



Incoming 8th Grade Course Selection 2026-2027



Students can begin the Course Selection Process starting March 24th.
Window to choose electives closes **April 3rd**.

Students have 5 required courses and have 3 elective courses to request



Required Courses	Elective Courses	Elective Courses Cont.
Language Arts	Band I, II	Yoga <i>*no PE credit</i>
PE 8	Choir I, II (<i>Called Vocal I, Vocal II in Aeries</i>)	Dance I <i>*no PE credit; audition required for advanced level dance</i>
US History	Orchestra I, II	Competitive PE <i>*teacher recommendation required</i>
Physical Science	Percussion I, II <i>*teacher recommendation required for percussion II</i>	Drumline <i>* no PE credit; audition required</i>
Math 8	Art II	Color Guard <i>*no PE credit; audition required</i>
OR Enhanced Math 8	Ceramics	Cheer/Song <i>*no PE credit; audition required</i>
	Drama, Drama II <i>*Audition required for Drama II</i>	Speech / Debate (<i>called Speech/Communication in Aeries</i>)
	Medical Detectives/Green Architecture (<i>1 semester each</i>)	Exploring Comp Sci
	Yearbook <i>*Application process required</i>	ASB <i>*Application process required</i>
	Spanish 7/8	Spanish 8 CD (<i>Choose if you took Spanish in 7th grade</i>)
	French I	French 8 CD (<i>Choose if you took French in 7th grade</i>)
	Mandarin I	

Please note that any electives requiring a teacher recommendation, audition, and/or application will not appear in Aeries. **You still need to select three (3) electives and one (1) alternate elective choice.** Once auditions/recommendations are finalized, counselors will add the appropriate electives to your schedule.

- Log into the Aeries Portal through ClassLink
- Go to Classes > Course Request Entry > Then choose your 3 electives & 1 alternate
- You must log in through YOUR account, not your parents.