

Student First and Last Name: _____

2026-2027 8th Grade Course Selection Sheet

Students will select their classes during a counselor presentation in Advisory during the first two weeks of semester 2 in January. Although students will not take the form home, parents are encouraged to discuss course options at home with their students beforehand. Students will not be able to change classes from what they've selected on this form in the new school year.

Core Classes:

- All students will take **8th Grade Social Studies** and **8th Grade Science**.
- Counselors will use scores from MAP, Lexia, and iReady to determine if students will take **8th Grade English** or **8th Grade Honors English**.
- Counselors will use scores from MAP, Lexia, and iReady to determine if students will take **8th Grade Math** or **Algebra 1***.

Elective classes:

Please select up to 3 elective preferences from Box 1. You do not have to choose any electives from box 1. Unless otherwise indicated, electives are one semester long. Students have 4 elective periods for the school year. Students will automatically be enrolled in health and PE unless they have two year-long (two-semester) electives.

Box 1

- _____ **Aquatics**
- _____ **Band (2 semesters)**
- _____ **Career, College, & Life Readiness**
- _____ **Choir (2 semesters)**
- _____ **Intro to Safety**
- _____ **Journalism**
- _____ **Library Aide** (complete the additional application available in the counseling office)
- _____ **Office Aide** (complete the additional application available in the counseling office)
- _____ **Orchestra (2 semesters)**
- _____ **Plants and Animals**
- _____ **Spanish 1* (2 semesters)**
- _____ **Teacher's Aide** (complete the additional application available in the counseling office)
- _____ **World Language Exploration**

Please rank your choices 1-7 of the electives in Box 2.

Box 2

- _____ **Computer Science for Innovators and Makers**
- _____ **Board Game Design**
- _____ **Exploring STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math)**
- _____ **Family & Consumer Science**
- _____ **Fundamentals of Art**
- _____ **Intro to Woodshop Safety (Prerequisite for Woodshop)**
- _____ **Woodshop**

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