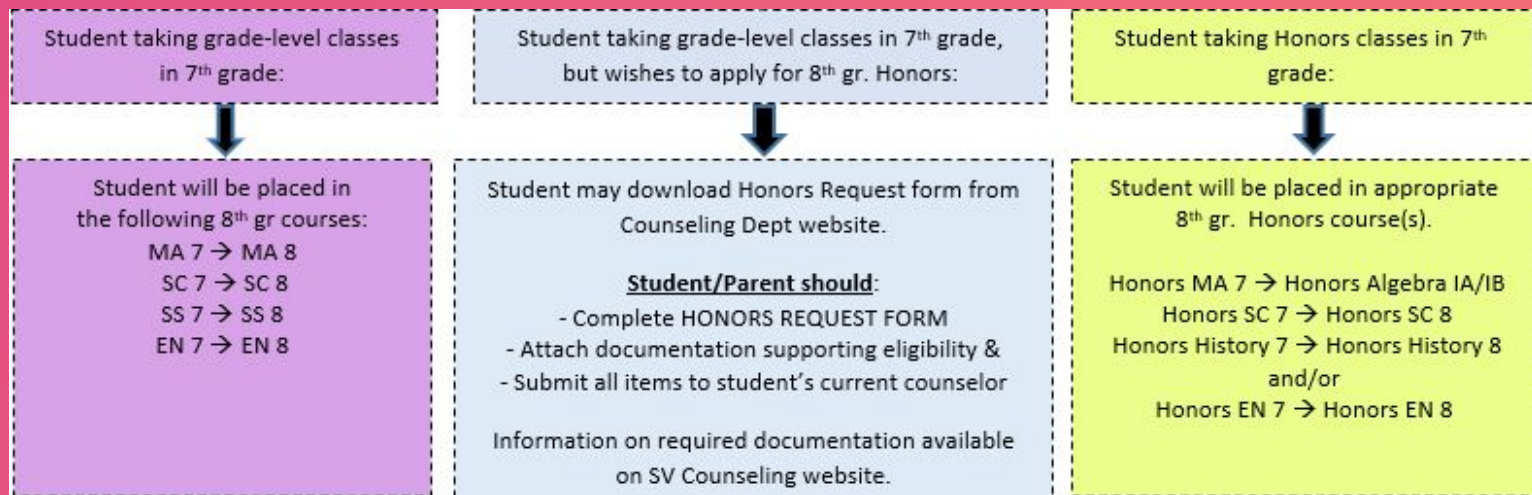
**History and Social Sciences 8 or
Honors History and Social Sciences 8**

+

2 Electives



Your core classes will be selected for you based on your 7th gr. placements.



TWO Electives

- All elective courses are **FULL YEAR** classes.
- You must select **FIVE** elective options, in order of preference.
- You must enter your elective requests through **Infinite Campus**.



JAAAR800

Art I & II

Students will gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of art through hands-on application, medium exploration, artistic analysis, and museum design.

Art Exploration

- PAINTING
- CHARCOAL
- COLORED PENCIL
- COLLAGE
- MIXED MEDIA
- PRINTMAKING
- DIGITAL DESIGN



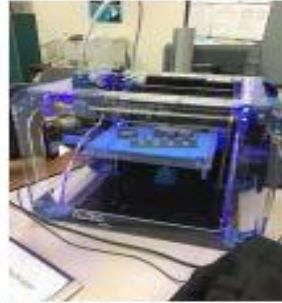
Techniques

ONE-POINT PERSPECTIVE
TWO-POINT PERSPECTIVE
PHOTOGRAPHY
SCULPTING
COLOR MIXING

ART I/II

What is Industrial Technology at South Valley Junior High?

A Career & Technical Education (CTE) class where students explore various occupational cluster areas. Those clusters include the areas of; **Manufacturing, Engineering, Communication, Construction, Energy & Power, Biotechnology, and Transportation.**



What will you do in Industrial Technology

- explore career clusters and technologies involved within them.
- development of teamwork and communication skills required in the workplace.
- Use the machine shop and computer-based activities - from design to fabrication.
- experience your interests from the career clusters and the skills needed for each.
- problem solve, design, construct, and manufacture.
- learn proper usage of power tools and real world technology equipment in a clean, safe, manufacturing lab.

