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**Arlington Public Schools
Dorothy Hamm Middle School
2020 –2021**



Grade 8 Course Request Form (CRF)

Student Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

This Course Request Form (CRF) allows a student and their family to make course selections for the following year. All Grade 8 students are required to take the following core courses: English, math, science, social studies, and health/physical education. Additional core courses may also be required based upon specific program in which the student is enrolled. Descriptions of all courses can be found in the **Middle School Program of Studies** at:

<https://www.apsva.us/instruction/curriculum-instruction/program-of-studies/>

Grade 8 Program:

• **Choose 1 English Language Arts Course:**

Grade 8 English (11120/10031)

OR

Grade 8 Storytelling (11124)

- World Geography (12210/10040)
- Grade 8 Physical Science (14125/10009)
- Grade 8 Health and Physical Education (17200)

- Pre-Algebra for 8th Graders (13112), or Algebra I (13130), or Algebra I Intensified (13140) or Geometry Intensified (13141)
(Math placement recommendations will be made prior to the end of the school year. A letter noting the recommended course will be sent home to families before the final assignment is made.)

English Language Development Program:

Students enrolled in the English Language Development Program are grouped by English language proficiency into ELD1, ELD2, ELD3, and ELD4. Recommendations for math courses are made by staff. Parents will be notified of the student’s ELD level.

<u>ELD 1</u>	<u>ELD 2</u>	<u>ELD 3</u>	<u>ELD 4</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELD 1 English (10786) • ELD 1 Reading (10787) • World Geography (12210) • Grade 8 Physical Science (14125) • Pre-Algebra for 8th Graders (13112), or Algebra I (13130), or Algebra I Intensified (13140), or Geometry Intensified (13141) • Grade 8 Health and Physical Education (17200) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELD 2 English (10790) • ELD 2 Reading (10791) • World Geography (12210) • Grade 8 Physical Science (14125) • Pre-Algebra for 8th Graders (13112), or Algebra I (13130), or Algebra I Intensified (13140), or Geometry Intensified (13141) • Grade 8 Health and Physical Education (17200) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELD 3 English (10796) • ELD 3 Reading (10794) • World Geography (12210) • Grade 8 Physical Science (14125) • Pre-Algebra for 8th Graders (13112), or Algebra I (13130), or Algebra I Intensified (13140), or Geometry Intensified (13141) • Grade 8 Health and Physical Education (17200) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELD 4 English (10799) • ELD 4 Reading (10797) • World Geography (12210) • Grade 8 Physical Science (14125) • Pre-Algebra for 8th Graders (13112), or Algebra I (13130), or Algebra I Intensified (13140), or Geometry Intensified (13141) • Grade 8 Health and Physical Education (17200)

Turn OVER for elective offerings



Grade 8 Middle School Course Request Form (cont'd)

While all Grade 8 students are required to take a core curriculum, students also have the opportunity to select electives. Please note that elective offerings vary by school, in some cases because of specific programs offered by individual schools. In the chart below, please mark your student's selection by checking the boxes, paying close attention to the instructions listed.

Student Name: _____ Student ID Number: _____

- Choose four (4) semester electives **OR** • Choose two (2) full year electives **OR** • Choose two (2) semester elective and one (1) full year elective

<u>Courses offered as semester:</u>	<u>Courses offered as full year only:</u>	<u>High School full year credit courses:</u> these courses offer 1 H.S. credit
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Management (18244)	<input type="checkbox"/> Life Management (18245)	<input type="checkbox"/> Investigating Computer Science (16640)
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Applications and Internet Technologies (13106)	<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar (19246)	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology of Robotic Design (18421)
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Input Technologies (16617)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chorus (19274/19285)	<input type="checkbox"/> American Sign Language I (15990)
<input type="checkbox"/> Technological Systems (18463)	<input type="checkbox"/> Journalism (11201)	<input type="checkbox"/> Arabic I (15800)
<input type="checkbox"/> Theater Arts (11393)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook (11209)	<input type="checkbox"/> Arabic II (15822) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts II (19115)	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra (19243)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese I (15615)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Band (19232/ 19201 / 19228) *	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese II (15625) _____
	*Band is grouped by instrument vs level.	<input type="checkbox"/> French I (15110)
Please provide in the space below at least two alternates, should a student's first choice not be available.	If you signed up for orchestra or band, please complete the information below:	<input type="checkbox"/> French II (15120) _____
1. _____	Instrument: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Latin I (15310)
2. _____	Years Played: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Latin II (15320) _____
3. _____	By teacher recommendation only:	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I (15510)
4. _____	Reading Strategies	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II (15520) _____
	Math Strategies	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish for Fluent Speakers I (15517) _____
	Instructional Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish for Fluent Speakers II (15527) _____
	Social Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish for Fluent Speakers III (15537) _____

*If you are interested in WL IB program, you must begin taking a world language in 7th Grade.

Is your child considering applying to the IB Diploma ? YES _____ NO _____

Parent / Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Parent Email: _____

