



# Sacajawea Middle School

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# 8th Grade

2023 - 2024

## Exploratory Classes Form

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Next year at SMS, eighth-grade students will have three blocks of 90-minute core classes a day and two alternating-day 90-minute exploratory classes (A day/B day).

**Core Classes (3 classes/day):** English Language Arts/Social Studies (ELA/SS), Mathematics, Health Enhancement (HE), and Science (HE and Science alternate days).

**Exploratory Classes (2 classes/alternating days):** Students will be exposed to a variety of classes offered every other day. If choosing a performance music class, please select from the options below and your student will be guaranteed a placement in that class for the duration of the year. Students then will be placed in one other period of exploratory classes.

**Performance Music:** Students may select up to two performance music classes which lasts the entire year. Place a check mark beside your choice(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ Band \_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra \_\_\_\_\_ Choir

Which **instrument** do you play (if band or orchestra selected)? \_\_\_\_\_

**World Language:** Students **may** select one world language class which lasts the entire year. Successful completion of this course with a Proficient or better will allow placement in a Level II language course in high school.

\_\_\_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ German

**Non-music/language:** If students are not in two year-long electives, they will have several of the following exploratories. Each of these classes is nine weeks long. Please rank classes in each individual category/column, #1 being your first choice, #2 as your second choice, and #3 as your third, etc...

Art	Language and Culture	Career Technology Education (CTE)
_____ Art	_____ International Awareness	_____ Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS)
_____ Art II	_____ Reading/Writing Challenge	_____ Tech Ed Design & Modeling
_____ Performance Art		_____ Tech Ed Automation & Robotics
_____ Mixed Multimedia		_____ Artistic/Technical Production

\*Classes are subject to change.

**Leadership Opportunities:** Students, please check boxes below if interested in *learning more* about any of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Ambassadors (formerly Advisory Ambassadors) \_\_\_\_\_ Peer Mentor/Tutor \_\_\_\_\_ Adaptive Health Enhancement

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***Please return to your SMS H.E. teacher on or before Monday, May 8th***