

7th – 8th Grade Completion Requirements

CORE Requirements

2.0 Credits of English/Language Arts

- 1.0 English 7
- 1.0 English 8

2.0 Credits Math

- 1.0 7th Grade Math (Int. Math I)
- 1.0 8th Grade Math (Int. Math II)

2.0 Credits Science

- 1.0 7th Grade Integrated Science
- 1.0 8th Grade Integrated Science

1.5 Credits Studies

- .5 Utah History (7th)
- 1.0 U.S. History

7.5 CORE credits

Electives

6.5 Credits of other electives

Note: All 7th graders are required to take 1.0 unit of CTE Intro, .5 unit of PE, and .5 unit of Health Ed. All 8th graders are required to take .5 unit of PE

- .25 Credits are earned each term with a passing grade of a D- or higher
- Students who have an IEP must meet requirements set by an IEP team for a completion certificate

14 Credits Total

Completion Requirements - for the class of 2014 and onward

Students in grades 7 and 8 must earn a minimum of 14 credits to receive a Completion Certificate at the end of 8th grade. These must include Pre-Algebra, English, Science, and History credits.

The best way for students to be on track during the 7th and 8th grade years is to maintain good attendance and work with their teachers to pass classes. If a student falls behind in a class, he or she should talk to the teacher to see what needs to be done to catch up. Parents are encouraged to monitor grades regularly through Skyward on the Internet (if necessary, call the school for directions on how to use Skyward).

Note: teachers are generally available mornings from 7:15 – 7:40, Tuesday through Thursday from 2:20 to 3:20 and Fridays from 2:20 -2:40. Counselors are generally available weekdays from 7:15 – 3:20.

Remedial credits may be earned through two different methods

- 1) Demonstrate Competency
 - a. Student works with teacher on a contract to demonstrate competency in the areas the student failed the prior term. Once this is done teacher will change grade to a “P”
 - b. Students only have until the **end of the following term to make up “F” or “I” grade.**
 - c. While it is always good to ask about this option, the decision on whether to offer a contract is ultimately up to the teacher. Students with a grade close to passing will always have a better chance of being given a contract.
- 2) Summer Academy (7th and 8th graders only)
 - a. Only CORE classes will be offered at Summer Academy (these may count toward elective credit if necessary).
 - b. Classes will run 2 to 3 weeks from early to mid-June.
 - c. Each class will be 1.5 hours daily
 - d. Students will earn a .25 credit for completing a session.
 - e. There will be strict attendance required to earn credit.
 - f. There is a fee for Summer Academy classes.