

CASTEEL HIGH SCHOOL

Courage - Character - Commitment



Course Registration & Academic Planning Guide Grades 7 - 8

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PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS & COURSES

STEP 1: Review the promotion requirements.

Note: CUSD junior high students must earn a minimum of 4 credits each year in order to be promoted to the following grade level. Each semester passing grade earns 0.5 credits. Failure to pass both language arts and math will result in retention. Additionally, if students fail to pass one or more of the other core academic classes (science or social studies), they will either be retained or required to attend summer school. High school level courses taken prior to 9th grade do not meet high school graduation requirements.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	Grade 7 Course	Grade 8 Course
	English Language Arts 7 OR Honors English Language Arts 7	English Language Arts 8 OR Honors English Language Arts 8
MATHEMATICS	Grade 7 Course	Grade 8 Course
	Math 7 OR Honors Pre-Algebra OR Honors Algebra 1	Pre-Algebra OR Honors Algebra 1 OR Honors Geometry
SCIENCE	Grade 7 Course	Grade 8 Course
	Integrated Science 7 OR Honors Accelerated Science	Integrated Science 8 OR Honors Investigative Science
SOCIAL STUDIES	Grade 7 Course	Grade 8 Course
	Social Studies 7 OR Honors Social Studies 7	Social Studies 8 OR Honors Social Studies 8
ELECTIVES	<p><i>In addition to the four core courses, students are required to take TWO elective courses each semester. Please see</i></p> <p>STEP 3: Pick your elective courses</p> <p><i>for a comprehensive list of available elective courses.</i></p>	

REQUIRED COURSES

STEP 2: Pick your core courses.

In order to participate in honors courses, students must obtain a teacher recommendation or meet the academic pre-requisite. Your academic success at Casteel is our priority! Please refer to the [course catalog](#) for course descriptions and information regarding pre-requisite requirements.

LANGUAGE ARTS CORE

Course #	Course Name	Grade Level	Duration	Teacher Recommendation/Academic Pre-requisite Required
ENG700	English 7	7	Year	
ENG705	Honors English 7	7	Year	YES
ENG800	English 8	8	Year	
ENG805	Honors English 8	8	Year	YES

MATHEMATICS CORE

Course #	Course Name	Grade Level	Duration	Teacher Recommendation/Academic Pre-requisite Required
MAT700	Math 7 <i>For students who took Math 6 in 6th grade</i>	7	Year	
MAT705	Honors Pre-Algebra <i>For students who took Math 7 in 6th grade</i>	7	Year	YES <i>Teacher Recommendation</i>
MAT105	Honors Algebra 1 <i>For student who did exceptionally well in Math 7 or scored highly proficient on the AZM2 Math test</i>	7	Year	YES <i>Teacher Recommendation</i>
MAT800	Pre-Algebra	8	Year	
MAT105	Honors Algebra 1	8	Year	YES <i>Recommended B or higher in Honors Pre-Algebra for both semester and both final exams</i>
MAT205A/B	Honors Geometry	8	Year	YES <i>Recommended B or higher in Honors Algebra 1 for both semester and both final exams</i>

SCIENCE CORE

Course #	Course Name	Grade Level	Duration	Teacher Recommendation Required
SCI700	Science 7	7	Year	
SCI720	Honors Accelerated Science	7	Year	YES
SCI800	Integrated Science 8	8	Year	
SCI100A/B	Honors Investigative Science	8	Year	YES

SOCIAL STUDIES CORE

Course #	Course Name	Grade Level	Duration	Teacher Recommendation Required
SOC700	Social Studies 7	7	Year	
SOC705	Honors Social Studies 7	7	Year	YES
SOC800	Social Studies 8	8	Year	
SOC805	Honors Social Studies 8	8	Year	YES

ELECTIVE COURSES

STEP 3: Pick your elective courses.

Please review the [course catalog](#) for full course description and pre-requisite information.

Concentration Area	Course #	Course Name	Grades	Duration	Audition/ Application Required?
Physical Education	PED800A	Physical Education	7,8	Semester 1	
	PED800B	Physical Education	7, 8	Semester 2	
	PED720	Athletic Performance Academy	7, 8	Year	
	PED300A/B	Football Academy	8	Year	Coach approval required
	PED380A/B	Basketball Academy – Boys & Girls			
	PED410A/B	Baseball Academy			
	PED120A/B	Cheer Academy			
	PED390A/B	Cross Country Academy – Boys & Girls			
	PED330A/B	Softball Academy			
	PED350A/B	Tennis Academy – Boys & Girls			
	PED370A/B	Wrestling Academy – Boys & Girls			
	PED360A/B	Volleyball Academy – Boys & Girls			
	PED320A/B	Soccer Academy – Boys & Girls			
PED310A/B	Golf Academy				
Dance	DAN700A	Dance	7, 8	Semester 1	
	DAN700B	Dance	7,8	Semester 2	
Band	BND700	Beginning Band	7, 8	Year	
	BND710	Cadet Band	7, 8	Year	
	BND720	Concert Band	7, 8	Year	Audition
	BND180A/B	Percussion Ensemble	7, 8	Year	
Orchestra	ORC140	Beginning Orchestra	7,8	Year	
	ORC700	Cadet Orchestra	7,8	Year	
	ORC720	Concert Orchestra	7,8	Year	Audition
Choir	CHR700	Beginning Choir	7, 8	Year	
	CHR710	Intermediate Choir	7, 8	Year	
	CHR720	Advanced Choir	7, 8	Year	Audition
English	FLM720	Yearbook	8	Year	Application
	ENE190A	Academic Pentathlon	7,8	Semester 1	
	ENE190B	Academic Pentathlon	7,8	Semester 2	
Science	EGR710	Stem Research Methods	7,8	Year	
World Languages	GER100A/B	German 1	8	Year	
	SPA100A/B	Spanish 1			
	ASL100A/B	American Sign Language 1			
	CHI100A/B	Mandarin Chinese 1			
	FRE100A/B	French 1			
Fine Arts & CTE	CSC710	Computer Science Discoveries	7,8	Semester	
	EGR730	Project Lead the Way (Automation & Robotics)	7,8	Semester	
	PHO100	Beginning Photography	7,8	Semester	
	DRA700	Drama	7,8	Semester	
	THR710	Technical Theater Basics	7,8	Semester	
	ART700	General Art	7,8	Semester	
	FLM710	Digital Media	7,8	Semester	
	SPE700	Oral Expression (Preparation for Marketing)	7,8	Semester	
	THR700	Theatre Workshop	8	Year	
Other	CSC700	Robotics	8	Year	Application