

7TH – 8TH REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR



Timeline/Process

- ▣ January 25-Feb 4, 2019 -Teachers will place course recommendations in Home Access and on paper copies for those without internet access.
- ▣ January 28-February 1, 2019- Students enter Foreign Language selections online during IWL classes.
- ▣ February 1, 2019 – Message outlining the scheduling process will be sent home in report card envelopes.

- ▣ February 4– February 11, 2019- Counselors will present scheduling process and options in all guidance classes .
- ▣ February 12-21, 2019 - Home Access will be open for parents/students to check course recommendations and make any changes. Instructions for the online registration process may be found on the school website.

At the end of the day February 22 , 2019 all course recommendations will be become course requests for 8th grade!!!!

Home Access Instructions

- February 12-21 Home Access will be open for your parents to view the course recommendations and report card grades.
- Your parents must use their login information to access the information they can not use the student login to gain access
- Please discuss the recommendations and other information with your parents. Let them know what your thoughts are and what classes you would like to take after all you are the one who will be sitting in the classes next year not them.
- The next few slides demonstrate the process.

Log on to Home Access Center Using a Guardian Account


If you are in need of your user name and password, please email hac@parklandsd.org. Information regarding logins and passwords will not be provided by telephone.

1. Go to the Parkland School District website at www.parklandsd.org then choose Home Access Center from the Quick Links dropdown. Do not use a search engine such as Google or MSN to find the Home Access website.
2. The login screen opens. Logon with your user name and password.



Home Access Center

Note: The Forgot My Username or Password feature will only work if you previously logged on and had established a "challenge question". This feature will not work for parents that are first time users.

 **Login**

Please note: all user passwords are Case Sensitive

This Home Access Center website is used by multiple districts to allow parents to view their students' schoolwork and other information.

If the website cannot determine your school district, a district selection box will display above the login box. If you see the district selection box, please be sure to select the correct **district** before logging in.

Please contact your school district if you experience any problems while accessing your student's information.

Please enter your account information for Home Access Center.

User Name:

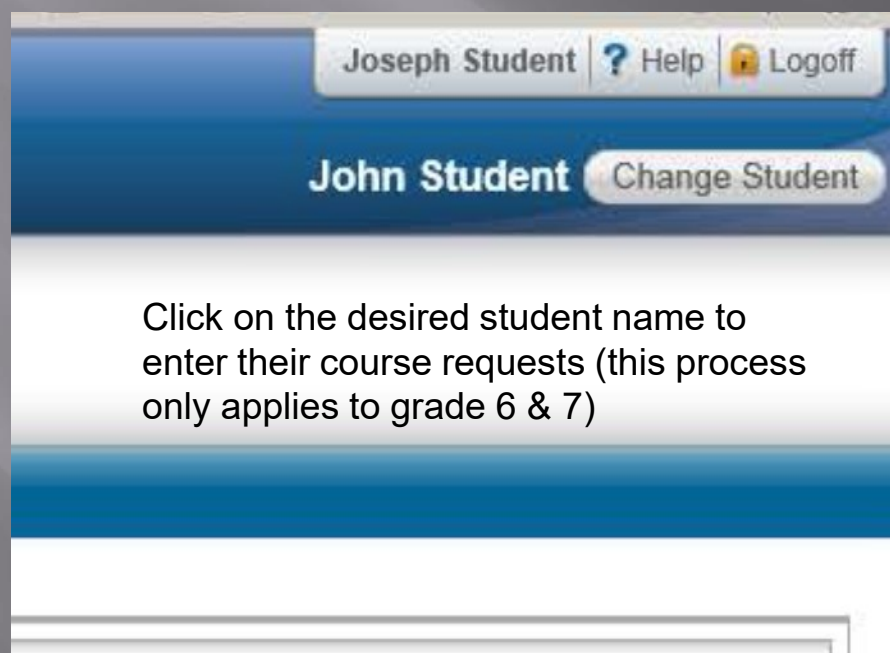
Password:

[Forgot My Username or Password](#)

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Log in with your user name and password. Home Access Center instructions to view grades, check attendance, and monitor class work, etc. can be found on the district website at www.parklandsd.org Please see the Quick links section and choose parent resources, then Parent Home Access Center Instruction Packet.

