

**2020-2021  
Chaska Middle School East  
8th Grade Registration**

Student Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Due Tuesday, March 3**

Turn in to your SCIENCE TEACHER

Hello 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Families:

Welcome to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade registration process! Middle school is an exciting time as more academic opportunities become available to students. This registration process is your opportunity to begin shaping your middle school schedule for the 2020-2021 school year.

The **Chaska Middle School East Registration Manual** with course descriptions is **available online at the East Homepage** – [cme.district112.org](http://cme.district112.org) – select Academics and follow the links to the Middle School Courses. For registration questions or concerns, please call or email Katie Sheehan (CMSE school counselor) at [952-556-7632/sheehank@district112.org](mailto:952-556-7632/sheehank@district112.org).

Below is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade SAMPLE SCHEDULE.

|   | <u>Semester 1</u>                     | <u>Semester 2</u>                     |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Language Arts                         | Language Arts                         |
| 2 | Math                                  | Math                                  |
|   | Advisory                              | Advisory                              |
| 3 | Earth and Space Science               | Earth and Space Science               |
| 4 | Modern Global Studies                 | Modern Global Studies                 |
| 5 | Intro to Computer Science<br>ENCORE   | Health<br>ENCORE                      |
| 6 | Elective                              | Elective                              |
| 7 | Personal Wellness/<br>Performing Arts | Personal Wellness/<br>Performing Arts |

**Registration Guidelines:**

- The sample schedule shows the five required courses in one possible order – individual schedules and hours will vary.
- *Step 1*, students select courses for Elective hour (Box A or B). Please follow the steps below to select your Elective classes. Fill out back side **ONLY** if interested in Spanish.
- *Step 2*, select Personal Wellness/Performing Arts options.
- We do our best to honor all student course requests; however, classes are subject to availability and may be cancelled if registration numbers or staffing can't support one section.

**STEP 1: Complete Box A or B**

**Box A – Spanish**

**World Language—Spanish\***  
*Full Year Spanish -- High School Credit*

\_\_\_\_\_ Spanish 1

*I have previous Spanish language experience.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Spanish 2

\_\_\_\_\_ Spanish 3

**\*Complete parent/student contract on back.**

**OR**

**Box B - Electives**

- Mark 3 electives with an **X** as your first choices
- Mark 1 elective with an **A** as your alternate choice

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|---|--|
| <p><b>Art</b></p> <p>_____ Studio Art, Animation and Design</p> <p><b>FACS</b></p> <p>_____ Food Science and Global Cuisine</p> | <p><b>Personal Wellness</b></p> <p>_____ Active! For Life</p> <p><b>Tech Ed</b></p> <p>_____ Engineering: Transportation Systems</p> |
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**STEP 2: Select your Performing Arts and Personal Wellness option**

**Select One:**

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| _____ Band and Personal Wellness                  | _____ *Band and Choir      |
| _____ Choir and Personal Wellness                 | _____ *Band and Orchestra  |
| _____ Orchestra and Personal Wellness             | _____ *Choir and Orchestra |
| _____ Personal Wellness ONLY (no performing arts) |                            |

*\*taking 2 music courses may result in not being with your same grade level*



Complete this side ONLY if interested in taking Spanish in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Middle School Parent & Student *Consent Form* for Full-Year (*optional*) Spanish Course**

**In order to determine if you are prepared for the expectations of a full-year HIGH SCHOOL level course, please read the following statements:**

- ✓ I understand that all middle school Spanish courses are high school level courses. The pace and rigor will be fast and challenging for the average 8th grade student.
- ✓ I understand that *the grade I earn in the course will be included in my high school transcript and cumulative Grade Point Average.*
- ✓ I already know that Spanish interests me, and I am committed to the Spanish language.
- ✓ I understand that I will be required to pass a Spanish language proficiency exam in order to advance to the next level of Spanish language study.
- ✓ I am dedicated to studying on a daily basis and am prepared for the rigor of high school level work.
- ✓ I plan to take five to six consecutive years of the Spanish language, or I plan to learn multiple languages, or I have already had experience learning the Spanish language.
- ✓ My goal is to work towards fluency in Spanish.
- ✓ I understand that the full-year Spanish language course will take the place of one hour of an Elective course both semesters.

**Other things to Note for the Middle School student considering taking Spanish:**

- ✓ If you do not desire to take more than two years of a world language, taking world language courses later in your high school career will better prepare you for success on college placement exams.
- ✓ Enrolling in advanced levels of Spanish *may* require the student travel to another building.
- ✓ Enrollment in a Spanish class *may* impact the lunch period for students.
- ✓ These classes *may* be in a multi-grade class setting.

**\*\* To show you agree to the above, BOTH parent and student need to sign the below. \*\***

***I have read the above information and understand the expectations required of a full-year language course.***

Student would like to take a full year of (circle your choice): **Spanish 1**    **Spanish 2\***    **Spanish 3\***

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| <b><u>*If enrolling in HS level Spanish 2 or 3</u></b>   |
| _____ Student has <i>previous Spanish language experience</i> . Check experience below:                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Took HS Spanish 1 &/or 2 – passed course(s) and language proficiency exam(s). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other experience – briefly explain on line below:<br>_____                    |

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_