

# COQUILLE JUNIOR HIGH CURRICULUM GUIDE

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*We are proud of our school and of the quality and number of course offerings we have for you.  
We are constantly striving to offer the best possible choices for your educational development.*

Scheduling Personnel:

Jeff Philey, Principal  
Junior High Academic Scheduling  
Junior and Senior Academic Guidance

Armando Ruiz, Vice Principal  
Freshmen and Sophomore Academic Guidance

Cheryl Waddington, Student Information Services Coordinator  
Registrar, Grade Records and Student Scheduling

## **COURSE SELECTION**

Course selection is extremely important and should be considered as much a commitment on the part of the student as it is the school. Students are urged to consult with teachers, parents, administration and the student coordinator before making course selections. After securing the basic information, students should discuss their choices with their parents before making final decisions. Parents will be asked to sign a course selection card. The process of developing a master schedule is complex and occasionally results in scheduling limitations for students. It occasionally becomes necessary to cancel some courses because of insufficient student sign-ups. There are also situations when two courses meet at the same time and both cannot be scheduled for the student.

## **STUDENT COURSE LOAD**

Junior High Students must take seven classes

## **REQUIRED COURSE OUTLINE FOR JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS**

ENGLISH

MATH

PE

SOCIAL STUDIES

SCIENCE

ELECTIVE\*

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Some electives are chosen by the student, some are assigned by the building principal

## Required Courses, Course Descriptions

7/8 PHYSICAL EDUCATION - Course provides to students the knowledge, experience and opportunity to develop skills in more than one of the following sports or activities: team sports, individual/dual sports, recreational sports and fitness or conditioning activities. 58001

7<sup>th</sup> ENGLISH - Builds on student's prior knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, word usage, and the mechanics of writing, and include the four aspects of language use: reading, writing, speaking and listening. 51035

7<sup>th</sup> MATH - Emphasizes proficiency in skills involving numbers and operations, measurement, patterns, functions, geometry and data analysis. 52037

7<sup>th</sup> SCIENCE - Builds on previous years of scientific inquiry and typically includes subject matter from several strands of science, including earth sciences, physical sciences, and life or environmental sciences, and may organize material around thematic units. 53237

7<sup>th</sup> SOCIAL STUDIES - Provides continued development of understanding and skills in the social studies disciplines: history, geography, civics and government and economics. 54437

8<sup>th</sup> ENGLISH - Builds on student's prior knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, word usage, and the mechanics of writing, and include the four aspects of language use: reading, writing, speaking and listening. 51036

8<sup>th</sup> MATH - Emphasizes proficiency in skills involving numbers and operations, measurement, patterns, functions, geometry and algebra. 52038

8<sup>th</sup> SCIENCE - Builds on previous years of scientific inquiry and typically includes subject matter from several strands of science, including earth sciences, physical sciences, and life or environmental sciences, and may organize material around thematic units. 53238

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## Elective Courses, Course Descriptions

**BAND** - Students do not need to have any experience playing a musical instrument to join band. This course will develop student's techniques for playing instruments. 55101

**ART** – This course will cover drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery, digital art and other creative mediums. 55154

**YEARBOOK**– Students in this class prepare our annual Yearbook. Photography, publishing software and advertisement are key features of this class. Teacher approval is required. 61104

**SPANISH 1** - Students who elect to be in Spanish 1 will take this class with high school students in the high school setting. This class is not available to 7<sup>th</sup> graders. The class will count toward their high school graduation requirements. Administration approval is required based on current academic standing and space is limited. 06101

**SHOP** – This course covers shop safety, metals, woods and basic construction techniques. 63003

**COMPUTER APPLICATIONS** – Students will learn keyboarding and basic computer application skills. 62005

**SCIENCE LAB** – Students will participate in conducting scientific experiments and investigations. 53999

**HOME ECONOMICS** – Students will learn fundamentals of consumer studies, nutrition and cooking. 72201

**LEARNING STRATEGIES** – Available to students with individual education plans. 72005

**MATH FOUNDATIONS** – Students receive instruction in math skills to be successful in their regular math classes. 52999

**ESL (English as a Second Language)** – Students in this class receive extra instruction writing, reading, speaking and listening in English. 51008

**HIGH SCHOOL COURSES** – High School level math courses and Spanish 1 may be available to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on a case by case basis. See the principal for more information.