The Home Access Center window will open. If you have more than one student you can use the Change Student button to navigate to your other children.



To access the course recommendations page, select the **Classes** button then select the **Requests** tab.

This page will display each of the course types that students will eventually be scheduled in. The recommended courses will display in the Course column. You will need to use the Edit button for each of the required courses in order to Save them as a course request.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for managing course requests. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for Home, Attendance, Classes, Grades, and Registration. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs for Classwork, Schedule, and Requests. The 'Requests' tab is currently selected. Under the 'Requests' tab, there is a 'Course Status Key' section with icons and labels for Required, Locked, Incomplete Prerequisite, and Alternate Request. Below the key is a section titled 'Course Requests' with a subtitle '- 2015-2016 School Year - Orefield Middle School - Grade 07'. This section contains a table with two columns: 'Department' and 'Course'. The table lists two departments: 'Art (AR)' and 'Clubs - Mids (CL)'. The 'Clubs - Mids (CL)' entry is highlighted.

Department	Course
Art (AR)	
Clubs - Mids (CL)	

View the course recommendations individually. Each recommended course will require your approval. To save the recommendation as a request, use the **Edit** button then either save it to approve it or select another course.

Classwork Schedule Requests			
Language Arts (LA)	Edit		
	Lang Arts GHP (1079)	1.0000	
	Language Arts (LA) Total:	1.0000	0.1000
Mathematics (MA)	Edit		
	Algebra I (327)	1.0000	
	Mathematics (MA) Total:	1.0000	0.1000
Music (MU)	Edit		
	Music (797)	0.2500	
	Music (MU) Total:	0.2500	0.1000
Other (OT)	Edit		
Physical Education (PE)	Edit		
Science (SC)	Edit		
	Sciences (407)	1.0000	
	Science (SC) Total:	1.0000	0.1000
Social Studies (SS)	Edit		
	Social Studies GHP (2070)	1.0000	
	Social Studies (SS) Total:	1.0000	0.1000
Technology Education (TE)	Edit		
World Languages (WL)	Edit		
No Department	Edit		

Entering Course Requests in Home Access Center

- If you approve this recommendation, simply hit the **Save** button for each individual course.
- If you prefer a different course
 - Uncheck the existing teacher recommendation
 - Enter a checkmark in the Request column for the course you want then **Save**.

Important Notes:

- ✓ You must open each recommendation (Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies) and Save it in order for a course request to be processed.
- ✓ When choosing a different math course, be sure to look carefully at the course number column. The last digit of the course you want will coordinate with the next year grade level.
- ✓ Do not make any changes in the Alternate column. The default ---Make Course an Alternate indicates that it is the regular course request.
- ✓ If your 7th grader has been recommended for Language Arts Seminar or Language Extension instead of a foreign language, simply open the screen and save it. Changes to this area would require counselor assistance.

Select A CourseSaveCancel

Department : Mathematics
Requested Credits : 1.0000
Alternate Credits : 0.0000

Course Status Key: Required Suggested Locked Incomplete Prerequisite Alternate Request

Request	Description	Course	Credit	Alternate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Algebra I	327	1.0000	<div>--- Make Course an Alternate ---</div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Algebra II	337	1.0000	<div>--- Make Course an Alternate ---</div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Algebra II	336	1.0000	<div>--- Make Course an Alternate ---</div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre -Algebra	317	1.0000	<div>--- Make Course an Alternate ---</div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Algebra A	307	1.0000	<div>--- Make Course an Alternate ---</div>

Click on a column heading to sort by that column. Note that requested courses will always list first.

