

8th Grade Registration Sheet-23/24 School Year

Sonoran Trails Middle School

Students First/Last Name: _____ ID# _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone# _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Elective Classes

Please rank 6 electives from your most preferred to your least preferred (please do not rank a language if you are not going to take a language). **YOU CANNOT TAKE DRAMA, GUITAR, SCITECH, OR DIGITAL FUTURE BOTH SEMESTERS. WORLD LANGUAGES AND BAND ARE ALL YEAR, so please mark them in both semesters with the same ranking number.** For students who would like to be a student aid or peer mentor, those applications will come out in September. As there is no guarantee that you will be a student aid/peer mentor, you **MUST** pick from the list provided.

Semester 1	Semester 2
___ 2D Art	___ 3D Art
___ Drama	___ Drama
___ Girls Rec PE	___ Girls Team Sports
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___ Chorus	___ Chorus
___ Band(Full Year)	___ Band(Full Year)
___ Guitar	___ Guitar
___ Spanish(Full Year)	___ Spanish(Full Year)
___ Honors Spanish(Full Year)	___ Honors Spanish(Full Year)
___ Digital Future	___ Digital Future
___ French(Full Year)	___ French(Full Year)
___ SciTech	___ SciTech
___ Mandarin(Full Year)	___ Mandarin(Full Year)

Core Classes

Put an **X** next to Honors **OR** a General Core Class not both. Honors classes are for students identified as academically talented as well as for students who display high achievement, work ethic and/or interest in specific areas. These in-depth classes provide a more challenging program with a focus on critical thinking. Students will be required to complete an Honors Contract.

General Core Classes	Honors Classes
___ 8 th English	___ 8 th Honors English
___ 8 th Math: Pre-Algebra	___ 8 th Honors Math: Algebra
___ 8 th Social Studies	___ 8 th Honors Social Studies
___ 8 th Science	___ 8 th Honors Science

*STMS staff will make every effort to fulfill your child's primary requests. Class offerings may change due to staffing or other restrictions. CCUSD reserves the right to place students based on availability. It is extremely important that students discuss class choices with their parents/guardians before making final choices. Schedule changes **WILL NOT** be made unless a student is missing a class or in a class that is not grade level appropriate.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Please see the back of this sheet for a description of elective classes

Non-World Language Electives:

2D Art offers a calm and inspiring environment to create various types of two dimensional artworks. The mediums covered in this course are pencil, colored pencil, watercolor and acrylic paint.

3D Art offers a calm and inspiring environment to create various types of three dimensional artworks both individually and in small groups. Example unit plans are: collage-making, paper quilling, clay modeling, fiber arts and other fun mediums as well.

Drama is open to all students to make new friendships, laugh, grow, develop performing skills and understand the power of teamwork. Students will learn the basics of theater and participate in improvisation, script writing, performing plays, and enhancing public speaking skills. Drama will provide the opportunity to grow creatively and learn new skills. Get ready to explore theatrical adventures!

Girls' Recreational PE offers a safe, comfortable, and fun environment to participate in a combination of partner games, creative activities, group fitness, new games, and traditional recreational games. Examples of unit plans offered: table tennis, pickleball, badminton, yard games, spike ball (new), dance, yoga, gaga ball, frisbee, nitroball (new), mat ball, and battle flags (capture the flag).

Girls' Team Sports PE offers a safe, comfortable, and fun environment to practice/improve team sport related skills, strategy, and teamwork. Your athletic confidence will soar after taking this course! Examples of unit plans offered: volleyball, dodgeball, floor hockey, indoor soccer, basketball, tchoukball (new), team handball, mat ball, kickball, battle flags, softball, and ultimate frisbee. All skill levels welcome!

Boys' Recreational PE offers a focused environment to participate in a combination of partner games, fitness, new and traditional recreational games. Unit plans provide opportunities for respectful participation, hard work, and other valuable life skills. Examples of unit plans offered: table tennis, pickleball, badminton, spike ball (new), dodgeball, mat ball, battle flags (capture the flag), and other fun popular games.

Boys' Team Sports PE offers a focused environment to practice/improve team sport related skills, strategy, and teamwork. Unit plans provide opportunity for respectful competition, hard work, and other valuable life skills. Examples of unit plans offered: volleyball, floor hockey, indoor soccer, basketball, team handball, mat ball, battle flags, softball, ultimate football and other popular team sports.

Chorus is open to all students who like to sing, regardless of experience. Students will learn how to read music, sight read, and use proper vocal production. If you love to sing and want to feel like you are part of a family, chorus is for you!! There are evening performances at the end of each semester in December and May, as well as others as the opportunities become available.

Band: Students will learn the fundamentals of instruments in this full year course. Instruction emphasizes elements of style, musicianship, sight-reading and performance techniques. A variety of formal and informal performances provide opportunities for students to showcase musical skills.

Guitar is (mostly a beginner class) open to all students at all levels who desire to learn and/or improve their guitar playing. Students will learn how to play chords and how to read the treble clef so that they can play melodies (tunes) on the strings. We do not use "tab", although it is mentioned. If you want to learn how to really play the guitar and be your own rock star, and not just copy people on YouTube, this class is for you!

Digital Future is designed to allow students to explore digital careers and utilize essential skills necessary for work and communication in today's society. Students will learn safety, security, and ethical issues in computing and social networking. Students work with an integrated office software: Google and Microsoft. Students will learn intermediate word processing, presentation, spreadsheet, and research skills to support other classes.

Sci-tech provides opportunities to explore a variety of STEM topics and career fields. Students will combine technology, hands-on learning experiences, and teamwork to discover the innovations of the world around us. Module offerings include Sports Medicine, Nursing, Veterinary Medicine, Health & Fitness, Science in the Kitchen, Flight Technology, Computer Graphics & Animation, Laser Technology, Digital Manufacturing, Robotics, and Forensic Science.