



Stone Middle School Curriculum Night

SPECIAL EDUCATION
PARENT OVERVIEW
FOR SY 2025-2026



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OVERVIEW



OVERVIEW-

STUDENTS WITH IEPs AT STONE MS

- CASE MANAGER
- COUNSELOR
- ADMINISTRATOR
- SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CHAIR
- RELATED SERVICE PROVIDERS
- POTENTIALLY 8 DIFFERENT TEACHERS

OVERVIEW- TYPICAL STONE MS SCHEDULE

BELL SCHEDULE

Stone Bell Schedule SY 2024-2025

<https://stonems.fcps.edu/about/bell-schedule>

A Day (Odd)	Times	B Day (Even)
1st Period 85 min	7:30 - 8:55	2nd Period 85 min
3rd Period 85 min	9:00 - 10:40	4th Period (PB*) 85 min
Break 10:25-10:40		
5th Period + Lunches 120 min	10:45 - 12:45	6th Period + Lunches 120 min
MATH PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT ENGLISH 7/LITERACY CAT B MLL	A Lunch 10:45 - 11:15	ENGLISH FOREIGN LANGUAGE 3D ART ENGINEERING CODING
LAP ENGLISH 8 HISTORY/CIVICS	B Lunch 11:25 - 11:55	HISTORY/CIVICS MLL PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT MATH
LEADERSHIP ART PERFORMING ARTS PE FACS	C Lunch 12:15 - 12:45	PE PERFORMING ARTS SCIENCE
7th Period 85 min	12:50 - 2:15	8th Period 85 min

*Panther Block:
 • 9:00 - 9:50 - Part A (Flexback): Intervention, Remediation & Enrichment
 • 9:55 - 10:25 - Part B: Panther News & SEL/Advisory Lesson
 • 10:25 - 10:40 - BREAK
 Main Office: 631-5500
 Office Assistant: Jillian Angilletta, 631-5576
 Attendance: Cynthia Greycor 631-5501
 Clinic: Brenda Smith, 631-5530

ANNUAL CALENDAR/FLEXBACK



2024-25

Flexback Calendar Odd/
Even Days

Odd (Blue) - Periods 1, 3, 5, 7
Even (White) - Periods 2, 4, 6, 8

August 2024	September 2024	October 2024	November 2024
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December 2024	January 2025	February 2025	March 2025	April 2025
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May 2025	June 2025
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Legend		Quarter Duration		
F	First Day of School	Quarter	End Date	Duration
ER	2 Hour Student Early Release	1	October 31	45
QE	End of the Quarter	2	January 28	45
YE	Last Day for Regular Classes / Early Release	3	March 28	41
O	Religious and Cultural Observance(s)	4	June 11	45
O	Religious and Cultural Observance(s) - Evening Only	180 Instructional Days		
TW	Teacher Workday / Student Holiday	Number of 5-Day Instructional Weeks		
SD	Staff Development Day / Student Holiday	1st Quarter - 6		
SP	School Planning Day / Student Holiday	2nd Quarter - 6		
H	Student Holiday	3rd Quarter - 7		
		4th Quarter - 7		

Updated 7/2/24

OVERVIEW-

ACADEMIC ADVISING- The Month of February

IEP DECISIONS DETERMINE FINAL COURSE SELECTIONS

RISING 7TH GRADE COURSE SELECTION

- Stone MS Elementary Visits & Tour- 2/5/25
- Stone MS Counselors Visit Feeder ES- 2/10-2/14/2025

RISING 8TH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS

- Academic Advising through classes- 2/21/2025
- Meet with Counselor- 2/24-3/14/2025
- Course Selection Forms- 3/14/2025

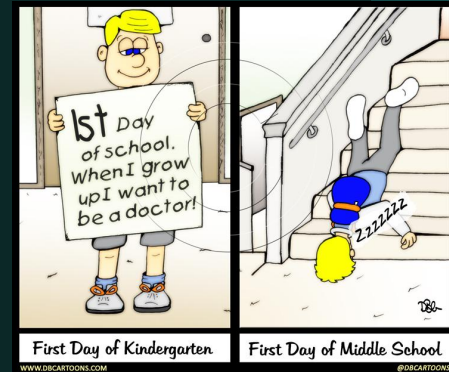
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TRANSITIONS





Transition from 6th to 7th Grade



- Annual/Transition IEP Meetings currently being scheduled
- Elementary School Students Visit Stone - 2/5/2025
- Middle School Counselors Visit Elementary Schools- 2/10-2/14/2025
- Course Selection Forms- 3/7/2025

Course Selections/Recommendations determined at IEP

Stone Middle School
2025-2026 SEVENTH GRADE COURSE SELECTION SHEET

Dear Parent:

Listed below are the course selections offered to entering 7th grade at Stone MS. Your child has indicated his/her selections for next year. Please review the subjects that are checked and confirm that they meet your child's educational plans. Students should rank choices by priority (1-4). Indicate alternative selections in space provided. Classes without sufficient enrollment will not be offered.

