Fall Creek
Falcons  7th to 8th Grade
Thursday, January 24
Counselors speak to 7th graders about 8th grade courses during SS time.

January 24-Feb. 8
7th grade students fill out electronic course selection sheet during SS class. Students can find sheet on Canvas School Counseling page.

Wednesday, July 31
Students will get to pick up their schedule at Falcon Preview Day.

June 1
Last day for students to make any schedule changes.
Course Selections

Students will have:
1. English (year)
2. Math (year)
3. Science (year)
4. Social Studies (year)
5. One of these choices:
   A. Wellness (year) AND Composition 8 (semester)
   B. World Language (year) AND Composition 8 (semester)
   C. World Language (year) AND Wellness (semester)
**Students will need at least a B+ in English 7 OR B in Adv. English 7, AND B or better in Composition 7 to make this selection.

6. & 7. Electives:
1. Band (year) with a semester or two 9-week courses
2. Choir (year) with a semester or two 9-week courses
3. Orchestra (year) with a semester or two 9-week courses
4. Art (full year) with a semester or two 9-week courses
5. Engineering & Technology (semester) with two semester courses or two 9-week courses

* If you took Band, Orchestra, Choir, or Art as a 7th grader you have the chance to take FACS class as an 8th grader.
Course Selections

Recommendations from Current Teachers:

**English** - English 8, Advanced English 8


**Science** - Science 8, Advanced Science 8

**Social Studies** - Social Studies 8, SS 8: We the People

* Means the class is for high school credit

-handout for choosing HS courses in JH
SOCIAL STUDIES 8: WE THE PEOPLE

- A U.S. History class for the entire, 36-week school year; counts as your 8th SS credit
- Must show an interest in social studies, politics, debate, and have the ability to work well in groups
- Centers around the Constitution and the study of Supreme Court Cases
- First Semester: Regional & State Competitions

- Recommendations will be made by your SS 7 teachers in February.
- Applications & Interviews will begin towards the end of February into March.
Course Selections

5. CHOICE of:
A. Wellness (year) AND Composition 8 (semester)
B. World Language (year) AND Composition 8 (semester)
C. World Language (year) AND Wellness (semester)

**Students will need at least a B+ in English 7 OR B in Adv. English 7, AND B or better in Composition 7 to make this selection.

*World Language:
1. Spanish or Advanced Spanish
2. French or Advanced French
3. German or Advanced German

For Advanced World Language: Will need at least a B+ in English 7 OR B in Adv. English 7, AND B or better in Composition to take Adv. Language course.)
WORLD LANGUAGES...LEARN TO SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE!

- All world language classes concentrate on developing proficiency through listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- All world language classes are high school courses with high school credit and expectations.
- Both regular and advanced classes will have:
  - individual and collaborative projects
  - writing assignments
  - oral assessments (practiced or impromptu)
  - presentations (individual and/or group, in front of the class)
  - student choice in activities
- Advanced classes have opportunities to take language concepts a bit further. This includes:
  - more immersion in the language with higher levels of reading
  - more emphasis on production in writing and speaking
- Students who successfully complete level I in 8th grade will qualify to take level II as a 9th grader.
Course Selections

6. Main Elective Choice
   1. Band
   2. Choir
   3. Orchestra
   4. Art 8 (year)
   5. Engineering and Technology - formerly Tech Ed. (semester)

7. Additional Electives (may need to choose 1 or a combination to complete schedule)
   - Semester Engineering and Technology
   - Semester Art
   - Semester Digital Media
   - Semester FACS (if you have not taken as 7th grader)
   - Semester Choir (for Band and Orchestra students only)
   - 9 weeks of Art
   - 9 weeks of Engineering and Technology
   - 9 weeks of General Music
   - Semester General Music
BAND, CHOIR & ORCHESTRA
8th Grade Art Classes

Full Year Art
Semester Art
Nine Weeks Art
WHY ART?????

