

8th Grade Registration Worksheet for 2023-2024

Student Name: _____

Worksheet schedule with a Physical Education course

Trimester	Trimester	Trimester
Language Arts 8		
Social Studies 8		
Science 8		
Math Class (TBD)		
PE or Fitness or Yoga (circle one)	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective
Other possible elective	Other possible elective	Other possible elective

OR

Worksheet schedule without a PE course

*Must complete PE Waiver request (located in IMS Office or online)

Trimester	Trimester	Trimester
Language Arts 8		
Social Studies 8		
Science 8		
Math Class (TBD)		
Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective
Other possible elective	Other possible elective	Other possible elective

Year Long Classes: Please fill in THREE elective boxes to represent a year-long class.			
Band 8	**Choir**	**Orchestra 8**	
French 1 (FREN1)	Mandarin Chinese 1 (CHIN1)	Spanish 1 (SPAN1)	
Two Trimester Classes: Please fill in TWO boxes to represent a two trimester class			
Yearbook			
Trimester Classes: Please fill in ONE box per trimester class.			
Aerospace (no repeats)	Filmmaking (no repeats) (FILM)	Intro to Programming (no repeats)(PROG)	Student Mentor (MENTOR)
Art I (must also sign up for Art II)	Fitness	Intermediate Programming (PROG2)	TA- Business Center
Art II (must also sign up for Art I)	Leadership I	Intro to Robotics (ROBO)	TA- Office
Art III	Leadership II	Intermediate Robotics (ROBO2)	TA- Teacher/Library
Debate (no repeats)	Marine Biology (no repeats)(MARBIO)	Social Justice- R.E.S.G.S.I. (SOJUSR)	WEB
Drama I (no repeats)	PE	Social Justice- S.A.D.M.H.A. (SOJUSS)	Creative Writing (no repeats) (WRIT)
Drama II (Prereq. Drama I)	Photo/Film/Music (no repeats)(PFM)		Yoga

PLEASE NOTE: The order in which the requests are entered DOES NOT determine the period or trimester the course will be offered in the actual schedule. All elective choices are subject to enrollment numbers and the ability to fit in a student's schedule. There is a high likelihood that a class in the "other possible elective" box may be substituted for an original selection. Choose these classes wisely.

Electives denoted with stars (**) are classes that may be taken towards fulfillment of the IMS Fine Arts requirement. See the IMS Course Catalog online for further information on this requirement.

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Directions for Registration

1. All 7th and 8th grade students have a fine arts requirement to be completed over the course of their 7th and 8th grade years. Choices include at least a full year of Band, Orchestra, or Choir or the completion of a two trimester Drama (Drama I and Drama II) or Art (Art I and Art II – must be completed in the same school year) sequence. Students may also elect to take additional fine arts courses while at IMS. Failure to complete the Fine Arts requirement will result in the student being enrolled in Fine Arts classes automatically by the computer.
2. Student and parent/guardian must sign in the appropriate space below. (If a student is choosing not to take a Physical Education course, a parent/guardian must also complete and return to the IMS Office a PE Waiver request form, located in the IMS Office or online).
3. Students must log on to Skyward and complete the online registration process (directions online). **Students must complete this process and return their completed worksheet to their Gator Time class by April 3rd, 2023.**
4. Parents should notify IMS Counselors Dru Klein (students with the last name A-G) at 206-230-6153, Janet Goldstein (students with the last name H-O) at 206-275-5958 or Jayna Dash (students with the last name P-Z) at 206-230-6098 or IMS Registrar Marcy Berejka at 206-230-6160, if they have any questions.

The IMS course catalog that provides descriptions for each elective course is available online for IMS families.

<https://ims.mercerislandschools.org/academicsprograms/23-24-elective-registration>

Schedules will be subject to change based on programs necessary to meet the needs of the individual student, including Special Education, Highly Capable and English Language Development classes. Parents will be contacted if there is a necessary change.

Failure to choose the required number of electives and alternates, or not complete the registration process by the required deadlines, will cause the computer to select random elective courses. All course offerings are subject to final staffing and student enrollment.

Required Signatures for Registration

We have discussed registration as a family and we support our child in the course selections they have made on this form.

Student Signature: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____