Once a parent/guardian clicks SAVE, he/she acknowledges that:(1) teacher recommendations have been reviewed with his/her child and (2) he/she agreed with the teachers' recommendations by not modifying the selections, or he/she disagreed with the teachers' recommendations and modified the selections.

To assist you in this important decision, review your child's academic progress for the current school year in Home Access Center. Please also use your understanding of his/her ability to make a decision that best meets their needs.

Report Card tab:

<div> Home Attendance Classes Grades Registration </div>													
<div> <div>Report Card</div> <div>Test Scores</div> </div>													
<div> <div>Report Card For Reporting Period 2</div> <div>View the Report Card for Reporting Period: 2</div> </div>													
Course	Description	Period	Teacher	Room	Alt. Credit	Em. Credit	MP1	MP2	MP3	MP4	MP5	MP6	FN
D17 - 7	Health	1	Mrs. Hoffman	C102	0.0000	0.0000		A-					A
207 - 7	Social Studies	2	Mr. Lewis	A155	0.0000	0.0000	B+	B					
407 - 9	Science	3	Mr. Mahmood	A159	0.0000	0.0000	C-	A					
3071 - 1	Mathematics	4A	Ms. Rutch	A162	0.0000	0.0000	B	A					
737A - 1	Chem	5	Mrs. Swartz	B128	0.0000	0.0000		A+					
907 - 3	Technology Education	5	Mr. DiOlesano	C109	0.0000	0.0000	C-						C
1071 - 2	Language Arts	6	Ms. Rutch	A162	0.0000	0.0000	A	B					

Test Score tab:

For parents of current 6th grade students, please also consider your child's score on the Algebra Placement Test. Students with scores equal to or above 85% are recommended to take Algebra 1 for the next school year.

<div> <div>Report Card</div> <div>Test Scores</div> </div>	
<div> <div>Algebra I Placement Test</div> <div>Test: Alg1Place</div> <div>Level: 6</div> <div>Form: 1</div> </div>	
<div> <div>Grade: 07</div> <div>Age: 13</div> <div>Building: Springhouse Middle School</div> </div>	
Subtest	Scores
Test Scores	<div> <div>Percentage: 85</div> <div>Note: Student must score at least 85% to be recommended for Algebra I.</div> <div>Raw Score: 47/55</div> </div>

Algebra 1 Placement test results

- For the parents of current 7th grade students, please use the Test Scores option on your left menu to see your child's score on the Algebra Prognostic Test. Students with scores equal to or above 85% are recommended to take Algebra 1 for the next school year.

The screenshot displays a web interface for viewing test scores. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: Daily Summary, Schedule, Attendance, Classwork, Report Card, Test Scores (highlighted), Registration, Course Requests, My Profile, and My Alerts. The main content area has a blue header bar labeled "Test Scores". Below this, a section titled "Algebra I Placement Test" shows "Test: Alg1Place", "Level: 6", "Form: 1", and "Date: 1/6/2012". Underneath, it specifies "Grade: 06", "Age:", and "Building: Onefield Middle School". A table with two columns, "Subtest" and "Scores", contains the following data:

Subtest	Scores
Test Scores	Percentage: 41.8 Raw Score: 23/55

A note next to the percentage states: "Note: Student must score at least 85% to be recommended for Algebra I."

Course choices for each subject

Once a parent/guardian clicks SAVE, he/she acknowledges that : 1) teacher recommendations have been reviewed with his/her child and 2) he/she agreed with the teachers' recommendations by not modifying the selections, or he/she disagreed with the teachers' recommendations and modified the selections.

1. Parent Requests must be processed for the following subject areas:

Current Seventh Graders: Choose Regular Education or Gifted High Potential (GHP) courses.

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Only one (1) Request per subject area.

1. Language Arts

2. Social Studies

3. Mathematics (Math Seminar 8, Principles of Algebra, Algebra 1 or Algebra 2)

4. Science

5. World Language (French 1, German 1, Spanish 1) or Language Seminar. Language Extension or Language Seminar is by teacher recommendation only.

