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Liberty Middle School  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration Forms  
2021-2022 School Year





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All students in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be enrolled in the following courses: English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, a 9 Week PE, and electives. Since course selection is based on your pre-registration, please read the course descriptions carefully and make a firm commitment to the courses you mark on the course selection form by **March 31, 2021**. Changes will only be made if a school error exists. Efforts will be made to schedule all courses, including alternates, in priority order. Students will receive schedules during Open House/Schedule Pick Up.



# Liberty Middle School

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Request Form

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **M.I.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **@madisoncity.k12.al.us**

### CORE CLASSES

English	English Language Arts 8	Honors English Language Arts 8	
Math	Math 8	Accelerated Math 8	Math Team Accelerated 8
Social Studies	World History	PreAP World History	
Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Science	<i>All 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will take Physical Science.</i>	

### PE, BAND, & CHORUS

*All 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are required to take a minimum of one 9 Weeks of PE; however, you can request up to 4 PEs. Please refer to the Madison City School Course Catalog for information regarding course fees.*

**REQUIRED** – Rank 1-4 with 1 being most preferred.

PE	Indoor	Outdoor	Fitness & Aerobics	Health & Wellness
	Boys Strength & Conditioning I	Boys Fall Strength & Conditioning II	Boys Spring Strength & Conditioning II	
	Girls Strength & Conditioning I	Girls Fall Strength & Conditioning II	Girls Spring Strength & Conditioning II	

How many PEs do you prefer? <i>(not guaranteed)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
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Will you be taking BAND?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Will you be taking CHORUS?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Optional Notes for Counselor:

## LMS 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE ELECTIVE CHOICES

*Rank your elective preferences below from 1 (most desired) to 12.*

Access to class offerings will not be denied based on an inability to pay applicable fees. Scholarships or waivers of fees are available based on a showing of need. Please contact your principal or counselor for more information.

**\*Audition / Application Required - You MUST submit the appropriate forms and complete required tasks for consideration to these courses.**

**(P)** denotes a prerequisite is required to request that course. Please see course catalog for more information.

Academic Team Electives	
	Scholars Bowl II
	Introduction to Chess
	Competition Chess
	Greenpower*
	Science Olympiad*

World Language Electives	
	Survey of French B (P)
	Survey of German B (P)
	Survey of Latin B (P)
	Survey of Mandarin B (P)
	Survey of Spanish A
	Survey of Spanish B (P)
	French I – HS Credit
	German I – HS Credit
	Latin I – HS Credit
	Mandarin Chinese I – HS Credit
	Spanish I – HS Credit

General Electives	
	Innovations / Inquiry Based Learning

CTE & STEM Electives	
	Career Preparedness – HS Credit
	Computer Science for Innovators & Makers-PLTW
	Codespace – Intro to Python-PLTW (P)
	App Creators-PLTW (P)
	Design & Modeling-PLTW
	Automation & Robotics-PLTW
	Energy & Environment-PLTW
	Engineering Essentials -PLTW
	Flight & Space-PLTW
	Green Architecture-PLTW
	Magic of Electrons-PLTW
	Medical Detectives-PLTW (P)
	Science of Technology-PLTW
	Digital Publishing Tools

Science Electives	
	Environmental Explorations

Math Electives	
	Money! Money! Money!
	Math Meets Art
	Finite Mathematics – UAH Dual Enrollment (P)

Fine Arts Electives:	
	Introduction to Visual Arts
	Visual Arts (P)
	Advanced Art (P)
	3D Art/Sculpting Art
	Beginning Theatre
	Intermediate Theatre (P)
	Advanced Theatre*
	Advanced Men’s Chorus*
	Advanced Women’s Chorus*
	Beginning Band
	Concert Band*
	Symphonic Band*

Language Arts Electives	
	Composition Workshop
	Introduction to Public Speaking
	Speech & Debate (P)
	Creative Writing I
	Creative Writing II (P)
	Digital Communications*
	Yearbook*

During the scheduling process, there may be conflicts between core courses and electives. Due to conflicts, I am not guaranteed all of my requested elective courses. I have read the course catalog and understand the requirements. I have reviewed the course selections and chosen requests for both semesters. I approve the courses and alternates my child has selected for the 2021-2022 school year and understand that there are no schedule changes after **April 19, 2021**, even if my child changes his/her mind about a course.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## **Important Dates for School Year 2021-2022**

- March 12<sup>th</sup> – Virtual Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent University Video Release
  - A video for rising 8<sup>th</sup> grade families to learn more information the eighth grade registration process and curriculum offerings
  - There will be a google form for parents/guardians to submit questions after watching the video
- March 24<sup>th</sup>– Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Virtual Coffee with the Counselor Sessions (via WebEx)
  - Optional small group sessions via WebEx with LMS counselors to assist in the registration process
  - Parents/guardians must sign up for a spot via SignUp Genius
- March 31<sup>st</sup>– All Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration Forms due



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