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Parents of Ridgedale Students Entering 8th Grade in the 2023/24 School Year:

Your child will be in the 8th grade at Ridgedale next year. The chart below outlines the classes Ridgedale 8th graders will take. While most of the classes are the same for all students, there are a few different classes students can select. An accurate list of student choices helps us develop an efficient master schedule, better meeting the needs of all students.

There are eight academic periods in the day with required classes during seven periods. Each student will have two periods of English, two periods for Math, one Science period, one Social Studies period, and one period for the Wheel classes. For the other period, students can choose between Art, Band, Choir, Physical Education or Intro to Engineering. All students will be scheduling classes with Mr. Sparling starting in late February. Please discuss this with your child so they can make informed choices when they schedule.

Please feel free to contact either of us with any questions. Thank you for your time investing in your child's education.

Sincerely,

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8th Grade Required Classes

8th Grade Wheel Classes – 9 Weeks Each Class

English (2 periods) Science Career Exploration Intro to Ag
Math (2 periods) Social Studies Health Robotics

Other Classes for 8th Graders – please choose one of the following classes.

Art Choir Intro to Engineering

Band Physical Education