

# USD 497 Middle School Course Selection Form

## GRADE 8



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

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address where student resides: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**In Case of Emergency:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What do we study in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade?	
<b>Advisory</b>	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.
<b>Integrated Core</b>	All students will receive instruction in Math, Reading, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science during the integrated core block.
<b>PE 8</b>	All 8 <sup>th</sup> 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.
<b>Guided Studies 8</b>	All 8 <sup>th</sup> 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.
<b>Exploratory Courses (9 weeks each)</b>	<b>Career and Life Planning 8</b> 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.
	<b>Integrated Technology 8</b> 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.
<b>Elective Courses (5 semesters total)</b>	<b>See the back of this form for descriptions of elective courses.</b>

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 1-10.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature

**FORMS ARE DUE BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

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