

USD 497 Middle School Course Selection Form

GRADE 8



Please review the information below and make corrections on this form as needed.

Student: _____ Primary Parent/Guardian: _____
 Email: _____
 Address where student resides: _____ Second Phone: _____ Third Phone: _____

 Home Phone: _____ Secondary Parent/Guardian: _____
 Gender: _____ Primary Phone: _____
 Second Phone: _____ Third Phone: _____
 School: _____ In Case of Emergency: _____
 Primary Phone: _____
 Second Phone: _____ Third Phone: _____

What do we study in 8 th grade?	
Advisory	Advisory provides every student with an adult advisor who serves as an advocate and a small group leader. The group meets on a regular basis.
Integrated Core	All 8 th grade students will receive instruction in Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science during the integrated core block. The following math courses are available in 8 th grade: ___ Integrated Algebra 8* ___ Integrated Algebra 8 Plus* *See Math Course Brochure for more information about these courses.
PE 8	All 8 th grade students will have Physical Education every other day throughout the year. Students will develop competency in motor skills, movement pattern, and health-enhancing behaviors.
Guided Studies 8	All 8 th grade students will have Guided Studies every other day throughout the year. Guided Studies is a designated time to provide targeted skill instruction to meet individual student needs.
Exploratory Courses (9 weeks each)	Career and Life Planning 8 Students delve into topics relating to identifying their own interests and goals, career possibilities, pre-employment skills, workplace skills, and educational implications. Students in this class are introduced to the Career Pathways Programs in the Lawrence Public Schools.
	Integrated Technology 8 Using the appropriate technology to communicate and solve problems students will complete an interdisciplinary research project during this 9 week required course. Students will access, manage, integrate, evaluate, and create information to improve learning and to acquire lifelong knowledge and skills for the 21st century.
Elective Courses (5 semesters total)	See the back of this form for descriptions of elective courses.

Do you want to continue with (circle one) Band or Orchestra? Instrument _____

Have you applied for yearbook? (circle one) Yes or No

Rank the electives below from 1-11, with 1 being your top preference.

_____	Spanish 1 (one year)	_____	Speech and Drama 8 (one semester)
_____	Choir 8 (one semester)	_____	Electronic Media 8 (one semester)
_____	Choir 8 (one year)	_____	Computer Applications 8 (one semester)
_____	Study Seminar 8 (one semester)	_____	Exploration of Technology 8 (one semester)
_____	Study Seminar 8 (one year)	_____	2D Art 8 (one semester)
		_____	3D Art 8 (one semester)

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

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