

## Course Guide for 7th Grade — 2021-2022

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

### Seven Periods

- 7th Grade English
- Global Cultures & Geography
- 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
- Choir
- Drama
- Photography
- Music Ensemble
- Jazz Band
- Creative Writing
- Speech & Debate
- Exploring Computer Science

<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 rank preferences from among the various arts and elective classes available. Due to schedule limitations, there is no guarantee for any particular choice. Both classes will meet twice per week, all year long.