

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** 

**Course Registration**

PRINT STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

*Welcome Thunderbirds!*

Welcome to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade registration process! In each grade students will take one year of Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science. For the other 2 hours of the day, students will opt into one of the options in the table below. Course descriptions are available online at the CMSE website: <https://cme.district112.org> (Click *ACADEMICS* tab)

**Eastern Carver County Schools Middle School Programming for Grade 8**

OPTIONS 1-3			OPTIONS 4-5	
Students <b>NOT</b> taking Spanish			World Language	
			Students taking High School level Spanish 1* or Spanish 2*+	
			*Spanish consent must be signed on back	
CHOOSE ONE OPTION				
OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5
No Music <input type="checkbox"/>	Taking One Music Course <input type="checkbox"/>	Taking Two Music Courses <input type="checkbox"/>	No Music <input type="checkbox"/>	Taking One Music Course <input type="checkbox"/>
Art FACS Tech Ed Health	Art FACS Tech Ed Health	Art Tech Ed Physical Education Health	Art Tech Ed Physical Education Health	Art Physical Education Band, Choir or Orchestra
<p><i>The electives above are scheduled on alternating days (A/B), 2 per semester (music classes are all year). Students will also be placed in one year of daily Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science.</i></p>				
Physical Education <i>(every day, all year)</i>	Physical Education Band, Choir or Orchestra <i>(PE and music class alternate every other day, all year)</i>	Band, Choir, Orchestra <i>(Music classes alternate every other day, all year)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Select Level:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 1* <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 2*+ <i>(every day, all year)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Select Level:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 1* <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 2*+ <i>(every day, all year)</i> <b>1 Qtr of Health</b> <i>(asynchronously, outside of school hours)</i> <b>Select One:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Band <input type="checkbox"/> Choir <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra
	<b>Select One:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Band <input type="checkbox"/> Choir <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra	<b>Select Two:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Band <input type="checkbox"/> Choir <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>†Successfully completed Spanish 1</b>	

Please contact our counselors with any questions.

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Note: Some students with specific academic needs may have one or more encore classes replaced by a support class. This could include multilingual learners, students with individualized education plans, (IEPs), or students below grade level in an academic area.

Complete this section ONLY if your child is taking Spanish

## Middle School Parent Consent Form for Full Year Spanish

**In order to determine if you are prepared for the expectations of a full year 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 Middle School student. This is an accelerated course.
- ✓ 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 Spanish through High School, 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 Elective courses which may include the Performing Arts/Personal Wellness hour.

### Other things to Note:

- It is suggested you do NOT register for a full year of Spanish study in middle school if you are planning to only take two years of a world language; completing your world language study later in your high school career will better prepare you for success on college placement exams.
- Enrollment in a Spanish class may impact the lunch period for students.
- These classes may be in a multi-grade class setting.

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

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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