Applied Technology and Design I/II

Exploration of Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS)

Do you like to be creative and make things? Do you like to learn more about your personality and communication styles? Do you like fashion? Do you like to learn new things?
This is the class for you!

This course explores a variety of curricula in relation to Family and Consumer Sciences and works toward developing skills essential for life management and career development.

Areas of study may include Culinary Arts, Child Development, Fashion Design, Interior Design, and Life Management. Demonstrations, group activities, community relations/service projects, and cooperative learning experiences enhance this class.

This is not a cooking class.

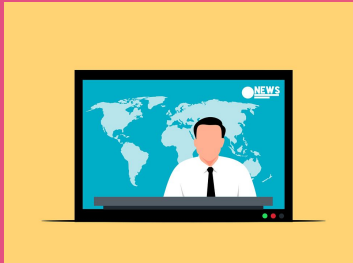
Student Quotes:

"I think the sewing part of the class is very fun. You'll need to have patience as it takes awhile to do projects and some trial and error. Some basic skills you'll need for this class is how to do a running stitch, it helps in the start. A difficult but yet fun and challenging project was the pajama pants, I personally had to redo parts over and over but the final product was amazing."

"This class is my favorite class of the day by far, you get to be with your friends and learn cool stuff at the same time so I would definitely recommend taking this class your 8th grade year, you won't regret it"

Video Tech

JAVT800



Video

Broadcasting

Reporting

News

Media

Press

School News Coverage



Design the 2025 SVJHS yearbook!

Learn the lingo associated with yearbooks and their design

Take photos ~ Write stories and captions ~ Edit and revise written work



YEARBOOK

Interested students must:

- Be Responsible, Committed, Focused, Dependable
- Be able to spend time before and after school to cover events
- Be team player; Able to collaborate with partners and groups
- Pay attention to detail; a good writer

Spanish I

FL109A

Speaking

Reading

Writing

Listening

This is a high school level course that will introduce the basics of Spanish language and culture. Successful completion of Spanish 1 and a proficiency assessment may earn high school credit.



Theatre II

Pantomime

Improvisation

History of Television & Theater

Characterization

Memorization

Script Writing

Accents

Stage Make-Up

Performance Techniques

No prior experience is required



What the Jr. High Course Book says:

Chorus 8 - (known as 8th Grade Girls Choir at SVJH): 1 year course - This course is a study of intermediate music fundamentals: sight-reading skills with emphasis on solfège, intonation, appropriate performance techniques, and good sound production. The intent of this course is to encourage students to achieve competency in three-to-four-part choral singing. The chorus also serves as a school representative at various community, district and statewide events

Boys Chorus - (known as Men's Chorale at SVJH): 1 year course - This course is a study of beginning and intermediate music fundamentals: sight-reading skills with emphasis on solfège, good intonation, sound production, and performance skills. The intent of this course is to achieve competency in areas of unison to three-part singing. Special attention is given to understanding and development of the boys' changing voices. The chorus also serves as a school representative at various community, district and statewide events.

What does that mean?!

SVJH Choir students describe choir this way:

- *There is no experience necessary.
- *You gain a better knowledge of music.
- *We learn to sing all different kinds of fun music.
- *It's an opportunity to try something new.
- *Students get to sing with their friends and get to make new friends.
- *You get to improve your voice.
- *You never have to sing by yourself.
- *We go on field trips and represent SVJH.
- *You get to perform in a choir concert every quarter.
- *All 7th and 8th grade boys sing together in one choir.
- *All 8th grade girls sing together in one choir.
- *You get to be part of a team and learn to work together.
- *It's fun!!!



Intermediate Choir

No Previous Experience Required

JMU955

Beginning Orchestra



Learn to play an instrument for the first time.