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Music – Select **one** music option! You may select either a Performing Music(s) or General Music but not both.

Select A Course - Windows Internet Explorer
https://www.spghost.com/HomeAccess2.1/Student/Requests.aspx?PlanYear=0&SubjectArea=WL @PlanDetID=0

Select A Course

Department : World Languages

Requested Credits : 0.0000

Alternate Credits : 0.0000

Click on a column heading to sort by that column.
Note that requested courses will always list first.

Request	Description	Course	Credit	Alternate
<input type="checkbox"/>	French I	518	1.0000	--- Make Course an Alternate ---
<input type="checkbox"/>	German I	528	1.0000	--- Make Course an Alternate ---
<input type="checkbox"/>	Language Arts Seminar	549	1.0000	--- Make Course an Alternate ---
<input type="checkbox"/>	Language Extension	548	1.0000	--- Make Course an Alternate ---
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish I	538	1.0000	--- Make Course an Alternate ---
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish II	524	1.0000	--- Make Course an Alternate ---

Course Status Key : Required Suggested Unavailable

Save Cancel

World language choice for 8th grade should be based on student's interest and performance in 7th grade IWL classes.

Students will select a World Language during IWL 1/28- 2/1.

Verify course requests – Final check !!

. Lastly, using your left menu, choose **Schedule** to display the current schedule. Teacher recommendations and your course selections for the next year can be viewed on the bottom of this page.

2012 - 2013 Schedule

Course	Description	Periods	Teacher	Room	Days	Marking Periods	Building	Status
ACT - 1	Activity Period	ACT	STAFF	Hr	5	M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6	Orefield Middle School	Active
966 - 4	Arp Reading	ACT	Schultz, Samantha	143	2	T1	Orefield Middle School	Active
959 - 6	Art	ACT	Bauer, Laura	277	2	T2	Orefield Middle School	Active
963 - 3	Origami	ACT	Danner, Melissa	236	2	T3	Orefield Middle School	Active
407G - 1	Science GHP	1	Bryant, Thomas	133	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6	Orefield Middle School	Active
107 - 1	Language Arts	2	Peseko, Elissa	107	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6	Orefield Middle School	Active
207G - 2	Soc. St. GHP	3	Williams, Danielle	111	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6	Orefield Middle School	Active
567 - 16	Information Technology	4A	Mrs. Bachert	104	2, 4, 6	S1, S2	Orefield Middle School	Active
007 - 5	Phys Ed	4A	Hartenstine, Tracy	Gym	1, 3, 5	T1, T3	Orefield Middle School	Active
017 - 5	Health	4A	Hartenstine, Tracy	141	1, 3, 5	T2	Orefield Middle School	Active
567 - 16	Information Technology	4B	Mrs. Bachert	104	2, 4, 6	S1, S2	Orefield Middle School	Active
007 - 5	Phys Ed	4B	Hartenstine, Tracy	Gym	1, 3, 5	T1, T3	Orefield Middle School	Active
017 - 5	Health	4B	Hartenstine, Tracy	141	1, 3, 5	T2	Orefield Middle School	Active
900C - 1	Lunch "C"	4C	STAFF	Caf	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6	Orefield Middle School	Active
537 - 15	Spanish	5	Carney, Barbara	256	1, 3, 5	M1, M2	Orefield Middle School	Active
517 - 15	French	5	Capolletti, Bruno	203	1, 3, 5	M3, M4	Orefield Middle School	Active
527 - 15	German	5	Szabo, Kristi	235	1, 3, 5	M5, M6	Orefield Middle School	Active
060 - 15	Study Skills	5	Marcante, John	235	2	S1, S2	Orefield Middle School	Active
070 - 15	Media Center	5	Benner, Linda	Lib	4	S1, S2	Orefield Middle School	Active
090 - 15	Guidance	5	Strohl, Linda	256	6	S1, S2	Orefield Middle School	Active
317 - 2	Pre-Algebra	6	Waters, Craig	112	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6	Orefield Middle School	Active
807 - 24	Family Consumer Science	7	F.C.S. Staff	162	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	M1	Orefield Middle School	Active
767 - 1	Band/Chorus	7	Jude/Erich, Sandt/Joella	170	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	M2, M5	Orefield Middle School	Active
909 - 18	Flex Period	7	Flex Staff, TBA	130	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	M3	Orefield Middle School	Active
717 - 15	Art	7	Bauer, Laura	277	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	M4	Orefield Middle School	Active
907 - 36	Technology Education	7	T. E. Staff	282	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	M6	Orefield Middle School	Active