Parent Signature: _____ Parent Email: _____

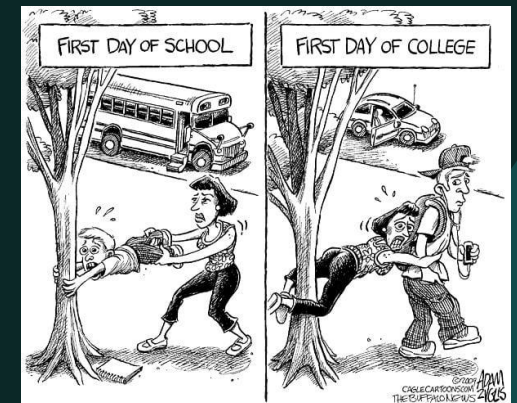
Comments: *FY: Full Year Elective Course *SM: Semester Elective Course *Pr-Req: Prerequisite required

ENGLISH 111000 English 7 111036 English 7 HN SOCIAL STUDIES 233500 U.S. History 233536 U.S. History HN SCIENCE 411500 Life Science 411536 Life Science HN MATHEMATICS 111000 Math 7 111136 Math 7 HN *Prerequisite 111800 Algebra 1 HN *Prerequisite 901 HEALTH and PHYSICAL EDUCATION 712033/34 Health & PE 7	SPECIAL EDUCATION 71 _____ 81 English 71 _____ 81 U.S. History 71 _____ 81 Science 71 _____ 81 Math 788017 Adapted PE 788018 Life Science 781540 Personal Dev 781980 Science for Success 907060 W.A.T.
ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES 575001 Academic Language 7 575005 Speaking ESL 7 572117 ES: History for EL2 572004 ES: EL2 571008 English 7 for ELs 571312 Basic Science 571300 Nomenclature	SEMESTER ELECTIVES CTE FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES 424332 Family & Consumer Sci 1 424432 Family & Consumer Sci 2 *Pr-Req CTE BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 900962 Career Investigations 900932 Computer Solutions 816032 Coding & Intern Tech FINE ARTS VISUAL ARTS 910132 Art Foundations 911332 Art Estimation *Pr-Req 910632 3D Art Exploration CTE TECH AND ENGINEERING EDUCATION 846332 Eng 1 Design & Model 946332 Eng 2 Sim & Fab *Pr-Req FINE ARTS MUSIC 921132 Music Perc 1 Lab 1 921332 Music Perc 1 Lab 2 *Pr-Req FINE ARTS THEATRE ARTS 139007 Theatre Arts Appl 139509 ADV Theatre Arts Appl GENERAL 781992 Strats for Success 011066 Power Math 7

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

- Looking Ahead-
 - Summer Jumpstart- TBD
 - Afterschool



Transition from 7th to 8th Grade

- Annual IEPs currently being scheduled and completed
- *Course Recommendations will be determined at annual IEP*
- Academic Advising- 2/20/2025 & 2/21/2025
- 1:1 Academic Advising with Counselor - 2/24/2025 - 3/14/2025
- Course Selection Forms- 3/14/2025
- Looking Ahead
 - Student Participation in IEPs
 - Student Transition Plans
 - Graduation Requirements
 - High School!

