

# UTICA MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE REQUEST FORM 2024-25

STUDENT NAME:

PARENT SIGNATURE:

PARENT EMAIL:

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This form is due by March 15, 2024. Please turn the form into your intervention period teacher.

There are 10 periods scheduled for next year

Required Courses (Students Recommended for advanced classes will be placed appropriately.)	
Utime (homeroom) (1 period)	X
Math (2 periods)	X
Science (1 period)	X
Social Studies (1 period)	X
Language Arts (2 periods)	X
Lunch (1 period)	X
Career Explore (1 period)	X

Elective Options Choose 2 semester electives OR 1 year-long elective (course descriptions on the back) <u>Band and Vocal Music are the only year-long electives.</u>	
*Band (full year)	
*Vocal Music (full year)	
Physical Education (semester)	
Art 6 (semester)	
Study Hall (semester)	
Computer Technology (semester)	
Health (semester)	

\*\*\* Selections should add up to ten periods total.

If the UMS counseling department does not receive this form by March 15, it is possible the student will not be enrolled in their desired electives. Email UMS school counselor Julia Kelly at [jkelly@northfork.k12.oh.us](mailto:jkelly@northfork.k12.oh.us) with any questions. Parent signature is required. Copies of this form will be available in the counseling section of the middle school website if this form is misplaced.

### **Required Class:**

- **Career Explore:** (Full Year) Students will be introduced the 16 career clusters through Powerpoint presentations and videos. To enhance curriculum, students will learn career specific vocabulary and participate in hands on activities.

### **Elective Descriptions:**

#### **Year-long electives:**

- **Band** (Full year) This class is for any student wishing to learn how to play an instrument. Students will learn the basics of playing an instrument, how to read sheet music, and will perform two concerts for family and friends outside of school. Students will get a grade and will not miss any other classes to be in band. *Attendance at concerts is required.*
  - **Vocal Music** (Full year) This is a beginning course for students interested in singing. Basic techniques will be explored in a variety of musical styles while prepping for a variety of choral music. The 6<sup>th</sup> graders will combine with the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to perform 4 concerts per year. *Attendance at concerts is required.*
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#### **Semester Electives:**

**Physical Education** (1 Semester) In this class, you will be exposed to lifelong fitness activities that will benefit your health and well-being. Throughout the course, students will have the opportunity to participate in team sports, recreational activities, cardiovascular endurance training, strength development, the PACER, and flexibility exercises.

**Art 6** (1 semester) Students will learn to combine and apply artistic reasoning skills to imagine, create, realize and refine artworks in conventional and innovative ways.

**Computer Technology** (1 semester) This course is designed to give the fundamentals of the basic keyboarding skills. Students will also learn terminology and extend their knowledge of Microsoft applications such as Word and Powerpoint through the creation of in-class assignments

**Health** (1 semester) Middle School Health Education is a course that introduces students to the basic concepts of health and wellness. Students will explore many topics and the factors that will influence their health and wellness, so that we can make health literate decisions regarding living a healthier life.

**Study Hall** (1 semester) A supervised period that gives students the opportunity to catch up on classwork.

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