



7<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration Request Information for 2021-2022

We are so excited to plan for another school year. Every spring and summer our administration works diligently to create a schedule that works for each student. This year, we will use this document to share information. DO NOT return this paper to us. This is just a tool to use in the planning process. The student will first select their requested classes online through JMC. Once selected, then the office will print off the student’s schedule to be sent home. The parent/guardian and the student should discuss if the chosen classes are right for them. Once approved, the parent/guardian should sign the form.

**Please return the signed form, along with the annual \$100 registration fee no later than February 26th, 2021.**

General information:

- There are 8 class periods. Students must have the equivalent of 7 of the 8 class periods filled with academic courses each semester. An academic course is defined as a course where students can earn credit. The remaining 1 class period can be filled with learning center time or a study hall. Students can have all 8 class periods filled with academic coursework.
- All of your core morning classes are scheduled for every school day. Some required courses (such as PE and Language Arts) alternate days all year long. All of these electives alternate days and are only 1 semester long: Creative Writing, Computer Applications, Speech, Art 1 and 2, and Family and Consumer Science 1 and 2.
- The **Course Description Guide** at [Regina.org](http://Regina.org) is available to review the full course descriptions, typical sequences and additional information.
- Study Hall vs. Learning Center: Study Hall is monitored by one of the Regina staff. Students will be expected to work on their homework and be productive. In the Learning Center, a Learning Center teacher provides extra support in the areas of organization, accommodation monitoring, and re-teaching as needed based on student need. Students who have been with Mrs. Larson in elementary school benefited from attending the Learning Center.
- I-Ready Reading and I-Ready Math: Students who test below grade-level in Reading and or Math will be placed in I-Ready, based on recommendations and supporting data. In these courses, students will learn skills and strategies for reading and/or math across the curriculum. The program is based on the I-Ready diagnostic online program. Students take a diagnostic placement test and the computer designs an individualized set of lessons for each student. These lessons are based on the Iowa Core Standards. Students will continue individually to work on specific lessons. These courses are a supplement to the regular curriculum until the student reaches grade-level proficiency. Students who receive math or reading assistance from Mrs. Larson are possible candidates for one or both courses.
- This registration request process allows Regina to best plan for teacher and section numbers. It is important to register for the classes you intend to take. Course offerings may change based on student interest and teacher availability.

**REQUIRED COURSES**

<b>Every student in 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be registered by the school for the following courses:</b>		<p><b>Music</b> Every student in 7th grade is required to take a minimum of 1 music course, <b>but must register in JMC for the correct course.</b> Students can choose from: Band Choir General Music Orchestra</p> <p><b>Math</b> Every student in 7th grade is required to take 1 math course. Students will be placed in a math course that best suits their math experience and proficiency. Math placement is based on teacher recommendation, grades in math and supporting data. Regina staff will add the correct math course to your list of classes at a later date.</p>
Course	Credit	
JH VIA	1	
English 7	1	
Contemporary Global Studies	1	
Integrated Science 7	1	
Language Arts 7	0.50	
JH PE	0.50	

Now the question is: What other courses should be added? Is the student receiving extra support from Mrs. Larson and should be registered for Learning Center, I-Ready Math and/or I-Ready Reading? Is the student musically inclined and wanting to add additional music courses? If students choose to add Learning Center or Study Hall, it should be figured in as 1 class period, even though it isn't added in the overall credits on JMC.

### ELECTIVE COURSES

Which courses interest you the most?

✓	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>	✓	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
	Study Hall	0		Orchestra (all year)	1.0
	Learning Center	0		Band (all year)	1.0
	I-Ready Math (all year)	0.50		Choir (all year)	0.50
	I-Ready Reading (all year)	0.50		General Music (all year)	0.50
	Speech (1 semester)	0.25		Art 1 & 2 (1 semester each)	0.25 each
	Computer Applications (1 semester)	0.25		Family & Consumer Science 1 and 2 (1 semester each)	0.25 each
	Creative Writing (1 semester)	0.25			

How to Officially Register for the 2021 - 2022 School Year in JMC

1. On the student Chromebook, go to [Regina.onlinejmc.com/student](http://Regina.onlinejmc.com/student)
2. Switch the year at the top to say **2021-2022**.
3. Log on to the student account.
4. On the left, click the tab labeled **Course Registration**.
5. Once there, on the right column, required courses should already be listed.
6. In the left column, click on the courses you intend to take. It will appear in the right hand column. Select additional required course subjects (For example: Music, I-Ready, etc.) first, followed by other electives.
7. Note: Do not register for alternative courses. Only register for the courses you plan to take.
8. When complete, review the list to confirm it has all of the correct courses. It should reflect 6 or 6.5 credits registered at the bottom of the page, if requesting no-credit courses, such as Learning Center or Study Hall. The list should reflect 7 credits if selecting all credit-bearing courses (no study halls or learning centers). The student's math class will be added at a later date.
9. Log out. That's it! You've registered your requests for the 2021-2022 school year.
10. As a reminder: This registration is to REQUEST courses. Not all courses may be able to work in a student's schedule, based on schedule barriers or student academic needs. We work hard to get students all courses they need.

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