

Millcreek Junior High School
8th Grade
2020 – 2021 Registration Process

1. Circle or write in courses for **ALL eight** course request boxes with the course number and course name.
2. Fill in **ALL four alternate classes** with the course number and course name in ranking order of preference.
3. All 8th grade students take English, U.S. History, Science, Math 8, P.E., Health and Digital Studies. Please review End of Level and SRI lexile scores on the course request form to help you make course decisions. A student is considered **proficient** in a subject area if they receive a 3 or 4. Earning a 1 or 2 is **non-proficient**. Complete End of Level test results can be accessed through my.DSD>reports>test results. The SRI Lexile proficiency is as follows:

Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
1000-1155	1040-1155	1080-1305

4. For some students, we included some fine arts classes (art and music), and reading intervention classes that you are required to take. If you have Enriched Reading in your schedule, please read over the attached Enriched Reading letter. If you have questions, please talk to a counselor.
5. **Math:** The math progression will be as follows: Math 7 → Math 8: Math 7 Honors → Math 8 Honors; Accelerated Math 7/8 → Secondary Math I Honors.
6. **P.E.:** One semester of P.E. 8 is required for all 8th graders. Students can take P.E. 8, Basketball 8 or Fitness 8 if they want a full year of P.E.
7. **Honors Classes:** If you are interested in honors classes, you must complete an honors application and turn it in with your course request form.
8. **Band:** Choose the next band level in which to enroll. You must be enrolled in band to take Jazz Band.
9. **Choir:** Boys' or Girls' Choir can be one semester or a full year. Indicate semester or full year on your course request form.
10. **Career and Technical Education (CTE):**
 - a. **Keyboarding:** This is your LAST chance to learn keyboarding skills. If you cannot type at least 30 wpm with 80% accuracy, you SHOULD take a keyboarding class in 8th grade.
 - b. **Digital Literacy:** This is a state required class to take 8th grade. All 8th grade students will be enrolled in this class.
11. If you want to be a **teacher assistant, office assistant, copy room assistant, library assistant, peer tutor or take the yearbook class**, please complete the correct application and turn it into the counseling center. List these classes as alternate choices on your course choice form. The 9th graders will get first choice at these positions.
12. If you have any special requests that need to be considered before we finalize your child's schedule, please make note of it below:

13. Plan your registration carefully. After March 31st there will be a \$10.00 class change fee assessed for each class change.