



## 2023 - 2024 Course Planning Worksheet

## Students entering 8th Grade

This worksheet is to help parents and students provide input into their schedule and design their destiny for next year. (.5) = semester course (1.0) = full year course

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

Return by March 24, 2023

### Middle School Promotion Requirements

Middle school students are required to successfully complete three years of language arts, mathematics, science and social studies. Students who do not receive passing grades in their four core content classes (Math, ELA, Science and Social Studies) will be placed in course recovery.

### Acceleration & Supports

We believe that with the right supports, ALL students have the ability to meet grade-level academic standards through challenging course work. Science and Mathematics are offered in regular and advanced options. Students may receive intensive reading or math supports in a co-teach setting based on student FSA scores.

### Physical Education

All students are required to take 1 Semester of PE every year. If choosing an elective other than PE, a PE waiver is required to be completed by the parent on the back of this form. Completing a PE waiver does not guarantee that your student will not have PE.

Classes are offered based on the choices you make. The choices you make are binding. If you do not choose elective courses and your first-choice electives are full, your classes will be chosen for you and schedule change requests will not be honored. Schedule changes will not be made because you decide that you do not want to take a course any longer. Please choose wisely as you will be taking the classes you select.

**\*Pre-Requisite** Completion of class required to participate in this course.

▽ **High-school credit class** counts towards graduation requirements and high school GPA. Teacher approval required.

### Required Courses

Language Arts:

- Language Arts 3
- Language Arts 3 Advanced

World History:

- World History
- World History Advanced

Science Selection:

- Science 3
- Science 3 Acc.

Math Selection:

- Pre-Algebra
- Algebra 1 Honors
- Geometry Honors

### Year Long Elective Classes (1.0)

- Band 1
- Band 2 (\*pre-req. Band 1)
- Band 3 (\*pre-req. Band 2)
- Beginning Spanish 0709000
- Spanish 1 ▽ 0708340Z
- Spanish 2 ▽ (\*pre-req. Spanish 1) 0708350Z
- Digital Art & Design 1 0103000Z
- Digital Multimedia ▽ 8201210Z

### Semester Elective Courses (.5)

- Computer Applications in Business 1 8200520Z
- Computer Applications in Business 2 8200210
- Intro to Business Management 8370350
- Coding Fundamentals 1 & 2
- Computer Science Discoveries 1
- Computer Science Discoveries 2
- Intro to AV Arts/photoshop 8209350Z
- Guitar
- 2D Art 0101005 / 3D Art 0101035Z
- PE comp 7/8 1508070Z
- Individual & Dual Sports Grade 8

Class 1: (CIRCLE 1) Language Arts or Language Arts Adv.

Class 2: (CIRCLE 1) World History or World History Adv.

Class 3: (CIRCLE 1) Science 3 or Science 3 Accelerated

Class 4: (CIRCLE 1) Pre-Algebra or Algebra 1 Honors\* or Geometry Honors\*

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### ELECTIVE CHOICES

Remember you need either:

- 2 full year electives
- 1 full year and 2 semester electives
- 4 semester electives

Class 5:

Full Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Or

2 semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Class 6:

Full Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Or

2 semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Choices:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Check here if you plan to enroll your child in Pasco eSchool, home education, or another virtual option.

Return to  
your ELA  
teacher  
by March  
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### COURSE ELECTIVE PATHWAYS

Descriptions are available on the BPMS website.

Some courses are specific to grade level, and others may require pre-requisites or teacher approval.

(.5) = semester course    (1.0) = full year course.    ▽ High-school credit class.

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
FINE ARTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2D Art (.5)</li> <li>• Band 1 (1.0)</li> <li>• Guitar (.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2D Art</li> <li>• 3D Art</li> <li>• Intro to AV Arts (photoshop) (.5)</li> <li>• Band 1 (1.0)</li> <li>• Band 2 (1.0)</li> <li>• Guitar (.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2D Art (.5)</li> <li>• 3D Art (.5)</li> <li>• Digital Art &amp; Design 1 (1.0)</li> <li>• Band 1 (1.0)</li> <li>• Band 2 (1.0)</li> <li>• Band 3 (1.0)</li> <li>• Guitar (.5)</li> </ul>
TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to Business Management (.5)</li> <li>• Computer Applications in Business 1 (.5)</li> <li>• Coding Fund. 1 &amp; 2 (1.0)</li> <li>• Orientation to Career Clusters (.5)</li> <li>• Computer Science Discoveries 1 &amp; 2 (.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to Business Management (.5)</li> <li>• Computer Applications in Business 1 (.5)</li> <li>• Computer Applications in Business 2 (.5)</li> <li>• Intro to AV Arts (photoshop) (.5)</li> <li>• Coding Fundamentals 1 &amp; 2 (.5)</li> <li>• Computer Science Discoveries 1 &amp; 2 (.5)</li> <li>• Orientation to Career Clusters (.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to Business Management (.5)</li> <li>• Computer Applications in Business 1 (.5)</li> <li>• Computer Applications in Business 2 (.5)</li> <li>• Intro to AV Arts (photoshop) (.5)</li> <li>• Digital Multimedia ▽ (1.0)</li> <li>• Coding Fundamentals 1 &amp; 2 (.5)</li> <li>• Computer Science Discoveries 1 &amp; 2 (.5)</li> <li>• Orientation to Career Clusters (.5)</li> </ul>
WORLD LANGUAGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning Spanish (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning Spanish (1.0)</li> <li>• Spanish 1 ▽ (1.0)</li> <li>• Spanish 2 ▽ (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning Spanish (1.0)</li> <li>• Spanish 1 ▽ (1.0)</li> <li>• Spanish 2 ▽ (1.0)</li> </ul>
PE & HEALTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fitness (.5)</li> <li>• Health (.5)</li> <li>• PE Comp 6/7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PE Comp 6/7 (.5)</li> <li>• PE Comp 7/8 (.5)</li> <li>• Indiv. &amp; Dual Sports Grade 7 (.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PE Indiv. &amp; Dual Sports Grade 8 (.5)</li> <li>• PE Comp 7/8 (.5)</li> </ul>

### PE COURSE REQUIREMENT/WAIVER

Senate Bill 610 requires the equivalent of one class period per day of Physical Education for one semester each year for students in grades 6-8.

A waiver is required for students for the following criteria:

- Student requires a remedial course
- Parent requests another offered course
- Parent verifies that student participates in equivalent activities outside the school day

I have read the PE Waiver Statement and believe that my child meets one of the listed criteria for exemption and requests courses other than PE.

**Student #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Course cards due to your ELA teacher by March 24th**

