



**BEN STEELE MIDDLE SCHOOL! HOME OF THE WILDCATS!**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to inform you of the course offerings and the registration process for the 2022-23 school year. In order to ensure that students receive exposure to various career readiness opportunities, there will be a set group of elective courses offered to middle school students depending on which music elective (if any) they select (please see the chart below). Registration for next school year will take place in **ONE** of the following ways: through the *PowerSchool Parent Portal* (see directions for online registration on the back of this page) **OR** you may **return the hard copy** of the included registration form to the school.

<b>6th GRADE OPTIONS</b>	
<b>Option A - performing music pathway</b>	<b>Option B - non-performing music pathway</b>
Band / Chorus / Orchestra - every day all year	General Music - every other day year long
	Art 1 & Dig It 1 - every other day one semester

<b>7th GRADE OPTIONS</b>	
<b>Option A - performing music pathway</b>	<b>Option B - non-music pathway</b>
Band / Chorus / Orchestra - every day year long	Art 2, Tech Ed 1, Spanish 1, Dig It 2 - A or B day - two per semester
Computer Science 1 & Empower 1 - A or B day - one per semester	Computer Science 1 & Empower 1 - A or B day - one per semester

<b>8th GRADE OPTIONS</b>	
<b>Option A - performing music pathway</b>	<b>Option B - non-music pathway</b>
Band / Chorus / Orchestra - every day year long	Art 3, Computer Science 2, Spanish 2, Flight - A or B day - two per semester
Tech Ed 2 & Empower 2 - A or B day - one per semester	Tech Ed 2 & Empower 2 - A or B day - one per semester

*\* For the 2020 - 2021 school year only, 8th students will be placed into the electives they have not already taken as 7th grade students*