



**DIXON MIDDLE SCHOOL** HOME OF THE PANTHERS SINCE 1931

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March 17, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian & Student:

Enclosed you will find registration materials for Dixon Middle School. Please look over these materials carefully. The booklet contains a short description of required and elective classes. Students will be registering for **elective classes** only; the computer will automatically enter required classes.

March 26 will be 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Day for 2020-2021 seventh graders. Buses will bring students to Dixon around 12:45 p.m. The students will be involved in a get-acquainted activity, meet their Paws advisor and attend orientation activities.

Parents and students are invited to an Open House at Dixon on March 26, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. You will be able to tour our school, meet staff and learn about life at Dixon.

As per board policy, we will use the academic performance of every student as the prime criteria for placement in courses, including advanced and remediation courses. Placement will be based on current performance, current teacher recommendations, and end of the year content area assessments.

In order for your student's schedule requests to be considered, registration materials must be returned to their Elementary teacher by Friday, March 27, 2020. Any registration materials not returned by this date must be taken directly to the Counseling Office at Dixon. Please help expedite this process by promptly returning the registration materials.

***Immunizations (including the Tdap Booster, 1 Meningococcal and 2 Varicella/Chickenpox) are required for all 7<sup>th</sup> grade students before entering middle school in the state of Utah.*** Be sure to turn in proof of immunizations to the office at your Elementary School.

Sincerely,

Terry Hansen  
Registrar

DIXON MIDDLE SCHOOL  
7<sup>TH</sup> Grade Course Selection 2020-2021

**\*\*Return by Friday, March 27, 2020\*\***

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED COURSES**

**FULL YEAR COURSES**

- Language Arts 7
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics
- Integrated Science 7 \*
- College & Career Awareness (BUS, FACS, Tech) Learning Strategies \*

**SEMESTER COURSES**

- Art Foundations I \*
- Music \* (**Write in choices below**)
- PE \* (**Write in choices below**)
- Utah Studies

**PE (MUST Write in 2 Choices)**

PE Boys * PE Girls *	Dance I A * (Co-ed) Dance I B * (Co-ed) (must complete Dance I A first) Dance I - Company * (by Audition only) (Co-ed, Year-long)	Social Dance Ballroom 1 – Girls * Social Dance Ballroom 1 – Boys * Social Dance Ballroom 2 – Girls * (must complete Ballroom 1 first) Social Dance Ballroom 2 – Boys * (must complete Ballroom 1 first)	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice _____ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice _____
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**MUSIC (MUST Write in 2 Choices)**

<b>FULL YEAR COURSES</b> Band I - Beginning * Band II - Intermediate * (by Audition only) Band III - Concert * (by Audition only) Band I - Percussion / Band II - Intermed. *	<b>FULL YEAR COURSES</b> Orchestra I - Beginning * Orchestra II - Concert * (by Audition only) Orchestra III - Chamber * (by Audition only) Chorus I - Year *	<b>SEMESTER COURSES</b> Band I - Percussion * (limited enrollment) Chorus I General Music (Music Connections) * Guitar - Beginning * (limited enrollment)	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice _____ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice _____
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**ELECTIVE COURSES – MUST PICK 6**

\*\*You may choose additional Music or PE / Dance classes\*\*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FULL YEAR ELECTIVES</b></p> <p><b>College Prep:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> AVID 7 (Application required)</li> </ul> <p><b>DLI Languages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese 3 DLI *</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> DLI Portuguese Culture and Media *</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 3 DLI *</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> DLI Spanish Culture and Media *</li> </ul> <p><b>Music:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Band I - Beginning *</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Band II - Intermediate * (by Audition only)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Band III - Concert * (by Audition only)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Band I - Percussion / Band II - Intermediate *</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra I - Beginning *</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra II - Concert * (by Audition only)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra III - Chamber * (by Audition only)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chorus I - Year *</li> </ul> <p><b>PE / DANCE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dance I - Company * (by Audition only) (Co-ed, Year-long)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SEMESTER ELECTIVES</b></p> <p><b>Art:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Foundations - 2 * (must complete Art Foundations I first)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Foundations - Drawing *</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Foundations - 3D Art * (must complete Art Foundations I first)</li> </ul> <p><b>Career and Technology:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Creative Coding I *</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Exploring Technology - Robotics *</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> FACS Exploration - Foods *</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> FACS Exploration - Sewing *</li> </ul> <p><b>DLI Languages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> DLI Portuguese Culture and Media *</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> DLI Spanish Culture and Media *</li> </ul> <p><b>Languages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chinese I A Intro *</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chinese I B * (must complete Chinese I A first)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese I A Intro *</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I A Intro *</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I B * (must complete Spanish I A first)</li> </ul> <p><b>Music:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chorus I</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> General Music (Music Connections) *</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Guitar - Beginning * (limited enrollment)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Band I - Percussion * (limited enrollment)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SEMESTER ELECTIVES continued</b></p> <p><b>PE / DANCE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dance I A * (Co-ed)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dance I B * (Co-ed) (must complete Dance I A first)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Social Dance Ballroom 1 - Girls *</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Social Dance Ballroom 1 - Boys *</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Social Dance Ballroom 2 - Girls * (must complete Ballroom 1 first)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Social Dance Ballroom 2 - Boys * (must complete Ballroom 1 first)</li> </ul> <p><b>Reading and Writing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing I</li> </ul> <p><b>Theatre:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Foundations I</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Foundations II</li> </ul> <p><b>Social Studies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SSE - World Cultures</li> </ul> <p><b>School Spirit and Service:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Peer Tutor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Student Government (Application required)</li> </ul>
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\*Class Fee Required (see Fee Schedule on back)

