**GRADE 7 COURSE PLANNING**

**2025-2026**

**REQUIRED COURSES:**

* Advisory 7: This is a half-year course in all grade 7 timetables. It provides students with opportunities to develop trusting relationships with adults, and to have a forum for discussing academic and social problems through the development of a positive mind set. Character Education (responsibility, respect, courage, perseverance, empathy, and integrity) is a major focus of this course.
* Explorations Rotations 7: Students in grades 7 have the opportunity to explore a variety of future elective options in a range of areas, including Visual and Performing Arts, Arts Education / Applied Design, Digital Literacy, Skills and Technologies.

**EXTENDED DAY COURSES:**

* Concert Band 7: In concert band, students will learn skills on a variety of instruments including flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, and drums. As a beginner or intermediate player, students will develop their skills on the instrument throughout this year-long course, by playing together and learning basics of music theory. At the end of the major terms (December, March, May) you will get to share all your hard work in a Band concert in the Clarke Theatre! NOTE: We have limited Instruments available, students may need to bring their own or rent an instrument as needed.
* Theater 7 This course is designed for students that are passionate about the performing arts, specifically Dance and/or Drama. Students will work on developing skills in movement and choreography, voice, character development, scripted scene work, playwriting as well as technical theatre (stage management, costuming and set design/props). This is a collaborative course that relies heavily on peer mentorship. Emphasis is placed on establishing positive and supportive group dynamics during the rehearsal and performance process.

*For further information regarding the programs offered at École Heritage Park Middle School, please visit our website:* **hpms.mpsd.ca** *Tab: More > Important Information > Course Selection*