



Hixson Middle School

8th Grade Course Planning Form

Student Name: _____

Students at Hixson have a seven-period daily schedule. This typically consists of five required courses and two elective courses.

REQUIRED COURSES

Placement into additional or replacement SSD, intervention/support, and/or gifted classes is based on a variety of measures as applicable to individual student needs.

1. English/Language Arts 8
2. Math 8, Algebra, or Geometry (based on District placement criteria)
3. PE/Health 8, Competitive PE/Health 8, or Lifetime Fitness/Health 8
4. Science 8
5. Social Studies 8 or Gifted Social Studies (based on District placement criteria)

ELECTIVE COURSES

The remaining two classes of a student's schedule are filled by elective courses. This can be accomplished in one of three ways:

- Two full-year classes,
- Four semester classes, or
- One full-year and two semester classes

Semester Classes		Full-Year Classes	
M8410 Art 1	M8510 FACS 1	M8000 Band 8	M8210 French 1
M8420 Art 2	M8520 FACS 2	M6904 Beginning Band	M8200 French 2
M8430 Art 3	M0090 Digital Multimedia Arts	M8105 Choir	M8400 German 1
M8450 Drama 1	M8610 Shop 1	M6900 Beginner Orchestra	M8405 German 2
M8460 Drama 2	M8620 Shop 2	M6901 Intermediate Orchestra	M8300 Spanish 1
M0080 Sustainability	M0074 Computer Science 1	M6902 Advanced Orchestra	M8304 Spanish 2
M8477 GFA	M0076 Computer Science 2		
M0044 Gateway to Engineering	M0048 Intro to Robotics		
	M0058 Thrive Jr.		

Please use the back of this form to select elective courses from the above list. The selection of a math course as an elective will be possible after placement results are shared in April.

Is there anything we need to know when building your child's schedule? Please note that we are not able to honor teacher or team requests and we may not be able to honor all requests made.

Choose ONE PE Class.

- M4600 PE/Health 8 M3601 Competitive PE/Health 8 M3602 Lifetime Fitness/Health 8

Complete **ONLY ONE** of the options below to select your electives.

Option 1: Two full-year classes

Choice 1	Course Number:	Course Title:
Choice 2	Course Number:	Course Title:
Alternate Choice	Course Number:	Course Title:

Option 2: Four semester classes

Choice 1	Course Number:	Course Title:
Choice 2	Course Number:	Course Title:
Choice 3	Course Number:	Course Title:
Choice 4	Course Number:	Course Title:
Alternate Choice	Course Number:	Course Title:

Option 3: One full-year and two semester classes

Full-Year Class

Choice 1	Course Number:	Course Title:
Alternate Choice	Course Number:	Course Title:

Semester Classes

Choice 1	Course Number:	Course Title:
Choice 2	Course Number:	Course Title:
Alternate Choice	Course Number:	Course Title:

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

I am interested in learning more about virtual education options.

Bring completed form to school on January 23, 2024.

****ALL COURSE REQUESTS ARE FINAL****