



**West Middle School
2026-2027
8th Grade Registration Card**



Due: March 10th (Return to Main Office)

Student ID: _____

Name: _____ **Preferred Name:** _____
Last Name First Name

Phone: _____ **Parent/Guardian E-Mail:** _____

REQUIRED COURSES

	<u>1st Sem.</u>	<u>2nd Sem.</u>
US History	07008	77008
Science 8	06008	76008
Language Arts 8	01008	71008
*Advanced Language Arts 8	01058	71058
Pre-Algebra	04008	74008
*Algebra (High School Credit Course)	04164	74164

****PLEASE NOTE:** Course selections are not needed here. Students will be placed in the appropriate Math and Language Arts classes according to the recommended criteria. Students taking Algebra 1 are taking a high school course. The grade they receive will go on the transcript that goes to colleges. It will not, however, be factored into the high school grade point average (GPA).*

**Students will take 2 full-year electives OR 1 full-year and 2 semester electives
OR 4 semester electives courses**

**FULL-YEAR ELECTIVE COURSES
(40 Weeks)**

World Language – Level 1 or Level 2

**Students must have successfully completed Level 1 in 7th grade before taking Level 2. These classes are for high school credit and are a full year commitment. (Place an X next to your language choice)*

Level 1	<u>1st Sem.</u>	<u>2nd Sem.</u>	Level 2	<u>1st Sem.</u>	<u>2nd Sem.</u>
_____ French 1	02314	72314	_____ French 2	02324	72324
_____ German 1	02414	72414	_____ German 2	02424	72424
_____ Spanish 1	02814	72814	_____ Spanish 2	02824	72824

Music

_____ Band 8	05008	75008
_____ Orchestra 8	05228	75228
_____ Choir 8	05108	75108

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Unified PE – Check this box if you are interested in being a Unified PE partner. This would take the place of a semester elective.

**SEMESTER ELECTIVE COURSES
(20 Weeks)**

(Rank courses 1-6 in order of preference)

_____ Art 8	05508	_____ Multimedia	08808
_____ Foods and Nutrition	08008	_____ Physical Education 8	03008
_____ Introduction to Theatre	01509	_____ STEM 8	08408

***Complete course descriptions are located at:**

<https://www.rochester.k12.mi.us/academics/curriculum/secondary>

My child and I have discussed these course selections:

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____



Instructions for 8th Grade 2026-27 Registration Card

ACADEMIC COURSES: Every student will be assigned four academic classes. The classes are Language Arts, Science, US History, and Math. Students will be placed in the appropriate Math and Language Arts classes according to the recommended criteria.

WORLD LANGUAGE ELECTIVE--Level 1 or Level 2:

Students can begin learning a world language in grades 7 or 8. **Please note:**

- World Language is not a required elective in middle school.
- Students who successfully complete a level 1 language course can take level 2 of the same language the following year.
- Students receive high school credit for passing this course; therefore, the workload, pacing, and expectations reflect the norms of a high school level language course.
- The grade students earn in this course will be on the high school transcript that goes to colleges. It will not, however, be factored into the high school grade point average (GPA).
- It is recommended that students take consecutive world language levels in consecutive years.
- For college-bound students, it is recommended that students take at least one level of world language in high school.

ELECTIVE COURSES – The Elective classes will complete a student's schedule. **Students will take 2 full-year electives OR 1 full-year elective and 2 semester electives, OR 4 semester electives.** Please note that students choosing 4 electives cannot be guaranteed their top choices and may be placed in alternative choices based on availability.

If your first choice is a full year elective- World Language, Band or Choir. Please mark an "X" next to the choice for world language or a music class.

If a student chooses **2 full-year electives**, they have completed their elective choices.

If not choosing 2 full-year electives, the 20-week elective classes must be ranked in order of preference. Every effort will be made to give students their top choices.

**Band 8 or Orchestra 8 should only be selected if it was taken in 7th grade, or special arrangements have been made through the Band teacher.*

Parents – Please be sure to:

1. Discuss with and assist your child in making the appropriate elective class selections.
2. Fill out the registration card completely.
3. Include your signature at the bottom of the registration card.

Students- Please be sure to:

1. Sign the bottom of the registration card.
2. Return the registration card to the main office by **March 10th**.

Any questions regarding the registration process or form can be directed to the West Counselors at (248) 726-5000.