2013 - 2014 Course Requests

- Daily Summary
- Schedule
- Attendance
- Classwork
- Report Card
- Registration
- Course Requests
- My Profile
- My Alerts

2013 - 2014 Course Requests

Course	Description	Request Type
108G	Lang Arts GHP	Regular Request
208G	Social Studies GHP	Regular Request
328	Algebra I	Regular Request
408G	Science GHP	Regular Request
528	German I	Regular Request
708	Music	Regular Request
768	Band/Chorus	Regular Request

8th Grade Major Courses of Study

Language Arts

Social Studies – Civics and Social Politics

Science

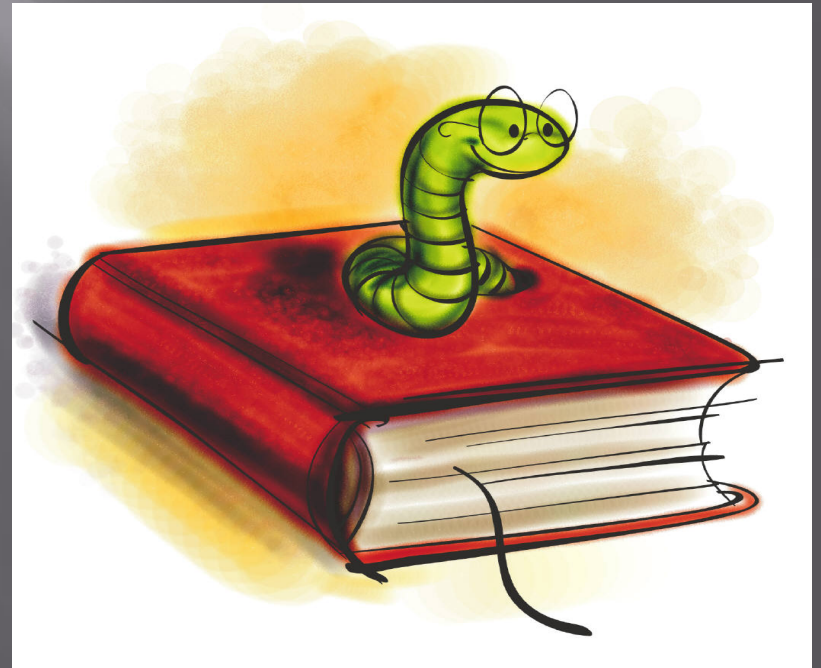
Math choices (choose 1)

