

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection Directions

If your child **will not** be attending MBJH next year, put an X across the attached Course Selection Form and sign the bottom of the page.

If your child **will be** attending MBJH next year, follow the instructions below.

*Please read over course descriptions carefully in the Course Selection Guide before choosing classes.*

## **4 CORE ACADEMICS:**

- Review your child's recommended courses, which are **indicated in the top box** on the Course Selection Form.
- Read course descriptions and prerequisites in the **Course Selection Guide** to make the best choices for your child.
- To drop a recommended advanced class, **mark through the course indicated in the box and circle the regular level course.**
- To "parent place" into Advanced English 8, email Leslie Stephenson at [stephensonl@mtnbrook.k12.al.us](mailto:stephensonl@mtnbrook.k12.al.us) to set up an appointment for a parent/student/teacher conference. *This meeting must take place to "parent place" in Advanced English 8. Please turn in this form even if a meeting is still pending.*
- To "parent place" into Advanced World History I course, circle the desired level on the Course Selection form AND complete the "Parent Placement Form" found in the back of the Course Selection Guide and staple to the back of the course selection form.
- If your student was recommended for Advanced Algebra I and you want to "parent place" into Advanced Algebra I/Math Team, circle the desired level on the Course Selection form AND complete the "Parent Placement Form" found in the back of the Course Selection Guide and staple to the back of the course selection form.

## **PE CLASSES:**

- Circle one PE course.
- If Early PE (7:15-7:50) is chosen, please pick another elective in its place.

## **ELECTIVE CLASSES:**

Circle either:

- 2 year-long electives
- 1 year-long elective, 2 semester electives
- 4 semester electives

The signed Course Selection Form is due back to your child's history teacher no later than **Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**.

For additional information, please see the PowerPoint presentation on our website, [www.mtnbrook.k12.al.us/mbjh](http://www.mtnbrook.k12.al.us/mbjh).

A student may request a schedule change through **June 2nd**. Please contact the JH for a schedule change request form. *A parent signature and a \$25 processing fee are required for all changes after April 15th.* Changes will be considered if 1) the change is of an academic nature; 2) a school error exists; or 3) principal discretion. All courses, including alternates, listed on the course selection sheet will be scheduled in priority order. Upon completion of a schedule update, the student will receive an accurate schedule at summer registration.