\*\*Not every course herein may actually be offered each year due to low student enrollment, a change in teaching assignment, or other such reason.



## 2019-2020 Middle School Fees

The Provo City School District Board of Education, with the assistance of the administrators at each middle school, annually reviews and approves student fees according to Utah state law. The Board of Education requires set fees across schools to provide equity and consistency across the district. However, some fees may vary depending on individual school needs and class offerings. In conjunction with this fee sheet, individual middle schools will include fee amounts in annual registration materials and on their website. The fees below represent the maximum fee allowed per activity at any Provo City School District middle school. Some activities may provide optional individual fundraising opportunities to help offset the cost of an activity. Individual fundraising is not required, but the total cost of the activity will be the responsibility of the student/parent if no fundraising option is chosen. For activities that require fees, tryouts must be concluded and the participants selected before fees are assessed.

	<b>Optional student fundraising Student Fees</b>	<b>Total student activity fee</b>
	<b>Not to Exceed</b>	<b>Not to Exceed</b>

### Basic Registration Fee

General Required Fee (student events, instructional materials, student incentives, technology, textbooks, lockers, student planner, activity card)	\$ 65.00	\$ -	\$ 65.00
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### Required Class Fees

Fine arts - Art supplies: paper, canvas, paints, brushes, clay, etc.	\$ 12.00	\$ -	\$ 12.00
Foreign Language (Dual Language Immersion) - Online access to textbook, classroom materials	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00
Technology - Technology supplies, printing, maintenance	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00
STEM/Entrepreneurship - Classroom materials, computer program access, lab materials	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ 15.00
CCA/FACS - Groceries, kitchen supplies, emergency maintenance, sewing patterns, general supplies	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ 15.00
Science Lab - Consumable supplies, chemicals, scales, workbook	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00
PE	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ 5.00
Mock Trial	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ 5.00
Music - Copyright fees, sheet music, maintenance, entrance fees, supplies	\$ 12.00	\$ -	\$ 12.00

### Other Fees/Charges/Travel

Instrument Rental (Full year)	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00
Guitar Rental (Semester)	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ 40.00
Percussion Rental (Semester)	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ 40.00
Used Calculator	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00
Music Book / Sheet Music	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00
Instrument Accessories / Cleaning Supplies	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00
After School/Summer School (Per class)	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00
Field Trips	Cost	\$ -	Cost
Yearbook *	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00
Class Change Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ 5.00
Optional School/Program apparel	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00
PTA Dues	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00
TSA Club	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
TSA Club Travel (Nationals)	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Student Leadership Retreat	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Summer History Tours (Washington DC / Boston)	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Classic Skating (7th Grade)	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00
Lagoon	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ 60.00

## HONORS CLASS REQUEST

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be included in the Honors class(es) checked below. **Although this request is the required first step**, I understand that it does not guarantee placement in the requested class. Admission will be based upon multiple criteria, including teacher recommendation and school-wide assessments. The Honors class(es) I wish to take include:

- STEM 7 **(Integrated Science 7 Honors and Math\* taught as a Co-hort, back-to-back for 2 periods)**  
\*Must be eligible for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics Honors or 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics
- Integrated Science 7 - Honors
- Language Arts 7 Pre-AP

Elementary  
School \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary  
Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Dixon Middle School Student Government Commitment Form

Student Government is a class that teaches you the skills needed to become a successful leader. The students in Student Government work with the Student Body Officers and the advisor to plan all of the student activities for the school like service projects, dress up days, lunch activities and special events such as Ribbon Week and Sub for Santa. Student Government is a participation class. You must be willing to work with groups to learn skills and accomplish tasks needed to run activities. There are occasions when your help is needed before and after school or during lunch. This is a requirement of the class and therefore, part of the grade.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Elementary School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher recommendations:** This student has been responsible and has successfully met their requirements for this class. I believe that they would make an excellent contribution to the Dixon Leadership class.

Teacher signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell why you would like to be a member of the Dixon Student Government class. Describe any experience you have had in leadership positions. Tell what you could contribute to the group if you were enrolled in the class.

I understand that if I am enrolled in Dixon Student Government I must maintain passing grades and at least **satisfactory** citizenship marks. If I do not, my schedule will be changed. I am willing to help with lunch activities and can be available to help before or after school as needed.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION DUE: FRIDAY, March 27, 2020**