Math Seminar 8

Principles of Algebra

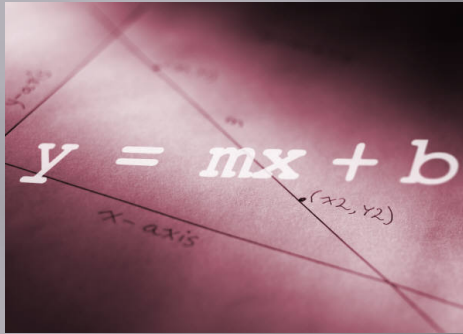
Algebra 1

Algebra 2



Math Pathways

Pre-Algebra A ...go to....**Math Seminar 8**



or

**Principles of
Algebra**



Pre-Algebra ...go to **Algebra 1** or
Principles of Algebra

Algebra 1 go to **Algebra 2**



Summer Enrichment Steps

- ❑ Information only for students who have completed Algebra 1 or higher this school year. Algebra 1 may NOT be taken over the summer as it requires completion of the Keystone Algebra 1 Exam .
- ❑ Interested student must first meet with Mrs. Bauer to discuss options (Algebra 2 or higher) and criteria.
- ❑ Recommended 85% average or higher in current course.
- ❑ Completed request forms must be turned in to Guidance by 4/20/19!
- ❑ Approvals or Denials will be given by 5/25/19.
- ❑ Comprehensive exams must be completed by 8/17/19.
- ❑ Transcripts must be provided to Guidance (if taken outside of Parkland.)
- ❑ For registration – schedule the class you would normally take without enrichment. Once completed, your schedule will be corrected.

Should I take a Gifted Class?



- ❑ Do I have at least an A average, particularly in my test/quiz average – not just overall average?
- ❑ Do I complete my work with relative ease?
- ❑ Am I comfortable with independent work?
- ❑ Do I like a challenge?
- ❑ What area is my strength?
- ❑ Have I talked with my teacher about this choice?
- ❑ Have I talked with my parents about this choice?
- ❑ What are my future goals in this subject area?

Gifted

Gifted Science – Students must participate in Science Fair.

Gifted Social Studies –
Students must participate in History Day.

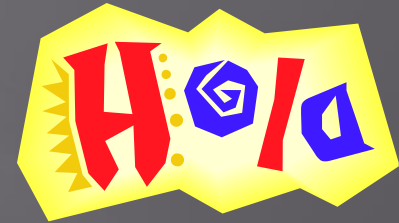
Gifted Language Arts –
Students will have a more rigorous program with different types of reading however there are no long term projects as part of the 8th grade gifted language arts program.

How do I choose my foreign
Language?



Choice of a Foreign Language

▣ Spanish 1



▣ German 1



▣ French 1



Which Language did I really like
and was most interested in?

