

## Course Guide for 7th Grade — 2022-2023

Altamont's seventh grade curriculum consists of the following courses:

### Seven Periods

- 7th Grade English
- Global Cultures & Geography
- Integrated Life Science
- PreAlgebra<sup>1</sup>
- World Language Level 1<sup>2</sup>
- Two Arts/Electives<sup>3</sup>
- 7th/8th PE

### Fine Arts and Electives

- Art
- Drama
- Photography
- Beginner Band
- Orchestra
- Jazz Band
- Creative Writing
- Speech & Debate
- Exploring Computer Science
- Web Design

<sup>1</sup> The standard course for seventh graders at Altamont is PreAlgebra. Taking PreAlgebra in seventh grade sets a student up for the greatest range of possibilities in high school. After Algebra 2 in tenth grade, the subsequent two years can be any of the following:

11th: Honors PreCalculus or Honors Statistics;

12th: AP Calculus BC, AP Calculus AB, Honors Statistics, Finite Math.

Any deviation from this curriculum must be approved by the head of the math department.

<sup>2</sup> All seventh graders take a year-long course in one of four languages: French, Latin, Mandarin, or Spanish. Most will take the Level 1 course in the language they had in sixth grade. Students are welcome, however, to start anew in a different language in seventh grade, though they will begin in Level 1, rather than the Intro level.

<sup>3</sup> Students will take two of these courses. They should request the two they want, and then add at least two back-up choices for each (you can repeat a course as back-up for both top choices if you'd like).