Stone Middle School 2025-2026 EIGHTH GRADE COURSE SELECTION SHEET	
<p>Dear Parent:</p> <p>Listed below are the course selections offered to entering 8th grade at Stone MS. Your child has indicated his/her selections for next year. Please review the subjects that are checked and confirm that they meet your child's educational plans. Students should rank electives by priority (1-4). <i>Indicate alternative selections in space provided.</i> Classes without sufficient enrollment will not be offered.</p> <p>Parent Signature: _____ Parent Email: _____</p>	
<p>Comments: *FY: Full Year Elective Course *SM: Semester Elective Course *Pre-Req: Prerequisite required</p>	
<p>ENGLISH</p> <p>112000 English 8 112036 English 8 HN</p> <p>SOCIAL STUDIES</p> <p>235700 Civics 8 235736 Civics 8 HB</p> <p>SCIENCE</p> <p>412500 Physical Science 412536 Physical Science HN</p> <p>MATHEMATICS (High School Credit)</p> <p>313000 Algebra 1 313036 Algebra 1 HN 314336 Geometry 1B *Pre-Req</p> <p>HEALTH and PHYSICAL EDUCATION</p> <p>70003334 Health & PE 8</p>	<p>SPECIAL EDUCATION</p> <p>71 81 English 770017 Adapted PE 71 81 Civics 790016 Life Skills 71 81 Science 781940 Personal Dev 71 81 Algebra 781980 Strata for Success 311200 Pre-Algebra 907000 W.A.T.</p> <p>ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES</p> <p>570005 Academic Language 8 570006 Beginning ELL 8 571216 Civics 8 for ELL 572008 Civics 8 for ELL 571005 English 8 for ELL 571411 Foreign Science 571300 Geography</p>
<p>FULL YEAR ELECTIVES</p> <p>WORLD LANGUAGES (High School Credit/FY)</p> <p>599600 Am Sign Language 1 511000 French 1 512000 French 2 *Pre-Req 551000 Spanish 1 552000 Spanish 2 *Pre-Req 551100 Span Heritage Spkrz 1 552100 Span Heritage Spkrz 2 *Pre-Req 552009 Spanish Immersion 2</p> <p>FINE ARTS/MUSIC</p> <p>921210 Band 923010 Percussion Ensemble 923710 Orchestra 924010 Chorus</p> <p>GENERAL</p> <p>110067 LAP Literacy Acc Part 980651 Leadership Development (Application required) 116159 Lit Arts/Journal News</p> <p>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</p> <p>Yoga For Wellness</p>	<p>SEMESTER ELECTIVES</p> <p>CTE FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES</p> <p>826332 Family & Consumer Sci 1 824432 Family & Consumer Sci 2 *Pre-Req 824433 Family & Consumer Sci 3 *Pre-Req</p> <p>CTE BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>909062 Career Investigations 909052 Computer Solutions 616032 Coding & Intern Tech 616062 Coding & Intern Tech 2 *Pre-Req</p> <p>FINE ARTS VISUAL ARTS</p> <p>910332 Art Foundations 911532 Art Extensions *Pre-Req 910632 3D Art Exploration</p> <p>CTE TECH AND ENGINEERING EDUCATION</p> <p>846432 Engr 1 Design & Model 846332 Engr 2 Sim & Fab *Pre-Req</p> <p>FINE ARTS MUSIC</p> <p>921132 Music Partic Lab 1 921332 Music Partic Lab 2 *Pre-Req</p> <p>FINE ARTS THEATRE ARTS</p> <p>130667 Theatre Arts Appl 130669 ADV Theatre Arts Appl *Pre-Req</p> <p>GENERAL</p> <p>781992 Strata for Success 311010 Algebra Readiness 8</p>
<p>ALTERNATE ELECTIVE CHOICES</p> <p>1. _____ 3. _____ 2. _____ 4. _____</p>	

03

CLASS AND PLACEMENT OPTION

General Education and
Adapted Curriculum Programs



Required Content Areas for all 7th & 8th Grade Students

GRADE 7

- English
- Math
- Science
- US History
- Health and PE

GRADE 8

- English
- Algebra 1 (Math 8 for Adapted Curriculum)
- Science
- Civics
- Health and PE

Special Education Placement Options (VA SOL)

English 7/8, Math 7/Algebra 1, Science, History/Civics

TEAM TAUGHT (GENERAL EDUCATION)

- Two Teachers-
 - 1 General Education Teacher and
 - 1 Special Education Teacher
- Full Class Size (approx. 30 students)
- General Education Students as well as Students receiving specialized instruction.

SMALL GROUP (GENERAL EDUCATION)

- One Special Education Teacher=
 - 1 Instructional Assistant
- Small Class Size (approx. 8-15 students)
- All students receiving specialized instruction

Other Class Placement Options:

HONORS LEVEL OR GENERAL EDUCATION CORE AND ELECTIVE CLASSES

- Taught by One General Education Teacher
- General Education Class Size (approx. 30)
- Accessible to ALL students as determined by IEP decisions



Small Group Special Education Elective Options:

Literacy 7/8

Students Reading Significantly Below Grade Level:

Direct, explicit, and intensive instructional focus on the following:

- Decoding
- Fluency
- Comprehension
- Fiction and nonfiction
- Writing



Year Long Elective



Students requiring comprehensive reading instruction

Decoding, fluency, reading, encoding



IEP goals determined by IEP team



Research based instructional programming

Small Group Special Education Elective:

Personal Development

This course is designed to provide instruction to enhance personal development and interpersonal skills for students with disabilities.

The areas of instruction for this course include peer relations, self-management, academic skills, compliance skills, social skills, and assertion skills.



Year Long Elective



Provides social and/or emotional support learning to support school and community.



Social/Emotional IEP goals determined by IEP team



Positive and Proactive Intervention

Small Group Special Education Elective:

Strategies for Success

The course is designed to provide support to a student in core curricular areas and to provide direct instruction in specific learning strategies, study skills, time management, organization, and self-advocacy skills. Time is also allotted to address individual areas of need as identified in a student's Individual Educational Plan (IEP).



Year Long Elective



Executive Functioning, Academic Support, and Time Management Skills.




Supports other classes and promotes self advocacy.



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ADAPTED CURRICULUM





Adapted Curriculum refers to individual needs of students whose level of academic performance is *significantly impacted* by their disability.

- Small Group Setting
- 1 Special Education Teacher
- 1-2 Instructional Assistants
- Class size (Approx. 6-8)
- Students transition throughout their day with supervision.
- Adapted Elective Choices (WAT, Wheel, Art)
- Adapted Health and PE
- Community Based Instruction



Last Tidbits!

Feel free to contact me for:

Specific concerns

Student Schedules

IEP Specifics

Inquiry on How to obtain an IEP/504 Plan

Unique needs/circumstances

Private Tour of Stone

Be on the look out for JumpStart

Changes over the Summer





Thank You!

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