

PGMS Course Selection Sheet – Rising 8th Grade Students for the 2018-2019 School Year

Based on information about the general course plan offered at Piney Grove Middle School, including Connections course offerings and/or Advanced Studies course offerings, students should identify the courses they wish to pursue by using this course selection sheet, and selecting their desired courses via the online registration portal. **Directions for selecting courses online are available via the PGMS Website > Counseling > Online Course Registration for 2018-19.**

Connections Course Planning

| First Connections Period | Second Connections Period |
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| Beginning Mixed Chorus I 802125ms | Video Production 87105s |
| 8 th Grade Band – Concert Band 801245ms | 8 th Grade Band – Symphonic Band 801245ms |
| Advanced PE (Weight Training) 85300 | Advanced PE (Weight Training) 85300 |
| Junior Leadership Core 89010 | Junior Leadership Core 89010 |
| Yearbook 89142 | |

Students **may** select UP TO TWO of the above courses, and may only choose ONE from each column. Placement determinations for connections classes may be made by teachers (i.e. Band placements for instrument fittings), and student schedules will be adjusted accordingly. In the event of schedule conflicts, efforts will be made to fulfill student requests where possible.

For additional information about our Connections Offerings, please see the PGMS Connections Class Descriptions document in the registration packet.

Academic Course Planning

| Subject | On-Level | Advanced |
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| ELA | 8110 | 8130 |
| Math | Placement determinations made by teachers based on PGMS and school system guidelines for course placements. | |
| Science | Placement determinations made by teachers based on PGMS and school system guidelines for course placements. | |
| SS | 8410 | 8430 |
| Spanish | 50705ms | |

Eighth Grade students may be enrolled in **UP TO FOUR** Advanced Courses. Students may select Advanced ELA and Advanced Social Studies, and teacher placements will be made for Advanced Math (Algebra I) and Advanced (HS Credit) Physical Science. See course recommendation sheet for details.

Students who qualify for specific services based on eligibility requirements or who have a demonstrated need for academic support will be scheduled for those services by the school administrator, counselor and/or data clerk. Examples of those services include, but are not limited to the following: *Gifted, English Language Learners, Special Education and Remedial status.*

It is expected that any student who wishes to pursue specialized Connections courses or Advanced Studies Classes requests those classes each school year. **Any student who does not submit a course request will be scheduled for an on-level curriculum, and will receive the general connections course offerings.** Once you select courses online, you should print/save a copy of your course requests for your own records, and this form should be submitted for verification. This form should be completed (circle/highlight choices) and returned to PGMS by the stated deadline for submitting/completing course requests for next year.

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| Student Name: | Parent Name: | Online requests Completed (Y/N?) Date: ____/____/____ |
| Student Signature: | Parent Signature: | Request verification printed/saved? (Y/N?) |

SCHOOL USE ONLY: Received on ____/____/____

Reviewed by: _____

Requests Checked by (Initials): _____