

TILlicum MIDDLE SCHOOL
Student Course Selection
8th Grade: 2026-2027

Student Name: _____

Student ID # : _____

☐ ELL ☐ SpEd ☐ ISA ☐ Chinese DL (check one if applicable)

All 8th grade students will be automatically scheduled into the following required courses:

- **Honors 8th Grade Language Arts**
- **Honors 8th Grade Social Studies; Social Studies in Spanish or Social Studies in Chinese**
- **8th Grade Science**
- **Mathematics** – current math level
- **8th Grade Physical Education** – one semester

Students must choose elective courses to complete a 7 period (7.0 credit) daily schedule. Elective courses available to 8th grade students at Tillicum are attached. Please refer to the Middle School Course Description Catalog **online** at www.bsd405.org for detailed information on course sequences and offerings.

Note: Elective courses may be year-long courses (1.0 credit each), semester courses (0.5 credit each), or a combination of both to equal 2.5 course credits. In addition to your 2.5 credits of elective course requests, you will also need to select a minimum of 2.0 credits of alternate electives. In the event that one of your elective course requests cannot be scheduled, every effort will be made to place you in one of your alternate requests.

Elective Request #1

(1 year-long course

or

2 semester courses)

Elective Request #2

(1 year-long course

or

2 semester courses)

Elective Request #3

(1 semester course)

Alternate Elective #1 _____

Alternate Elective #2 _____

Alternate Elective #3 _____

Note: Staff is hired based on course selection. Choose thoughtfully and carefully as you will NOT be allowed to change course selection later in the year!

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____

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8th Grade Elective Course Offerings

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Semester / 0.5 Credit Classes:

Applied Engineering
Coding in Python 1A
Coding in Python 1B (Prerequisite: Coding in Python 1A)
Design and Production
Entrepreneurs and Project Leaders
Flight and Space (Prerequisite: Applied Engineering)
Media Technology
Medical Detectives (Prerequisite: 6th Grade Science)
Robotics
Video Production Studio

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Semester / 0.5 Credit Classes:

Creative Writing 1
Debate 1

PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS

Semester / 0.5 Credit Classes:

Beginning Theatre
Advanced Theatre (Prerequisite: Beginning Theatre)
Dance
Art Exploration
Ceramics

Year-Long / 1.0 Credit Classes:

Intermediate Band
Advanced Band (Prerequisite: Intermediate Band)
Intermediate Orchestra
Advanced Orchestra (Prerequisite: Intermediate Orchestra)
Intermediate Choir
Advanced Choir (Prerequisite: Intermediate Choir)
Studio Art

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Semester / 0.5 Credit Classes:

Physical Education 7th/8th Elective

WORLD LANGUAGES

Year-Long / 1.0 Credit Classes:

Chinese 1B
Chinese 2 (Prerequisite: Chinese 1B)
French 1B
French 2 (Prerequisite: French 1B)
Spanish 1B
Spanish 2 (Prerequisite: Spanish 1B)

Arabic 1 (online only)
Arabic 2 (Prerequisite: Arabic 1 or Placement Test; online only)
Arabic 3 (Prerequisite: Arabic 2 or Placement Test; online only)
Korean 1 (online only)
Korean 2 (Prerequisite: Korean 1 or Placement Test; online only)
Korean 3 (Prerequisite: Korean 2 or Placement Test; online only)

By the end of 8th grade, the following requirements must be completed:

- 1 semester of Career & Technical Education taken in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade
- 1 semester of Performing/Visual Arts taken each year in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade
- 1 semester of Health taken in 7th grade

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