



# Simle Middle School

## Scheduling Registration Worksheet

GRADE

8

Name:

Team:

Homebase Teacher:

### Required Courses: Full Year

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 8</li> <li>• US History 8</li> <li>• Earth Science 8</li> <li>• Math - Test scores and teacher recommendations will determine the appropriate math course</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Education 8</li> <li>• Physical Education 8</li> <li>• ND Studies 8</li> <li>• Communications and Collaboration 8</li> </ul> |
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### Electives: Students may choose **ONE** of the following options for elective courses.

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
<p><u>2 Full Year Electives</u></p> <p>___ Band 8</p> <p>___ Choir 8</p> <p>___ Orchestra 8</p>	<p><u>1 Full Year Elective and 2 Semester Electives</u></p> <p>Choose 1:</p> <p>___ Band 8</p> <p>___ Choir 8</p> <p>___ Orchestra 8</p> <p>Choose 2 (rank in order of preference):</p> <p>___ Technological Systems 8*</p> <p>___ Art 8*</p> <p>___ Exploring Weight Training 8</p> <p>___ FACS 8*</p> <p>___ Servant Leadership 8</p> <p>___ Faces of America 8</p> <p>___ STEM 8</p> <p>___ Exploring Agriculture 8</p> <p>*Lab Fee (paid during the school year)</p> <p>If the above elective choices are unavailable, list two alternate elective choices in order of preference.</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p>	<p><u>4 Semester Electives</u></p> <p>Choose 4 (rank in order of preference):</p> <p>___ Technological Systems 8*</p> <p>___ Art 8*</p> <p>___ Exploring Weight Training 8</p> <p>___ FACS 8*</p> <p>___ Servant Leadership 8</p> <p>___ Faces of America 8</p> <p>___ STEM 8</p> <p>___ Exploring Agriculture 8</p> <p>*Lab Fee (paid during the school year)</p> <p>If the above elective choices are unavailable, list two alternate elective choices in order of preference.</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p>

Parent/Guardian Signature:

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### Special Education

Please indicate below if your child receives special education services as required by an IEP.

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

## ELECTIVE COURSES

Scan the QR code for  
required course descriptions.



### **BAND 8.....Full Year**

This course allows students to explore further the fundamentals of playing their instrument. Emphasis is placed on the entire band rehearsal, but sectionals, small ensembles, and individual lessons are regularly scheduled during class. Students will perform in several concerts, parades, and festivals yearly. They may also choose to audition for the Simle Jazz Band and the ND Jr. High All-State Band and participate in a solo/ensemble festival.

### **CHOIR 8.....Full Year**

Students learn more advanced concepts of proper singing techniques. They also learn basic music theory, singing and music styles, music history, and composers from various eras. They can participate in optional events, such as the All-City Middle School Music Festival. Students will perform in required concerts (two per semester).

### **ORCHESTRA 8.....Full Year**

Students will continue discovering more advanced fundamentals of their stringed instrument. We emphasize full-orchestra rehearsals, but there will also be time for like-instrument sectionals and coaching. Students will perform in several concerts throughout the year. They may choose to audition for a state-wide Middle-Level Honors Orchestra and/or participate in the BPS Elementary and Middle School Solo/Ensemble Festival.

*\*The prerequisite to this class is previous string instruction in the previous schools or privately\**

### **TECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEMS 8.....Semester**

This course expands on the 7th Grade Exploring Technology course, introducing students to Digital Manufacturing, Research and Design, Engineering, CO<sub>2</sub> Dragsters, Pneumatics, 3D Design, Drone Technology and Coding, and other hands-on real-world activities. **Lab fee: \$20.00**

### **ART 8.....Semester**

This course builds on the 7th-grade standards-based art curriculum, offering additional opportunities in art theory and creative problem-solving. The students will broaden their art experiences and fundamental knowledge through various methods and materials. Throughout the semester, they will explore graphite pencils, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, and photography techniques while being given artistic expression and choice. **Lab Fee: \$18.00**

### **EXPLORING AGRICULTURE 8.....Semester**

This course is an introductory exploration of the agricultural industry. Learning experiences involving agricultural activities such as experimenting, designing, constructing, evaluating, and using creativity, problem-solving, discussion, and teamwork to apply topics to the world around you. Our primary focus will be agricultural literacy, but we will cover topics such as: Animal Science (large and small animals - species, breeds, digestion/diets, etc.), Plant Science (basic anatomy and physiology, pollination, types of plants/crops, etc.), Honey Production, and Food Science (products, processing, labeling, marketing, etc.). FFA and Leadership development are integral parts of this course.

### **EXPLORING WEIGHT TRAINING 8.....Semester**

Students will begin learning proper weight-training techniques and safety rules. Programs will be provided to teach students how adequate weight training can be a beneficial lifetime activity. Some aerobic activities will be included with the lifting programs. This class will also begin exploring basic human anatomy and muscle function.

### **FACES OF AMERICA.....Semester**

Students will become "cultural explorers" by uncovering information about the different cultures and ethnic groups that make up the diverse population of the United States. They will focus on making connections between themselves and people in the community. Students will use historical information and current events to build a sense of unity by appreciating the individuals across North Dakota and the United States.

### **FACS 8.....Semester**

This course is designed to teach hands-on skills emphasizing independent living. In the sewing and cooking units, students will learn about measurement and following directions. Opportunities for collaboration will be provided when students learn about food preparation, nutrition, design, citizenship, and financial management. Real-life experiences will be provided for the students that can be used in the present and future. **Lab fee: \$15.00 plus student purchases 1 ½ yards of fabric.**

### **SERVANT LEADERSHIP 8.....Semester**

This is an 8th-grade course that uses the "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens" book to help students develop the habits of a leader. Then, the student will follow the Lead 4 Change Curriculum/Leadership lessons on the website [Lead4Change.org](http://Lead4Change.org). The lessons are aligned with the 21st-Century Skills and the 4 Cs and support sustained inquiry/PBL projects. Students will impact the community while gaining leadership skills.

### **STEM 8.....Semester**

This course will empower students to become Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math innovators. Students will follow the Engineering Design Process to create projects related to energy, robotics, computer science, and more. Sample projects will use LEGO Robotics, digital science sensors, and online coding platforms. Students will also explore STEM careers.