

Note: Return the completed registration card to the Counseling Office on or before: _____



West Middle School
2013-14
8th Grade

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Student ID: _____

Name _____ Phone _____
Last Name First Name (Please Print Legibly)

REQUIRED COURSES - **Students will be placed in the appropriate Math and LA classes according to district standards.*

United States History	07008	*Advanced English 8	01058
Science 8	06008	<input type="checkbox"/> *Algebra	04164
English 8	01008		
Pre-Algebra	04008		

For a copy of the Course Description go to
www.rochester.k12.mi.us/pages/5722/eighth-grade

ELECTIVES - Students will take:

- 2 full-year electives **OR**
- 1 full-year elective *and* 2 semester electives **OR**
- 4 semester electives

FULL-YEAR ELECTIVE COURSES

(Mark with an "X" to select course)

World Language – Level 1

_____ French 02308
_____ German 02408
_____ Spanish 02808

Music

_____ Vocal Music 8 05108
_____ Instrumental Music 8 05008

These classes are for high school credit.

SEMESTER ELECTIVE COURSES

(Rank courses 1-6 in order of preference)

_____ 8th Grade Art 05508
_____ 8th Grade Pre-Engineering 08408
_____ Introduction to Theater 01509
_____ Foods and Nutrition 08008
_____ Multimedia 08808
_____ Personal Fitness: Sports 03102

This class is for a high school ½ credit.

My child and I have discussed these course selections:

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent email: _____



Instructions for completing the 8th Grade Registration Card 2014-15

ACADEMIC CLASSES: Every student will be assigned four academic classes. The classes are Language Arts 8, Science 8, Social Studies and Math.

Accelerated Math and Advanced Language Arts: If you are currently in an advanced/accelerated class, you will move to the next class in your sequence. If you are planning to move to an advanced/accelerated class, you must take a test and meet the district criteria.

Testing dates are _____

Accelerated Math _____ Advanced Language Arts _____

ADVANCED LANGUAGE ARTS: Students wanting Advanced English placement must complete a written application, an examination and a writing sample. The testing date will be announced. There is a summer reading requirement. This class requires more difficult reading, writing, and includes a greater volume of work.

ACCELERATED MATH: Most students will move to the next math class in the sequence. Parents will be notified by the current math teacher by the end of May if this is not the case for their child. District criteria must be met in order to place in a math class not in sequence. Students enrolled in Algebra 1 or Geometry will receive high school credit. The credit earned will not affect the student's GPA in high school, but will be counted toward the 22 credits needed for graduation. (1-2 credits) **This course is for high school credit. (1 credit)**

WORLD LANGUAGE: Students have the opportunity to take a World Language. They should indicate their 1st and 2nd choices. Students successfully completing the Level 1 Language course in 8th grade can then take Level 2 of that Language in 9th grade. As in math, they may receive high school credit toward the 22 credits needed for graduation. Please be aware that once enrolled in 8th grade Language, it is usually not an option to drop the language class during that school year. **This course is for serious and organized students. (1 credit)**

ELECTIVE CLASSES: The Elective classes will complete a student's schedule. Please rank **ALL** of the Elective classes in order of preference. Availability of elective classes is determined by staffing and student requests, therefore student preference is not guaranteed.

Instrumental Music should only be ranked if it was taken in 7th grade or special arrangements have been made through the counselor; otherwise, leave it blank.

All other classes should be ranked with "1" as the top choice, "2" as the second choice and so on. Rank classes from 1-6.

Personal Fitness: Sports – Students passing the Personal Fitness curriculum will receive ½ of a High School credit.

PARENTS: Please be sure to:

1. Discuss with and assist your child in making appropriate choices.
2. Fill out the Registration Card completely.
3. Include your signature at the bottom of the Registration Card and email below.

Questions should be directed to the Counseling Department.