• Do you love to be creative?
• Enjoy working with different materials to make things?
• Doing DIY projects or crafts?
• Working with your friends and peers on projects?
• Learning about art, and how it affects everything we do from the clothes we wear to the music we listen to?
• If you said YES to any of these questions, you SHOULD TAKE ART!!
• ART is the BEST CLASS EVER!!!!!
This class is for the ultimate art lover 😊 We meet every day of the year creating a variety of different AWESOME projects with different mediums:

• 2 CLAY projects
• The famous plaster mask project
• Printmaking
• Acrylic painting on canvas
• Watercolor
• Mixed Media
• Pencil
• And many more!!!!!!

Study different art movements and cultures around the world. Be inspired to be a better you!
Full Year Student Work!
Enjoy being creative, but want to have the option of taking another class? You will still have the opportunity to try many different mediums, be creative, and learn the basics!

- Clay project
- Paper mache sculpture
- Painting
- Drawing
- Printmaking
- Mixed Media
Semester Student Work!
Not sure if you are *artsy fartsy* 😊? Give it a try! This class will let you try all the major mediums of both 2D and 3D art.

- Clay
- Printmaking
- Painting
- Drawing
9 WEEK ART Student Works!
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN CLASS NEXT YEAR!!!!

Let’s make the world a more beautiful place, get creating!

We are all artist. We just need the confidence to discover it!

- Feeney, Storm, and Pairitz
Family and Consumer Science (FACS)

With Mrs. Kelly

Welcome to FACS at Fall Creek Jr High

Food Preparations

- Rice Krispie Treats
- Monkey Bread
- Giant Chocolate Chip Cookie
- Strawberry Banana Smoothie
- Pancakes
- Pizza
- Cheese Quesadilla
- Snickerdoodle Cookies

You are here to learn:

LIFE Skills

- Time Management
- Problem solving
- Interpersonal Skills
- Teamwork

Focuses

- Food Preparation
- Food Safety/Sanitation
- ChooseMyPlate-Food Guide
- Basic Sewing Skills
- Hand Stitching

- Entrepreneurship
- Babysitting
- Understanding & Caring for Children
- Clothing Care
- Pillows

Contact info:
Mrs. Kelly
Email: jkelly@hse.k12.in.us
Engineering & Technology (formerly Tech Ed)

- Semester and 9 week options
- Hands on course using wood working lab to study technological systems.

Main projects:
- Building a Balsa Wood Tower
- Design and create a transportation vehicle
- Coding, Drone Flying, 3D modeling/printing
- [https://youtu.be/cGspvV0rMy4](https://youtu.be/cGspvV0rMy4)
Digital Media

• New course for 8th grade

• A hands-on course designed to educate students about the ever-changing digital world

• Major projects: website production, photography, computer applications, pre-production techniques, filming with iPads to communicate and tell a story.

• Students will participate in daily student announcements

• [https://youtu.be/DfmgK0p0rpE](https://youtu.be/DfmgK0p0rpE)
Course Selection Link:
https://goo.gl/forms/Yiq5gy3nn8ZQeGGh2

You may also:
1. Login to Canvas on your iPad or computer
2. Go to School Counseling page
   - Modules
   - Scheduling
   - Course Selection link
   - Make selections and be sure to submit
   **Forms due by Friday, Feb. 8**
Change of Course Form

Change your mind

- May pick up in Counseling office or print off from School Counseling Canvas page or website
- Turn in completed form to Counseling Office by June 1, 2019
Tips for 8th Grade

- Take challenging and interesting classes.

- Develop strong study habits. (Use your agenda book, Canvas and monitoring your grades in Skyward.)

- Do your best. If you are having difficulty, don’t give up—get help from a teacher, tutor, or mentor.

- Become involved in school or community-based activities.

- Speak with adults, such as your teacher, school counselor or family. Ask for help!
ANY QUESTIONS?