

Marysville Middle School
8th Grade – Registration for 2020-2021

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

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8th Grade Requirements - Mathematics, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, PE/Health

Typical Schedule

1st Semester

Math
 English Lang. Arts
 Science
 Social Studies
 PE/Health
 Year Long OR semester elective

2nd Semester

Math
 English Lang. Arts
 Science
 Social Studies
 Elective
 Year Long **OR** semester elective

****7th grade teachers will place students in Advanced classes for Lang. Arts, Social Studies, Science, Math**

ELECTIVE CHOICES - courses that students can choose to take to add up to a 6 period day. Thus 8th graders can take. **Indicate your 1st, 2nd, 3rd choices below.**

____ **1 year-long course and 1 semester elective OR**
 ____ **3 semester classes**

Semester 1

Semester 2

1st Choice _____

2nd Alternate _____

3rd Alternate _____

The registration form is not a guarantee of getting specific classes. This helps us to build the best schedule for you and all our students. Choose wisely!

You choose it, You get it, You Keep it!

ELECTIVE CHOICES

Select 1 Year Long Elective or 2 Semester Electives to Equal a year

<u>Year Long Courses</u>	<u>Semester Courses</u>
AVID 8 (requires application)	Adv Drama
*Yearbook (requires application)	*Adv. Graphic Design
*Spanish 1	Art
Project Man./ASB Lead./Student Store (requires application)	*Nutrition/Wellness
Concert Band	Video Foundations
Wind Ensemble	Weight Training (can take place of PE)
Choir	Tournament Sports (can take place of PE)
Leadership 8 - WEB (requires application)	Career Choices
	Robotics (1 class offered)
	Walk/Fit (can take place of PE)
	Stem Foods

*Students may elect to apply a course marked with an * toward high school graduation credit requirements.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Concert Band – Open to all 6th , 7th , or 8th graders that have played a year in band already. This is an intermediate ensemble that performs at the MPMEA regional festival, the Winter and Spring Band concerts at MMS, and participates in the community band tour. This a non-auditioned ensemble.

Wind Ensemble – Open to all 7th and 8th graders that have played at least 2 years in band. This is an advanced ensemble that performs at the MPMEA regional band festival, the Winter and Spring Band concerts at MMS, the Elementary Tour, and other events that they are invited to. 7th graders must be pre-approved by Miss Zickefoose to join this group. We also perform at school assemblies and represents the band program at MMS.

STEM Foods is a CTE (Career and Technical Education) course that includes the following units of study.....Kitchen and Food Safety- common kitchen injuries and food borne illnesses and prevent kitchen injuries and food borne illnesses in food preparation settings? Reading recipes, measuring, and common kitchen tools –7 types of information found in all recipes, most common measuring abbreviations and equivalents categories of ingredients measuring accurately for cooking success? Career exploration and Global Food Sustainability Unit “Food insecurity” and how are science and technology working together and how to address this issue to food insecurity in our own communities, and options in the food production, nutrition, and food services industries.

Choir - Students are being equipped to function as independent musicians. They build on music reading notes, rhythms, and musical elements and work on musical skills and life skills; to learn responsibility, presentation, and cooperation, literally in harmony. We have outside performances, field trips, and a uniform.

Project Management/ASB/Leadership/Student Store - Students must be in 7/8th grade. They are required to have a 3.0 GPA or higher. They must have limited attendance issues and no discipline (suspensions). They need to be trustworthy, responsible, and possess leadership qualities. They will be handling money so basic math skills are also required. Must apply and be accepted by Ms. Doty.

Nutrition and Wellness Class - this class covers topics such as Health, wellness, systems of the body, nutrition and habits for a healthy life. The class will also promote healthy wellness by planning meals and keeping the body healthy to prevent illness.

Advanced Drama - This class delves deeper into more advanced improvisation and begin play with scripted plays. The class is designed to help you learn about yourself and introduce you to the basics of acting. The core of any art is understanding who you are, which is why we will work on thinking outside the box, taking chances by stepping outside of our comfort zones, and working cooperatively with others. We will play with the following units this semester: *Group cohesion and trust *Pantomime and Movement *Improvisation *Creating a Character/Scene Study *Monologue

Spanish - Beginning Spanish is a year long Spanish course for eighth-graders. Students develop skills in the language in - listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Emphasis is on consistent use of the language for classroom activities. Cultural enrichment is offered to students through videos, current events, readings, photographs, and projects. This course teaches students to understand, speak, read, and write Spanish at a basic level. Competency in Spanish is measured by oral use of the language in class, completion and correction of homework assignments, in-class listening exercises, weekly written and oral quizzes, exams, and projects. **To receive a high school credit, students must pass the class.**

Advanced Graphic Design - For Students Who Successfully Complete Graphic Design, Advanced Design Has Students Use Not Only Photoshop, But Also Illustrator And Indesign To Make More Real World Projects Such As

Making Brochures For Staff And Groups In School And Making Public Art. Advanced Design Pushes Students Toward Even More Advanced Learning In High School.

ROBOTICS - This course helps students develop their skills and knowledge for the design and construction of robotic devices. Topics may include mechanics, electrical and motor controls, pneumatics, computer basics and programmable logic controllers. Students will work in teams to enhance leadership and problem solving experiences.

Yearbook Publications- This class will emphasize writing style with technique as well as production values, marketing, and organization. Students will be introduced to the concepts of newsworthiness and press responsibilities; develop skills in writing and editing stories, headline, and captions; and teach students the principles of production design, layout, and printing. Photography and photojournalism skills may be included. Students will produce a series of publications to demonstrate their knowledge of concepts learned. Students may earn high school elective credit in this middle school class.

Video Production - This course will focus on a career exploration in the field of visual communications. Students will explore the areas that cover design, production, display, and presentation of material of all types (advertising education, illustrative, etc.) using the media that best displays the illustration. Media includes digital photography, animation, computerized graphics, video, audio, and methods of presentation.

Career Choices - A course that focuses on the linkage between individual capabilities and needs and the job market. Includes instruction in the variety and scope of available employment, how to access job information, and techniques of self-analysis.

Art - In this class we will be learning how to sketch, draw three dimensionally, make a portrait, use the color wheel to identify great color combinations, develop perseverance by working through several large art projects and increase our creativity to infinite!

AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. The AVID elective is a college readiness class that places special emphasis on growing writing, critical thinking, teamwork, organization and reading skills. AVID lessons are also designed around teaching grit, perseverance, persistence. There are lots of fun components, as well, such as college field trips, guest speakers and other school-wide activities. Students must fill out an application and be accepted into the program.

Tournament Sports - Provides students with knowledge, experience, and an opportunity to develop skills by playing competitively in a variety of team sports (volleyball, basketball, soccer, flag football, etc.)

Weight Training - Weight training helps students improve their muscular strength and/or endurance. This class is largely self-directed and fits best with people who are determined and focused on improving their performance. Suit-up required.

Walk Fit - Designed to increase overall fitness and cardio-respiratory endurance by participating in a daily walk or low impact athletic activity. We will walk on track, campus and various routes off campus. We may also use the fitness center. You must be prepared each day, rain or shine, to be outside and ready to WALK.