

**My student took the Fine Arts in 6th grade. Does this count towards the Fine Arts requirement in 7th and 8th grade?**

*The 6th grade elective experience is completely separate from the requirements designated for 7th and 8th grade. 6th grade Fine Arts Electives do not count towards the 7th/8th grade Fine Arts requirement.*

**My student does sports outside of school. Do they have to take PE at school?**

*Students are required by the State of Washington to participate in an average of at least 100 instructional minutes per school week in PE classes (55 hours total for the school year). PE waivers (available online and in IMS office) are available for students for the following reasons:*

- A. Physical Disability*
- B. Religious Belief*
- C. Participation in Approved Directed Athletics*

*Verification of waiver is dependent on approval from school personnel.*

**Do all students take World Language in Middle School?**

*About half of our students elect to start World Language in Middle School and the other half wait until they are in High School. Two years of World Language is a High School graduation requirement. Students who have taken World Language at IMS, AND successfully completed both the 7th and 8th grade language courses, will be able to enroll in Level 2, for freshman year at MIHS.*

**Can I take a World Language in 8th grade if I didn't take it in 7th grade?**

*No, you cannot take an 8th grade World Language course unless you have taken it in 7th grade. There are a few exceptions, but you would need to check with your counselor and meet with the World Language teacher for approval.*

**I can see that the Skyward registration window is open but we are still exploring our options. Is there any advantage to registering early?**

*No, there is not. Classes are not on a first come first served basis, instead the master schedule is created based on student interest. However, it is important that the deadline is met so your student is more likely to get their choices.*

**I entered my course requests in Skyward. Is there a submission button?**

*Yes, contrary to previous years, Qmlativ registration has a submission button. But even if you submit your class selections, you are able to change your submissions anytime during the registration window.*

**Do I need to register for alternates?**

*Yes. Requesting alternate courses is very important as often students are unable to get their first choices due to scheduling constraints.*

**Why don't I pick a math course?**

*Students are automatically enrolled in the next course in their math progression or a new course because of the math proficiency exam. Please note that students are not able to skip an Algebra placement as that is a required MISD course. Please see the math video for more information.*

**My student has an IEP and I am not sure how to register for the correct number of electives?**

*Please complete the registration process for 2 credits of electives. You will have an IEP meeting with your case manager. At that time, your case manager will go over your student's schedule with you and changes can be made as needed.*

**I might not be attending IMS next year, do I still need to register?**

*If you are certain that you will not be attending IMS, you do not need to complete the online registration, but you do need to turn in your worksheet and indicate on it your plans for next year. If you are not sure about next year, then still complete the elective selections just in case.*