

7th Grade Registration and Electives

2019-2020

Kraemer Middle School



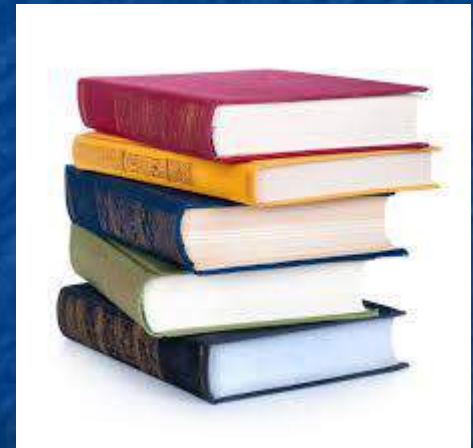
WELCOME TO KRAEMER MIDDLE SCHOOL!



BE KRaemeR: Be Kind ~ Be Respectful ~ Be Responsible

Seven Classes

- Language Arts*
- Math*
- Social Science
- Science
- PE (every day)!
- Elective
- Elective



*Some students may be required to take TWO periods of Language Arts and/or TWO periods of Math

A Typical Day

- Every Monday is a late start day. First bell rings at 9:22 am
- Tuesday-Friday school starts at 8:55 am
- You get out at 3:30 every day (unless you take a zero period)
- There is no 'recess', we call it 'break'. It is between 2nd and 3rd period and is 15 minutes .
- 7th grade students have their own lunch (30 minutes) and it is after 4th period.

Zero Period

- Starts at 7:55
- If you take a zero period, your school day ends at 2:45.
- You are not guaranteed to get zero period if you request it.
- Jazz Band is a zero period class that you audition for when school starts. If you plan to audition, it is not recommended to sign up for a zero period class.

P.R.I.D.E

■ What is PRIDE?

- Kraemer P.R.I.D.E. is a 30 minute period during the school day that serves to support all learners on Kraemer's campus through student enrichment and intervention.

■ When is PRIDE?

- PRIDE will take place Tuesday through Fridays between 3rd and 4th period.

■ Examples of PRIDE Activities:

- Getting extra help from your teacher, making up a test, study hall, meeting for a club or group, fun enrichments!

A television screen in a control room, displaying a news program. The screen shows a grid of text and a logo. The text 'KRAEMER TELEVISION' is overlaid in large white letters. The background is a blurred control room with another monitor and a desk.

**KRAEMER
TELEVISION**

Elective Choices

ARTS:

- Speech and Drama
- Choir (Mixed Choir or Vocal Ensemble)
- Beginning Band, Performing Band
- Orchestra, Advanced Orchestra
- Art (1 semester)
- Music Appreciation (1 semester)



TECHNOLOGY:

- Computer Applications
- Online Newspaper
- STEM Lab (1 semester)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

- Spanish 1A



APPLICATION CLASSES

- Peer Leadership
- Yearbook
- Video Productions
- Computer Science
- AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
- Advanced Art
- Science Olympiad

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION ON KRAEMER'S WEBSITE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH! (Paper applications are available for PEER Leadership, if needed).

WWW.KRAEMERMS.ORG

Choosing Your Elective

- Every Attempt will be made to honor your Elective choices, however, your choices cannot be guaranteed.
- If you apply for an application class and are accepted, that becomes your #1 choice.
- Please choose electives carefully, as electives may not be changed.
- Make sure to give 3 non-application choices on your elective card!

Kraemer Middle School
2019-2020 7th Grade Registration

Student Name: _____
(Legal) Last (Legal) Middle (Legal) First

Parent Name: _____ Telephone # _____

All students are enrolled in language arts, math, science, social science and PE. If your child requires intervention-level language arts and/or math classes, this may take the place of one or both electives.

My elementary school & teacher are: _____

I plan to apply for an application class: **Peer-Leadership, Yearbook, Video Productions, Computer Science, AVID, Advanced Art, Science Olympiad (includes being on the SciOly Team)**

Apply on-line @ www.kraemerms.org. Deadline: April 05, 2019

Yes. I am applying for: _____

No. *Students accepted into an application class will have that elective become their #1 choice for below

Non-Application Elective Choice(s)

Please mark **THREE** elective choices by placing a "1" by your first choice, a "2" by your second choice, a "3" by your third choice.

___ Choir #5510

*Two groups available
(Auditions available for Vocal Ensemble)

___ Speech/Drama #1181

___ Spanish IA #1706

*Two year commitment

___ Orchestra #5532

___ Online Newspaper #1170

___ Computer Applications #2132

*No experience necessary

___ Advanced Orchestra #5534

*Audition required

___ Beginning Band #5520

*No experience necessary

___ Performing Band #5522

*At least one year experience necessary

___ Exploratory Wheel #7111 (May consist of Art/STEM Lab/Music Appreciation)

Do you want a "0" period class? yes No

Students with "0" period will go home after 6th period. (Approximately 2:45 PM)

Course descriptions are available at www.kraemerms.org

All elective offerings are tentative pending final staffing and enrollment.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Student Signature _____

**PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, AND RETURN THIS FORM TO
YOUR CURRENT TEACHER BY MONDAY, APRIL 8th**

Final Reminders!

- You will choose 3 non-application electives from the registration form by placing a 1, 2, or 3 next to your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice elective.
- For application electives – complete and submit the on line application by April 5, 2019. Applications are on the school website, www.kraemerms.org. If you are accepted into an application elective, that will become your #1 choice.
- Turn in the registration form to your teacher by Monday, April 8, 2019 with parent signature.

FAQ's

- “I think I am moving, what should I do?”
 - Still fill out a card, just in case. That way your spot and classes are held. We will remove your classes if you do not show up.
- “What if I do not turn in a registration form?”
 - Mrs. Paris or Mrs. Plouffe will choose your classes for you 😊 PLEASE turn in your card!!



Important Dates

- Friday, April 5th: Elective Application deadline
- Monday, April 8th: Elective cards due to teacher
- Tuesday, April 23rd: 6th Grade Information Night (for parents and students)
- Thursday, April 25th: 6th Grade Showcase Assembly @ KMS
- Wednesday, August 14th: 7th Grade Registration
- Friday, August 16th: 7th grade orientation

Questions??

- Mrs. Paris- Counselor, DParis@pylUSD.org
- Mrs. Plouffe-Counselor, APlouffe@pylUSD.org
- Mr. Castro- Activities Director,
RCastro@pylUSD.org