Learn the basic elements of:

- ❖ Music
- ❖ Tone Production
- ❖ Note Reading

Major Topics Covered:

- ❖ Methods
- ❖ Concert Preparation

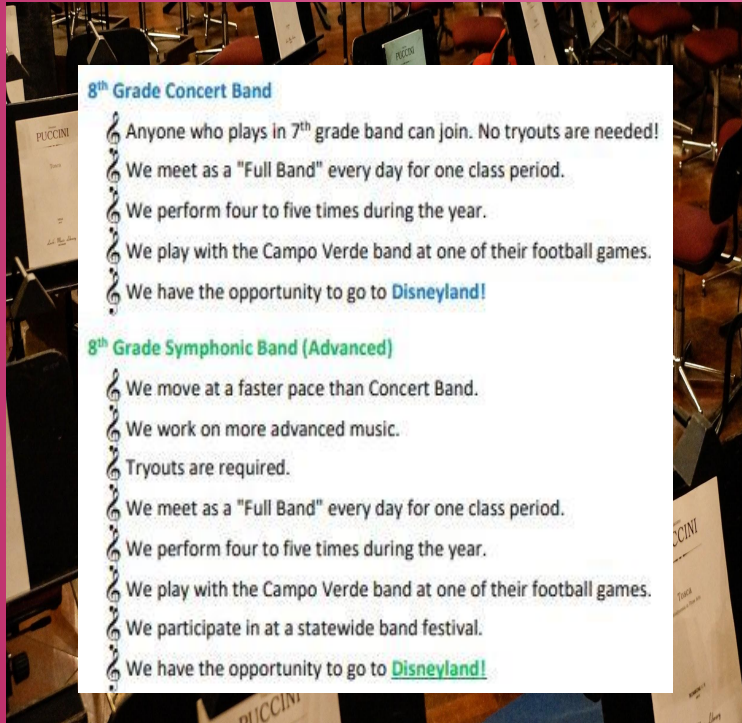
JMU950

Beginning Band



JMU850

Band 8



8th Grade Concert Band

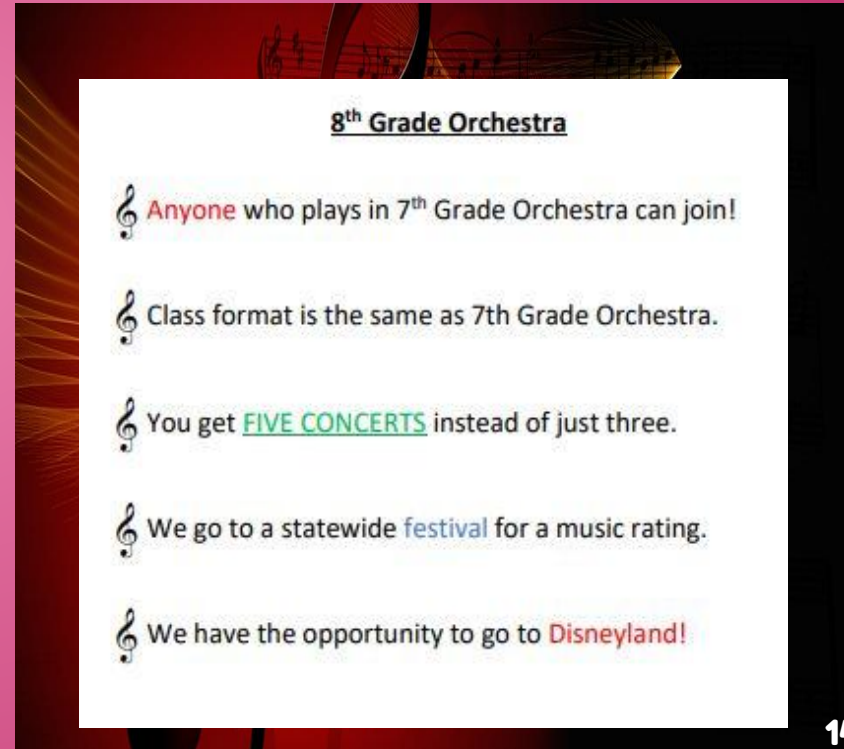
- Anyone who plays in 7th grade band can join. No tryouts are needed!
- We meet as a "Full Band" every day for one class period.
- We perform four to five times during the year.
- We play with the Campo Verde band at one of their football games.
- We have the opportunity to go to **Disneyland!**

8th Grade Symphonic Band (Advanced)

- We move at a faster pace than Concert Band.
- We work on more advanced music.
- Tryouts are required.
- We meet as a "Full Band" every day for one class period.
- We perform four to five times during the year.
- We play with the Campo Verde band at one of their football games.
- We participate in at a statewide band festival.
- We have the opportunity to go to **Disneyland!**

JMU830

Orchestra II



8th Grade Orchestra

- Anyone** who plays in 7th Grade Orchestra can join!
- Class format is the same as 7th Grade Orchestra.
- You get **FIVE CONCERTS** instead of just three.
- We go to a statewide **festival** for a music rating.
- We have the opportunity to go to **Disneyland!**

Students may only take ONE PE course in 8th Grade

JPE105

Beginning Dance

This course will include an introduction to various dance styles.