German

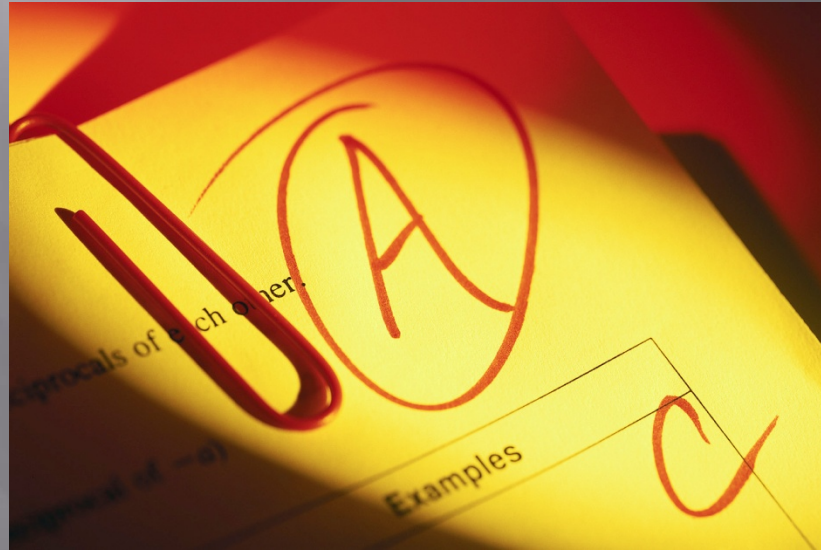


Spanish

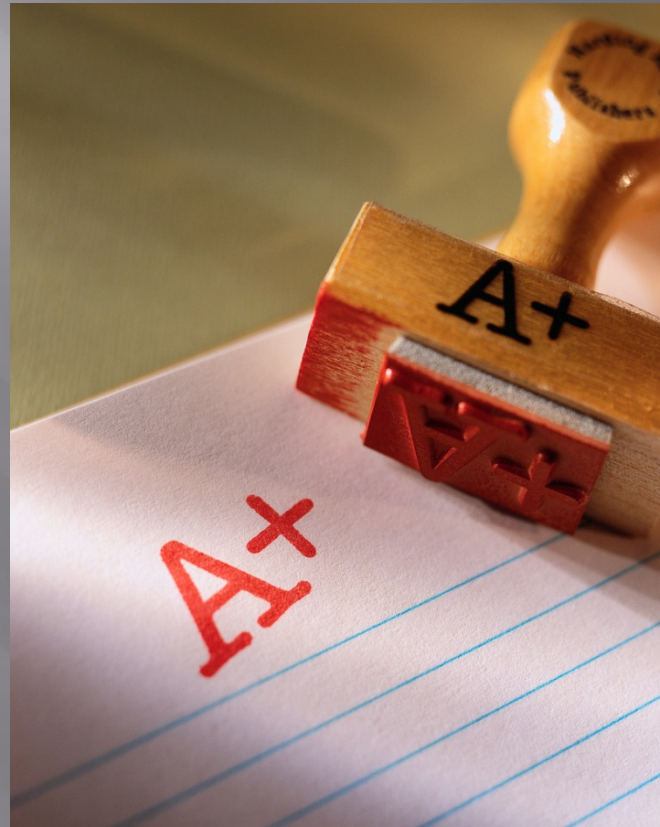
French



How easily did I acquire the Language?



What kind of grades did I earn in the class?



Which Language did I feel was a
good fit for me?



Choice should be based on your
“personal connection” to the
Language



**YOUR choice should not be made based on
your friends' choice!**

Language Seminar

Admission into this course is by teacher recommendation only. This class would take the place of the Level 1 foreign language.



Music Options

- ▣ Performing Music - Band or Chorus or Orchestra or a combination of Performing Music options
 - Marking Periods 2 and 5

OR

- ▣ General Music
 - Only one marking period

Music Choices cont'd...

Band/Chorus/Orchestra will be held during Marking Period 2 and Marking Period 5 in order to prepare for the performances. This will also help to limit the number of after school rehearsals.

If you choose TWO or more of Band/Chorus/Orchestra then you will have both (or all) during the marking periods on a rotating basis. For example, if you choose Band and Chorus then you might have band on even days and chorus on odd days during each of the 2 marking periods.

Performing Music Changes

- ▣ 1. Course change forms will be available in the guidance office or via the guidance website.
- ▣ 2. Any student wishing to drop a performing music course will have until the last day of SEPTEMBER to complete the course request form and return it to the guidance office. No changes will be made after that date.
- ▣ 3. Students will be required to secure a parent signature and the performing music teacher's signature on the request form before submitting it to the guidance office. A student signature will also be required.

Performing Music Changes

Performing Music Course Change Request

Name: _____ ID#: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

Performing Music Course to Drop(circle one):

Band Chorus Orchestra

Music Course to be **Added**: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Music Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Return to the Guidance Office after all signatures have been secured. Thank you.

Be Prepared!

Based on your Study Island results and PSSA scores, you may qualify for participation in Preparation Math and/or Preparation Language Arts (LA). Your scores will determine whether you are required to take just LA, just Math or both.

Each Preparation Class will be held for one marking period one class per day. Preparation classes will be held in Marking Periods 3 and 4.

Final Thoughts

Recommendations by your teachers will be online in Home Access before you are able to view them. The registration information for those who do not have internet will be mailed home to your parents.

At the end of the day February 21st all course recommendations will become course requests for 8th grade. All changes need to be made prior to the end of the day.

**ALL CHANGES TO COURSE REQUESTS FOR
THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR MUST BE MADE
BY JUNE 30, 2019!**

Questions????????

- ▣ Do you have any questions about 8th grade or the registration process
??????