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MIDDLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

8th GRADE

Student Name	School Name

Please return this form to you students' school

Please review the letter on the back of this form describing the middle school classes students take. To ensure the best exploratory track, please indicate the following information*.

I am a music student. (circle one music choice and indicate experience level)

Band Instrument _____ Experience: None 1 – 2 years 3 + years

Orchestra Instrument _____ Experience: None 1 – 2 years 3 + years

Choir _____ Experience: None 1 – 2 years 3 + years

I am not a band/choir/orchestra student, therefore I plan to take the fine arts exploratory track.

**Students who qualify for math/reading support may be placed in the support class as their primary exploratory.*

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____



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BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT 8th GRADE MIDDLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Welcome to middle school in Bethel School District. As part of the process, we are asking for your assistance in filling out this registration information for your son or daughter. This information will be used as we put together the building schedule for the 2018 - 2019 school year.

The 6th - 8th grade middle school configuration allows teachers to work together in teams helping young adolescents transition from elementary school and then prepare for the transition to high school. It is a research-based approach providing a relevant curriculum and essential learning processes that are developmentally appropriate for middle school aged students. Working in a team environment, teachers will get to know their students' developmental uniqueness while providing an integrated learning experience across all disciplines that is diverse and challenging.

Middle school is also a time of exploration of new subjects. To facilitate this, our middle schools offer two exploratory rotations in addition to the core classes: one in Fine Arts and one in Career and Technical Education (CTE). Fine Arts classes are defined as art, theatre and music. These are the courses all eighth-grade middle school students will take:

- Advisory
- English Language Arts (ELA)
- United States History
- Mathematics
- Science
- CTE Exploratory Rotation: Health & Fitness, Gateway to Technology, Steam

Fine Arts Exploratory: Year-long Band, Choir, Orchestra or a Fine Arts Exploratory Rotation including classes such as Visual Art, Music, Theatre and/ Health & Fitness.

Students may be placed in additional reading support classes based upon their qualifying test scores and 7th grade academic progress. This class will take the place of the CTE Exploratory rotation or the Fine Arts Exploratory rotation class.

To complete the registration, on the back of this letter you will find a short form with your student's name on it. Please select which Fine Arts rotation your student will take; either year-long Band/Choir/Orchestra or the Fine Arts rotation. We look forward to our continued work with you and your student.