The seventh grade Athletic Tennis class is designed for those that have a strong newfound interest for the game. Students should have good hand-eye coordination and some familiarity with tennis along with a will to develop their intermediate skills to a higher level. This is NOT a class for beginners – that’s the P.E. tennis class. This class points of emphasis will be footwork, technique and developing match play. It is preferred that the student have their own racquet (but I have extras) and they must show up to class daily suited out with proper tennis clothes to work out and play in. Practice is mandatory every school day during 1st Period and before school starting at designated time by the Coach. Students are expected to arrive to the courts for before school practice in tennis attire. The season includes approximately 5 after school tennis tournaments (3 Fall/2 Spring) and 6 Team matches in the Spring. The program also includes weekly tennis clinics given by me and the H.S. tennis coaches. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at [richard.bryan@abileneisd.org](mailto:richard.bryan@abileneisd.org)

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