Emphasis will be placed on awareness of technique/skill, history, knowledge, improvisation, and aesthetics of each dance style.

- Students will participate and relate dance as a lifetime fitness and health-related activity.
- Students will be offered the opportunity to perform in a dance concert.



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JPE220

Intro to Weight Training

This course will introduce resistance training and include a variety of exercises, techniques and programs.

- Students will learn and apply health-related concepts, proper nutrition and physiology.
- Students will learn and demonstrate correct techniques of core lifts, which may include squat and power clean.
- Cardiovascular conditioning and individual fitness assessments will be included.



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Team Sports

This course will provide an opportunity for students who have a high level of interest and skill in team sports to participate in offerings such as softball, volleyball, soccer, flag football, basketball and other sports.

The health-related physical fitness test is administered twice each semester.



Unified Electives



Unified PE Mentor
JPE982

Unified Theatre/Art
JYU901

Advanced Electives



Available by
application or audition
ONLY

If selected for participation,
the **ADVANCED ELECTIVE** will be added to your
schedule as Elective #1



Advanced Electives

By Audition

Theatre Company - Audition Required.
See Ms. Larson in room 314 for details.

Jazz Band - Audition Required.
See Mr. Bannon in room 310 for details.

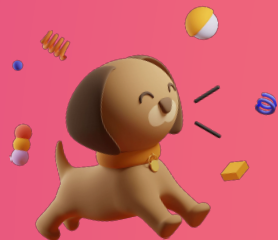
Chamber Orchestra - Audition Required.
See Ms. Levy in room 316 for details.



Step 1

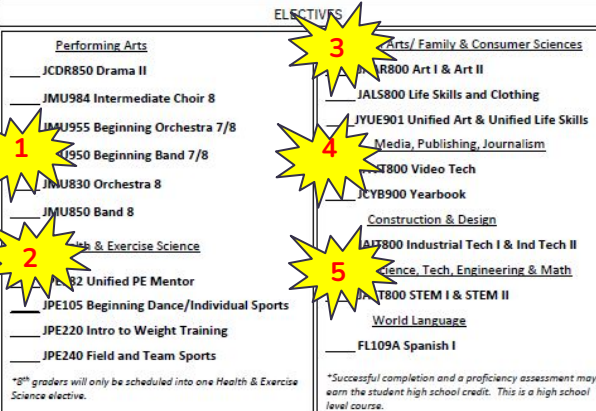
Complete GREEN COURSE CARD

- Select your TOP 5 elective preferences.
- Number them in order of priority. (#1 = highest priority)



8 th Grade COURSE SELECTION FORM 23-24	
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ELECTIVES The elective choices made below MUST match those selected online in Infinite Campus. The Infinite Campus Registration portal is open from January 20th – January 26th. Electives are year-long courses. Choose the equivalent of 5 class periods in <u>order of preference</u> . The 1 st and 2 nd elective choices will be listed as a REQUEST, while the 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th elective choices will be listed as ALTERNATES. Every effort will be made to provide students their top choices, however elective class availability is limited and subject to change based on staffing.	
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<p><small>*8th graders will only be scheduled into one Health & Exercise Science elective.</small></p> <p><small>*Successful completion and a proficiency assessment may earn the student high school credit. This is a high school level course.</small></p>	
Parent Name: _____	Phone: _____
Parent Signature: _____	Email: _____

SOUTH VALLEY JUNIOR HIGH



Step 2

Complete **GREEN** COURSE CARD

Obtain parent/guardian signature.




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<p>If you apply and are selected, _____ or Audition Only _____ will be scheduled into that course as your first elective.</p> <p>Advanced Drama _____ Jazz Band _____ Chamber Orchestra _____</p>			
<p>Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____</p> <p>Parent Signature: _____ Email: _____</p> <p><small>*Students not meeting grade level proficiency in math/reading may be placed in an intervention course in lieu of electives.</small></p>			



Step 3

Using your **GREEN** COURSE CARD
as a guide,
enter your course selections into
Infinite Campus.

