

# How to register for 8th grade courses in 6 easy steps

1. Log into [ParentVUE](#) or [StudentVUE](#)

2. Select **Course Request** from the left sidebar

The screenshot shows the user interface for a student named Test at Mariner Middle School. The top right corner has buttons for 'My Account', 'Help', and 'Close'. The main header includes the White Bear Lake Area School District logo and the text 'White Bear Lake Area School District' and 'Good afternoon, Test Test8, 12/15/2025'. The left sidebar contains various navigation options: Home, Synergy Mail, Calendar, Assessment, Attendance, Class Schedule, Course History, **Course Request** (highlighted with a red box), Grade Book, Health, and Report Card. The main content area shows the student's profile with 'No Photo', 'Edupoint' logo, ID: 965310, and Mariner Middle School. A 'Recent History' section shows 'No Data'. A notification states 'Grade report period Trimester 2 is ending on 3/5/2026'.

3. Select the [Click here to change course requests] button

The screenshot shows the 'Course Request' page for Mariner Middle School (651-773-6200) for the 2026-2027 School Year, Grade: 08. The selection time period is 12/8/2025 - 1/17/2026, and the counselor is Sarah Fuhman. The 'Click here to change course requests' button is highlighted with a red box. Below the button is a table titled 'Selected Course Requests'.

Course	Credit
▶ Course Title <b>Algebra 8</b>	1.000
▶ Course Title <b>Language Arts 8</b>	1.000
▶ Course Title <b>Phy Ed 8</b>	0.500
▶ Course Title <b>Physical Science 8</b>	1.000
▶ Course Title <b>World Geo 8</b>	1.000
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.500</b>

4. To view elective options, scroll down to the **Search Courses** panel

The screenshot shows a sidebar with 'Student Info', 'Test History', and 'Documents'. The main area displays a table with the following data:

▶	Course Title <b>Physical Science 8</b>	1.000
▶	Course Title <b>World Geo 8</b>	1.000
<b>Total</b>		<b>4.500</b>

Below the table is a 'Search Courses' button highlighted with a red box. Underneath is a search input field with the placeholder text 'Enter a search value to filter any of the applicable course fields.' and a search icon.

5. Use the [+ Add Request] button for the courses you want to select. This will move the selected course above into the **Selected Course Requests** panel. You will need to select:

**ONE** Fine Arts (Art, Band, Orchestra or Choir)

And either

**ONE** World Language (Spanish, ASL, French)

Or

**TWO** Electives (Automation & Robotics, Manufacturing Education, Family & Consumer Science (FACS), Visual Media Design)

IN ADDITION, use the [\* Add Alternate] button to choose alternate courses should your selected course not be available. Follow this guidance:

- For Fine Arts, choose (1) alternate

And

- If World Language was your first choice, you may either choose another Language option as your alternate OR you may choose (2) of the Elective courses as your alternate.
- If two Electives were your first choice, you may either choose the other (2) Electives as your alternate choice OR choose (1) World Language as your alternate choice.

As you add alternates, notice your choices populate above in the **Selected Alternate Course Requests** panel.

The screenshot shows the 'Search Courses' panel with a search input field and a table of courses. The table has columns for 'Req' and 'Alt' under an 'Add' header, and 'Course' details. The following courses are listed:

Add		Course
Req	Alt	
▶ + Add Request	* Add Alternate	Course Title <b>American Sign Language</b> Credit <b>1.000</b> School <b>Mariner Middle School</b>
▶ + Add Request	* Add Alternate	Course Title <b>Art 8</b> Credit <b>0.500</b> School <b>Mariner Middle School</b>
▶ + Add Request	* Add Alternate	Course Title <b>Auto &amp; Robo</b> Credit <b>0.500</b> School <b>Mariner Middle School</b>
▶ + Add Request	* Add Alternate	Course Title <b>Band 8</b> Credit <b>0.500</b> School <b>Mariner Middle School</b>

The 'Add Alternate' buttons for 'Art 8', 'Auto & Robo', and 'Band 8' are highlighted with red boxes.

(Note: actual Search Courses screen will list more choices)

6. When you have finished adding Requests and Alternates, you should have 6.000 total credits in the **Selected Course Requests** panel and 1.500 total credits in the **Selected Alternate Course Requests** panel.

If your totals do not equal those amounts use the [x Remove] and [+ Add Request] and [\* Add Alternate] buttons until they do.

Then select the [Click here to return to course request summary] button and YOU ARE FINISHED!

Attendance  
Class Schedule  
Course History  
**Course Request**  
Grade Book  
Health  
Report Card  
Student Info  
Test History  
Documents

Click here to return to course request summary + Add Request

### Selected Course Requests

Action	Course	Credit
▶	Course Title <b>Algebra 8</b>	1.000
▶ <input type="button" value="X Remove"/>	Course Title <b>Band 8</b>	0.500
▶	Course Title <b>Language Arts 8</b>	1.000
▶	Course Title <b>Phy Ed 8</b>	0.500
▶	Course Title <b>Physical Science 8</b>	1.000
▶ <input type="button" value="X Remove"/>	Course Title <b>Spanish I</b>	1.000
▶	Course Title <b>World Geo 8</b>	1.000
<b>Total</b>		<b>6.000</b>

### Selected Alternate Course Requests

Action	Priority	Course	Credit
⋮ ▶ <input type="button" value="X Remove"/>	1	Course Title <b>Art 8</b>	0.500
⋮ ▶ <input type="button" value="X Remove"/>	2	Course Title <b>FACS</b>	0.500
⋮ ▶ <input type="button" value="X Remove"/>	3	Course Title <b>Vis Media Art 8</b>	0.500

Search Courses