ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
PRIDE IN EXCELLENCE

REQUIRED ACADEMIC COURSES:
Every student will be required to take four core academic classes. The classes are Early World History, Science 7, English Language Arts 7, and Math 7.

- **Students in Acc. Math 6 (Math 7) will automatically be enrolled Acc. Math 7 (Math 8)**
- **The Curriculum Department will email the recommended criteria and process for students wanting to move from Math 6 to Acc. Math 7 (Math 8) on February 9th.**

REQUIRED WELLNESS COURSES: PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH
These courses are required for all 7th grade students and will not be waived to take additional semester elective courses. In the case a 7th grader wishes to take **two full year elective courses – a full year of Music along with a Level 1 World Language** – the Physical Education and Health requirement will be waived by contacting your child's counselor via email. In this case only, students would be allowed (not required) to take Health in summer school after the 7th grade year.

ELECTIVE COURSES – Students will take 1 full-year elective course OR 2 semester elective courses.

- **If your choice is 1 full year elective**, Please mark an "X" next to your World Language preference or mark an "X" next to the music course choice. Also rank the order of preferences for the semester elective courses 1-6.
- **If your choice is 2 semester electives,** Please rank the order of preferences for the semester elective courses 1-6. Every effort will be made to give students their top choices.
- **If your choice is 2 full year electives**, Please mark an "X" next to your World Language elective, mark an "X" next to your music selection (Note: we still ask for all students to rank the semester electives because of the way our scheduling program inputs information)
- **Band 7 should only be marked if your student took Band 6 last year** or if special arrangements have been made through the Instrumental Music teacher.
- **Orchestra 7 should only be marked if your student took Orchestra 6 last year** or if special arrangements have been made through the Orchestra Music teacher.

World Language Elective--Level 1 or Level 2:
Students have the opportunity to 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.

PARENTS - Please be sure to:

1. Discuss with and assist your student in making appropriate course selections.
2. Help to fill out the schedule Card completely.
3. Include your signature at the bottom of the schedule Card.
4. Enter your student's course selections into StudentVue. (see instruction sheet)

STUDENTS – Please be sure to:

1. Sign the bottom of the schedule card.
2. **Please return the completed card to the World Studies teacher by March 6, 2026.**

For any questions regarding the registration process or form please contact your student's counselor.

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