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JPE302 United PE Mentor
JPE105 Beginning Dance/Individual Sports
JPE220 Intro to Weight Training
JPE240 Field and Team Sports

JAST800 STEM I & STEM II
World Language
FL109A Spanish I

*8th graders will only be eligible for credit if they complete a proficiency assessment may be used in an intervention course in lieu of electives.

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____
Parent Signature: _____ Email: _____

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Step 4

Return the **GREEN** COURSE CARD
to your Social Studies teacher

by

Friday, January 26th.



& Requests Entered Into Infinite Campus

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Electives Numbered

SOUTH VALLEY

JMU704 Intermediate Choir 0

JMU955 Beginning Orchestra 7/8

JMU950 Beginning Band 7/8

JMU830 Orchestra 8

JMU850 Band 8

High School Science

JPE Mentor

JPE Science/Individual Sports

JPE Light Training

*8th grade Science elect into

JYUE901 U... Skills

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Construction Design

JAIT800 Industrial Tech I & Ind Tech II

Science, Tech, Engineering & Math

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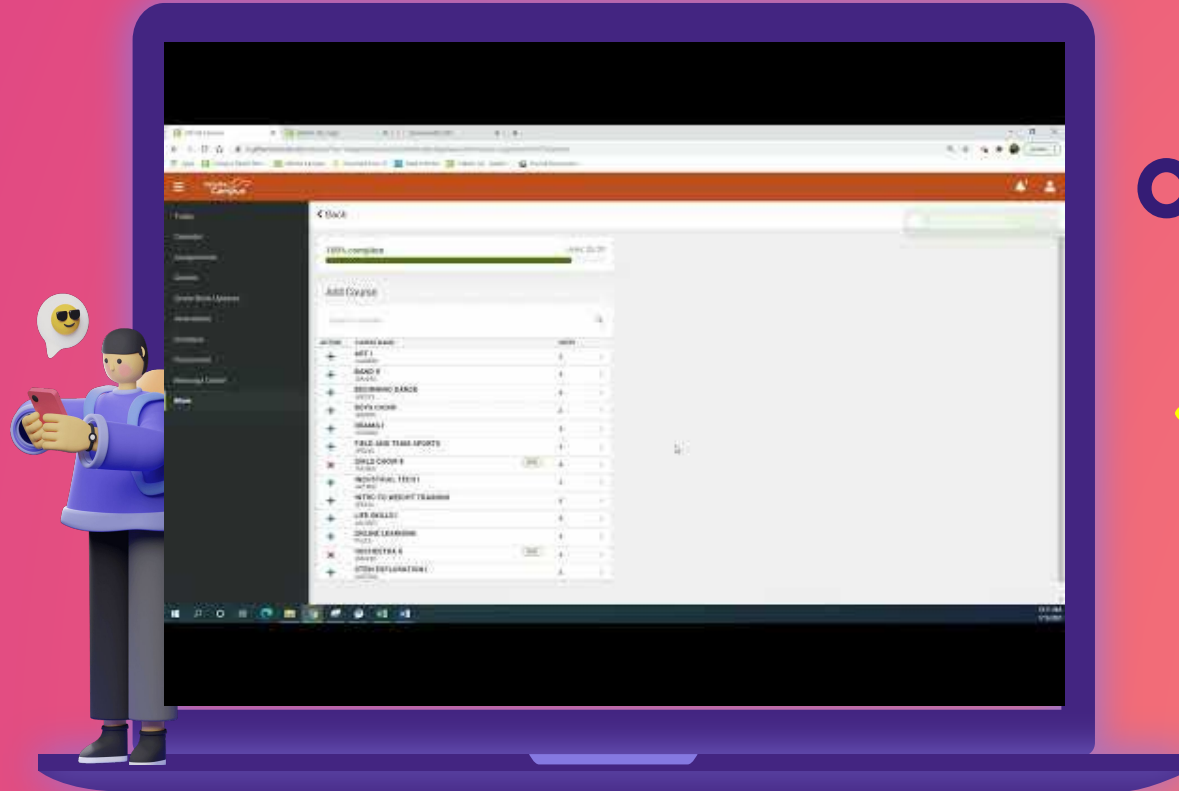
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Entering Course Requests into Infinite Campus

**Online Registration
Portal closes on
January 25, 2024**



Counseling Dept Website



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