ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
PRIDE IN EXCELLENCE

REQUIRED ACADEMIC COURSES:
Every student will be required to take four core academic courses. The courses are U.S. History, Science 8, English Language Arts 8, and Math. Current Math 7 students will be enrolled in Pre-Algebra.

ACCELERATED MATH AND ADVANCED LANGUAGE ARTS:
Students in **Acc. Math 7 (Pre-Algebra)** will automatically be enrolled in Algebra 1. The Curriculum Department will email the recommended criteria and process for students who want to move from Math 7 to Algebra 1 on February 9th. **Advanced Language Arts 8** class placement will be determined in 7th grade through a self-selection process based upon recommended criteria. Registration in ALA can be found by scanning the QR code to the right. →

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.

ELECTIVE COURSES: **Students will take 2 full-year electives *OR* 1 full-year elective *and* 2 semester electives, *OR* 4 semester electives**.

- **If your choice is 2 full-year electives,** please choose either Band, Choir or Orchestra by marking an "X" **AND** choose your Level 2 World Language **or** Level 1 World Language. Also rank order your preferences for the semester elective courses from 1-6.
- **If your choice is 1 full year elective and 2 semester electives**, please choose either Band, Choir or Orchestra by marking an "X" **OR** choose your Level 2 World Language **or** Level 1 World Language. Also rank order your preferences for the semester elective courses from 1-6.
- **Band 8 or Orchestra 8 should only be marked if your student took Band 7 or Orchestra 7 in 7th grade** or if special arrangements have been made through the Instrumental Music teacher.
- **If your choice is 4 semester electives,** please rank the order of preferences for the semester elective courses from 1-6 (#1 being your top choice).

PARENTS: Please be sure to:

1. Discuss with and assist your child in making appropriate course selections.
2. Fill out the Schedule Card completely.
3. Sign the bottom of the Schedule Card.
4. Enter your student's course selections into StudentVue. (See instructions sheet.)

STUDENTS – Please be sure to:

1. Sign the bottom of the Schedule Card.
2. **Please return the completed card to the World Geo teacher by March 6, 2026.**
   For any questions regarding the registration process or form please contact your student's counselor.

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