

Alpine School District
7th and 8th Grade Completion Requirements

The 2003 Utah State Legislature passed, and the Governor signed, Senate Bill 154 directing changes in credit requirements for grades 7-12. To prepare students for high school curriculum, which begins in 9th grade, mastery of the following skills is emphasized in the 7th and 8th grades: *reading, writing, computation, problem solving, and principles of science.*

Timberline Middle School’s objectives for the 7th-8th grade completion program are as follows:

1. Dispel the myth that 7th and 8th grade “doesn’t count”.
2. Promote student accountability and responsibility.
3. Provide quality instruction (including intervention and remediation opportunities) to academically prepare students for high school through master of core competencies within the skill areas listed above.
4. Recognize and reward all students who are meeting completion requirements.
5. Be consistent with all Alpine School District Junior High and Middle Schools
6. Align TMS 7th and 8th grade core curriculum with the Utah State Guidelines.

7 th and 8 th Grade Credit Completion Requirements	Timberline Middle School’s Resources For Students and Parents
<p><u>2.0 Credits of English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.0 – English 7 • 1.0 – English 8 <p><u>2.0 Credits of Math</u> Students need to master Pre-Algebra concepts by the end of the 8th grade to be prepared for the high school math curriculum.</p> <p><u>2.0 Credits of Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.0 – 7th Grade Integrated Science • 1.0 – 8th Grade Integrated Science <p><u>1.5 Credits Social Studies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • .5 – Utah History • 1.0 – US History <p><u>1.0 Credit Physical Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • .5 – 7th Grade • .5 – 8th Grade <p><u>1.0 Credit CTE Intro. – 7th</u> <u>.5 Credit Health – 8th</u> <u>.5 Credit Art – 7th</u> <u>.5 Credit Music – 7th</u> <u>4.0 Credits Electives</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">15 CREDITS TOTAL</p>	<p><u>Powerschool:</u> www.timberline.alpinedistrict.org/ Parents and students monitor grades and attendance via the internet.</p> <p><u>Before School Study Lab & Test Make-up:</u> 7:00-8:15 (Mon. and Fri. mornings) in room C111.</p> <p><u>After School Study Lab & Test Make-up:</u> 2:45-4:00 (Tues, Wed., Thurs.) in room C111.</p> <p><u>M&M’s Math (Math Makes Sense) Tutoring Lab:</u> Certified Math Teacher Tutoring 7:00-8:00 a.m. (Wednesday) room C211 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Tues. – rm B208, & Thurs. – rm A201)</p> <p><u>ZAP (Zeroes Aren’t Permitted) Lunch Program:</u> An enrichment program occurring during lunch in which students (having been referred by their teacher) are required to make-up missing assignments. Pizza or a student’s home lunch is eaten during the last 10 min.</p> <p><u>Teacher Help:</u> Teachers are available ½ hour before and after school Tuesday-Friday. Prior notice is appreciated.</p> <p><u>Individual Teacher Enrichment:</u> Many teachers offer an enrichment class after school (on their assigned day) to remediate concepts.</p> <p><u>Make-up Class:</u> Students failing core classes are required to retake the class in lieu of an elective class.</p>

