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2026-2027

Middle School Enrollment
Northeast Middle School

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

Student ID #_____

Required Subjects

Every 8 th grade student is required to take each of the following courses:	Math level is assigned by teacher recommendation and/or test-out		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English	EN2200	Teacher Recommendation:	Teacher Signature
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life/Earth/Physical Science 2	SC2200	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Algebra B	MA2200
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. History	SS2200	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra	MA2400
		<input type="checkbox"/> Geometry A	MA4300
		<input type="checkbox"/> Geometry H	MA3400

Elective Options

In addition to the above courses, students must select elective classes for their remaining two hours. Three combinations are possible: 2 full-year courses, 1 full-year course & two semester courses, or 4 semester courses. Place an "X" by the courses you wish to take to meet the elective requirement. In addition, mark **at least two additional courses as alternate selections** in the event that your first choice cannot be honored. **Mark these alternate choices with an "A". (Alternates must be listed. If you do not list alternate selections, two will be assigned for you.)**

Full-Year Electives

- Art 8
- Band instrument_____
- Choir
- Orchestra instrument_____
- Physical Education
- ♦French 1A
- ♦French 2A
- ♦Spanish 1A
- ♦Spanish 2A
- ♦Mandarin 1A
- ♦Mandarin 2A

- AR2200
- MU2200
- MU2210
- MU2220
- PE2200
- WL1320
- WL2320
- WL1300
- WL2300
- WL1240
- WL2240

Semester Electives

- Art 8 AR2210
- Keyboarding 7/8 BU1210
- Business Computer Appl 7/8 BU2200
- Topics with Teens 8** (with instruction in sex & contraceptive education) HE2200
- Life Skills 101 7/8 ME1210
- Life Skills 102 8 ME1220
- Physical Education 8 PE 2210
- Code Wizards 7/8 SI1200
- Green Design 7/8 SI1210
- Robo Builders 7/8 SI1220

♦If your student is considering a World Language, the teacher recommends: _____

*Mandarin 2 is held 1st hour at Dow High School

Teacher Initial _____

** Course HE2200 requires additional information and parent permission

Note: Do not select a 7/8 course if you took the course in 7th grade.

By Teacher Recommendation and/or Evaluation Only: Math Seminar 8 MA2210

Must be identified as a Multilingual Learner with a WIDA Level between 1 and 3.5: English Language Development ME1230

Medical Alert

Does your student have any medical condition that the school should know about? If yes, please explain below.

YES

NO

Student Information

Date of Birth:	Male:	Female:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Parent/Guardian:	Phone:	(W):	
Parent/Guardian:	Phone:	(W):	
Email Contact:	Email Contact:		
Parent Signature:	Student Signature:		

Eighth Grade Course Descriptions **Full-Year Electives**

Art 8 - Projects are integrated with core subjects while exploring design, perspective, color theory, sculpture, drawing, painting, tools, technology, mixed media, and art careers. Art 8 students actively participate in area middle school art shows and contests. Art 8 is a course that prepares students for Beginning Art in high school.

Band 8 - An advanced middle school band experience for students who have completed three years of training. Concerts, music festivals, and skill development are emphasized, with further emphasis on accuracy and mastery of skills. Regular performance opportunities are integral to this class.

Choir 8 - An advanced middle school choral ensemble. Concerts, music festivals, and developing vocal techniques are the focus of this ensemble, with regular performance opportunities being an integral part.

English Language Development - This yearlong course supports Multilingual Learners in developing beginning to advanced English communication skills aligned to ELD state standards. Students build speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills with a focus on grammar, phonics, spelling, and non-verbal communication across academic disciplines. (Must be identified as a Multilingual Learner and have a WIDA level between 1 and 3.5).

Math Seminar 8 - This course is taken in addition to the student's regular mathematics class to support those needing additional support with mathematical concepts and skills as they enter the eighth grade (by teacher/parent recommendation).

Orchestra 8 - An advanced middle school string course for students who have completed three years of training. Concerts, music festivals, and skill development are emphasized, with a focus on accurate pitch and technique. Regular performance opportunities are integral to this class.

Physical Education 8 - This course will increase sport and fitness development through strategies, teamwork, sportsmanship, health enhancing behaviors, and knowledge of fitness activities.

World Language 1 – French, Mandarin or Spanish - These are high school courses and fulfill the first year of the World Language graduation requirement. Students actively explore culture and build language proficiency in comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing.

World Language 2 – French, Mandarin or Spanish - These are high school courses and fulfill the second year of the World Language graduation requirement. Students build more skill in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing, and emphasis is also placed on the cultures and learning more about the countries and people who speak the language.

Semester Electives

Art 8 - See description above.

Business Computer Applications 7/8 - Students will learn the basic computer concepts of word processing, database applications, spreadsheet fundamentals, and multimedia.

Code Wizards 7/8 - How do you create a mobile app? How can you solve real-world problems through software coding? What hardware choices are necessary in today's environment? Students explore these topics through relevant projects and solvable challenges.

Green Design 7/8 - How do you design and build products that are functional, creative, and environmentally sustainable? How do you think like engineers and architects to solve real world problems? Students will apply eco-friendly ideas in the fields of architecture and construction using the engineering process and 3D design software.

Keyboarding 7/8 - Students will learn the touch system of keyboarding on computers and the basic formatting of letters, research reports, and tables.

Life Skills 101 7/8 - This course will help students develop a variety of important skills. Students will increase self-awareness, improve communication skills, learn time management strategies, explore career pathways, and learn how to make healthy choices. Basic skills, such as meal planning, budgeting, sewing, and home and auto management will be discussed.

Life Skills 102 8 - Students will explore their personality type and interests, as well as build upon the skills learned in Life 101. Important skills, such as personal nutrition and health, stress management, and personal finances will be discussed. Students will also explore possible careers that match their interests.

Physical Education 8 - This course will increase sport and fitness development through strategies, teamwork, sportsmanship, health enhancing behaviors, and knowledge of fitness activities.

Robo Builders 7/8 - Design and build robots and so much more! Students learn about automation, mechanical systems, energy transfer, construction, transportation, manufacturing, and computer control systems, as they design and build various projects including traffic lights, robotic arms, and more! Students will have multiple opportunities for hands-on creation in the STEM Shop.

NOTE: IF YOU ELECT THE FOLLOWING COURSE, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND A PERMISSION FORM WILL BE SENT TO PARENTS: Topics for Teens (with Instruction in Sex Education and Contraceptive Education) Topics covered include decision making, values, school and community resources, mental health, relating to others, using/abusing drugs, physical health, reproductive health, sexual decision making, marriage, parenthood and family planning, sexual abuse, understanding disease including sexually transmitted diseases, first aid and safety.