



Instructions for 2022-2023 8th Grade Fillable Scheduling Card

REQUIRED COURSES: Every student will be assigned four academic classes including Language Arts, Science, US History, and Math.

- **Language Arts Courses** - Advanced Language Arts 8 course is self-select. It is expected that the student earned an A in 7th grade Language Arts.
- **Math Courses** – Only students that have successfully completed Pre-Algebra may select Algebra 1. Only students that have successfully completed Algebra 1 may select Geometry. Students taking Algebra 1 or Geometry should be aware that the grade they receive is for high school credit and will be included on high school transcripts sent to colleges. It will not, however, be included in the high school GPA. **Please sign the attached High School Course Agreement if selecting Algebra 1 or Geometry.**

WORLD LANGUAGE –Students have the opportunity (but are not required) to take a World Language class in 8th grade. Students who successfully complete a Level 1 language course in 8th grade can take the Level 2 course in high school. Students who have successfully completed the Level 1 language course in 7th grade can take the Level 2 of that language in 8th grade. Students receive a high school credit for passing this course. For this reason, they should be organized students who are capable of handling a high school level work load. **The grade they receive in this course will be on the high school transcript that goes to colleges. It will not, however, be factored into the high school grade point average (GPA).** *Please be aware that once enrolled in 8th grade language, it is not an option to drop the language class during that school year and switch to another elective.* **Please sign attached High School World Language Course Agreement if selecting a World Language course.**

ELECTIVE COURSES – The Elective classes will complete a student’s schedule. **Students will take 2 full-year electives OR 1 full-year elective and 2 semester electives, OR 4 semester electives.**

- If your first choice is a full-year elective - World Language, Orchestra, Band or Choir - put an “X” next to your choice.
- If a student chooses **2 full-year electives**, they have completed their elective choices.
- **If not choosing 2 full-year electives**, the 20-week elective classes must be ranked in order of preference. Every effort will be made to give students their top choices.

**Band 8 or Orchestra 8 should only be selected if it was taken in 7th grade or special arrangements have been made through the Music teacher.*

Parent/Guardian – Please be sure to:

1. Discuss with and assist your child in making the appropriate elective class selections.
2. Fill out the 2022-2023 8th Grade Fillable Scheduling Card completely.
3. Include your signature at the bottom of the 2022-2023 8th Grade Fillable Scheduling Card.
4. Email the completed 2022-2023 8th Grade Fillable Scheduling Card and report card to hartmiddleschool@rochester.k12.mi.us

Students - Please be sure to:

1. Sign the bottom of the Scheduling Card.

Any questions regarding the scheduling process can be directed to your child’s counselor:

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