EASTERN GUILFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL
8th Grade ENCORE REGISTRATION FORM

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GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS
8TH Grade Registration 2026-2027

Last Name	**First Name**	**Middle Name**
Student ID#		

Core Classes

☐ ELA 8	☐ Math 8	☐ Science	
☐ Advance ELA 8	☐ Math 1	☐ Social Studies	
	☐ Math 2		

Registration Instructions: Students may choose from the encore courses listed below.

Everyone is assigned PE/Health

In this section select 1 yearlong course by putting an X in the box.

- ☐ Vocal Ensemble
- ☐ Band Novice (list preferred instrument): _____
- ☐ Band Intermediate
- ☐ Spanish 1B (must have taken Spanish 1A)

TOP ENCORE: Select 3 courses (Select 1 if you picked a yearlong course)	**Alternative Encore Classes: Choose 2 different courses that you did not pick as your top encore picks**
☐ Art	☐ Art
☐ Exploring Careers & Employment III	☐ Exploring Careers & Employment III
☐ Computer Science Discoveries III	☐ Computer Science Discoveries III
☐ Exploring Technology: Tech Systems	☐ Exploring Technology: Tech Systems
☐ Exploring Personal Finance and Hospitality	☐ Exploring Personal Finance and Hospitality
☐ Music Appreciation	☐ Music Appreciation (yearlong)
	☐ Vocal Ensemble (yearlong)
	☐ Spanish 1B (must have taken Spanish 1A)
	☐ Band (list preferred instrument:_____

Student Signature_____ **Date**_____

Parent/ Guardian Signature_____ **Date**_____

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8th Grade Encore Classes

Vocal Ensemble This course is open to all eighth-grade students with strong interest. Students begin a more advanced study of music, vocal concepts and literature. Students are encouraged to participate in local, regional and statewide festivals. Groups are involved in performance-related activities throughout the school year. **Yearlong Course**

Band This class is open to all eighth-grade students with previous band experience. Students begin a more advanced study of music, concepts and literature. Students are encouraged to participate in local, regional and statewide festivals. Groups are involved in performance-related activities throughout the school year. Except for large and/or expensive instruments, parents must secure instruments for their children. **Yearlong Course**

Spanish 1B This class completes the course sequence begun in Spanish 1A. Students will continue acquisition of language skills and further understanding of Spanish-speaking culture and civilization. Prerequisite: Spanish 1A.

Visual Arts This course is open to eighth grade students who have a strong interest in art. It is recommended but not required that they successfully complete seventh grade art. These students will develop a more extensive understanding of the elements and principles of design. As a means of assessment, writing explorations stressing art history, skill development, aesthetics and procedures will be implemented. **Semester course**

Music Appreciation Provides an opportunity to refine theatre fundamentals. Students will be involved in play production and other fundamentals. Open to eighth grade students with theatre programs. **Semester course**

Exploring Careers and Employment College and Career Ready Labs (CCRL) are completely focused om creating a career experience that helps students decide where their interests and aptitudes align with a career pathway. Throughout the year, students will experience various learning designed to bring to life authentic experience. **Semester course**

Computer Design Discoveries Semester Grade This computer science course is the second of a two-course sequence. Students will follow a design process to prototype an app to help solve a target audience problem. Students will learn how information is represented, collected, analyzed and visualized by computers. Finally, students will explore relationships between hardware and software while building interactive projects using a microcontroller. **Semester course**

Engineering Technological Systems I This course will introduce students to the basics of business, marketing, and entrepreneurship. Throughout the course, students will gain awareness of career opportunities and practice completing business tasks. They will prepare for the world of business by studying the nature of business, economics, and entrepreneurship, business procedures, requirements for employment, and developing leadership and team-building skills. **Semester course**

Exploring Personal Finance and Hospitality Continue the study of Family & Consumer Sciences focusing on developing additional skills personal finance and resource management, problem solving and decision making. Interactive programs and hands-on activities will introduce students to an understanding of how finance works and what it means to manage resources. **Semester course**

Math and ELA Classes determined by the level received on EOGs.