


7th grader
Elective Registration
for 2025-2026
8th grade electives



Learning about what elective options exist and what's the best fit for me.

Please take time to read through the course descriptions before filling out your elective registration card.



Making my selections:

- make certain you have a pencil
- do not write on your registration card until instructed

8th GRADE REGISTRATION CARD 2024-25

Students registering for Music must complete this section:

(If you are *not planning to take music, skip this section* and go to the next section)

Things to consider before making your selections:

- Music courses are yearlong courses
- You **can** choose to sign up for choir even if you have never been in it before
- You **cannot** sign up for band or orchestra if you've never been in it before unless you contact the Ellis Band or Orchestra instructor and obtain permission (click link below or email teacher directly)
 - Ethan Wightkin, Band Director ethan.wightkin@austin.k12.mn.us
 - Jacob Crosby, Orchestra Director jacob.crosby@austin.k12.mn.us
- You **can** choose to be in two music courses

Place an in the box for each ensemble that you would like to participate in. These are separate classes that each meet every day for the whole year. You can participate in more than one (Band + Choir OR Orchestra + Choir).

- [602710 Band](#) [602720 Orchestra](#) [602730 Choir](#)
- Band & Choir Orchestra & Choir

All students must complete this section, even if you registered for music:

Things to consider before making your selections:

- We will do our best to honor your top elective choices, but selections are not guaranteed
- Be certain to read through all the elective course choices before making your selections

Please rank order your top art elective choices 1, 2, 3, 4 - #1 being for your most favorite and so on.

- ____ [602804 Clay & Sculpture Exploration 8](#)
____ [602806 Drawing & Painting 8](#)
____ [610800 Digital Art and Design 8](#)
____ [602980 Intro to Theater Arts](#)

Please rank order your other top 4 elective choices 1, 2, 3, 4 - #1 being your most favorite and so on.

- ____ [610802 Industrial Technology 8](#)
____ [610803 Woodworking 8](#)
____ [610904 Flight and Space](#)
____ [689930 Study Hall](#)

Navigating the Registration Card

- The first section is ONLY for students interested in taking a MUSIC course
 - (band, orchestra, choir, or a combination of instrumental and vocal participation)
 - if this is you, please complete
- The second box is for ALL students.
 - Before making your rank order selections, carefully read through all the course offerings
 - Once you've read through all the course offerings, rank order your selections 1 through 4, # 1 representing your most desired course and so on
 - Selections are not a guarantee.
- The third box is for ALL students
 - Once again, rank order your selections 1 through 4, #1 being your most desired course and so on.

What's next?

- Course recommendations for Core Courses (Math, LA, Science, Social Studies) will be made for you
- Specialty course recommendations for those that qualify for and receive ML and/or SpEd services will also be made
- Once the above is complete, your elective selections will be entered into the computer and a Course Verification Request form will be generated. This will show all courses that have been recommended for you, as well as the elective courses you selected. The number of electives you will be able to take are based on the Core course and Specialty course recommendations that were made for you.
- The Course Verification Request forms will be printed so you and your parent can review and discuss such.

Course request changes:

Once Course Verifications have been reviewed by parents, any requested changes must be presented to the grade level counselor with parent/guardian approval.



You are done making your 8th grade elective selections.

Continue to work hard and finish your 7th grade year strong!