



2021-2022 8th Grade Course Selection Form

Due by: _____

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Phone Number: _____

Male or Female _____

Directions:

- For each subject, please check one class level.
- All 8th graders must take ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & READING, MATH, SCIENCE, US HISTORY, ADVISORY, and THREE ELECTIVES.
- A parent’s signature is required for placement in any Advanced course.
- A parent’s signature is required for GT/Advanced Humanities.
- GT/Advanced Humanities courses require prior approval.
- Based on previous performance, a student may be scheduled into an additional Reading or Math class in lieu of an elective.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & READING:

PARENT APPROVAL*

- _____ 408021 ELAR 8
- _____ 408011 ADVANCED ELAR 8*
- _____ 408012 GT/Advanced Humanities ELAR*
(This must be taken with GT/Adv Hum US History 8)

MATH:

PARENT APPROVAL*

- _____ 408061 Math 8
- _____ 408053 ADVANCED Math 8*
- _____ 1215 ADVANCED Algebra 1*
(Placement into Advanced Algebra is determined by a screening exam)

SCIENCE:

PARENT APPROVAL*

- _____ 408081 Science 8
- _____ 408071 ADVANCED Science 8*

UNITED STATES HISTORY:

PARENT APPROVAL*

- _____ 408091 US History 8
- _____ 408092 ADVANCED US History 8*
- _____ 408093 GT/Advanced Humanities US History 8*
(This must be taken with GT/Adv Hum ELAR 8)

ADVISORY:

- _____ 408901 Advisory 8

CRITERIA FOR PRE-ADVANCED ACADEMICS:

- *Commitment to extra time for Advanced daily and homework course assignments is required
- *Current teacher advisement is strongly recommended
- *Successful completion of previous courses with an average of 85 or above
- *‘Meets Grade Level’ or ‘Masters Grade Level’ on STAAR Exam
- *Students must be recommended to take the GT Humanities Courses, which are taught with high rigor, require above-level reading and writing, extra time, individual and collaborative projects, and creative, critical, and analytical thinking.

ELECTIVE CHOICES: Please choose a total of **4 Elective Courses** and rank them in order of your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th choice.
 Please understand that if your 1st choice is full or if there is a conflict, you will be placed in your next available choice.
 Priority is given to those who return the form completed and **signed** by the expected date.

ELECTIVE COURSES:

- _____ 409381 BAND -Director placement (See Middle School Course Description Handbook for fee information.)
- _____ 408401 Girls CHOIR -Director placement (See Middle School Course Description Handbook for fee information.)
- _____ 408411 Boys CHOIR -Director placement (See Middle School Course Description Handbook for fee information.)
- _____ 408131 THEATRE ARTS 8
- _____ 408181 JOURNALISM/YEARBOOK (Application required)
- _____ 408191 AVID (Application required)
- _____ 408513 OFFICE AIDE/LIBRARY AIDE/TEACHER AIDE (Application required)
- _____ 408112 TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS

ELECTIVE COURSES THAT EARN HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT:

- _____ 1563/1564 AP SPANISH (Native Speakers only) -2 High School LOTE Credits
- _____ 1510 SPANISH 1 -1 High School LOTE Credit
- _____ 5551 Principles of Applied Engineering -1 High School CTE Credit
- _____ 5371 Principles of Human Services -1 High School CTE Credit
- _____ 2010/2015 ART 1/ADVANCED ART 1 -1 High School Fine Arts Credit (Teacher Placement into Advanced Art 1)

PE/ATHLETICS COURSES: (INCLUDE in your ranking order of 1-4)

IF you are choosing **Athletics**, please include it in your 1-4 rank but realize that you can only take 1 Athletic or PE class.
 Criteria for **Athletics** is listed below. A parent signature indicates understanding the requirements.
 If you have taken a PE course in 7th grade, you are **NOT** required to take a PE/Athletic course in 8th grade.

		PARENT APPROVAL*
_____ 408201	BOYS ATHLETICS* (Football, Basketball, Cross Country, Track)	_____
_____ 408211	GIRLS ATHLETICS* (Volleyball, Basketball, Cross Country, Track)	_____
_____ 409981	PARTNERS IN P.E. (Application Required)	
_____ 409201	BOYS P.E.	
_____ 409211	GIRLS P.E.	
_____ 408261	BOYS/GIRLS SOCCER*	_____
_____ 408171	DANCE**	_____
_____ 409261	GOLF** (Try-Out Required)	_____
_____ 409241	BOYS/GIRLS GYMNASTICS** (Try-Out Required)	_____
_____ 409231	TENNIS* (Try-Out Required)	_____

CRITERIA FOR ATHLETICS:

- *Practice is held after school until 5:00 p.m. - no transportation is provided by the campuses.
- *Current medical physical is required and athletes must adhere to the district's drug testing policy. See Course Description Handbook for fees.
- *No pass, No play Policy is enforced. Student must have passing grades every 6 weeks to be eligible to play.
- *Athletics is a year-long course. Once enrolled, there will be no changes in or out of athletic courses.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR DANCE, GYMNASTICS, AND GOLF:**

- **Parents must provide transportation to Boswell, Chisholm Trail, or Saginaw High School to morning practices.
- **Buses will transport students to their middle school campuses after morning practice.

Please review your selections carefully. Sign, date, and return this completed form to your advisory teacher. If your form is not received, a schedule will be created for you. If you have any questions, please contact your campus Counselor.

Student Signature**Parent Signature****Date**