

Peters Township Middle School Counseling Department Prese

7th to 8th Grade Course Request Process

This presentation is designed for 7th grade students and parents to make online course requests for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

The course request process is a very important part in the planning and preparation for the 2020- 2021 school year. In order to assure the proper placement in courses for next school year, please make sure to complete this scheduling process.

Please login to your Powerschool account on a computer (not a cell phone). You can log in as a parent or student. We do not have access to your individual passwords. These are the passwords you created for your own security purposes.










*If you have difficulty putting in your course requests, please email both counselors with your individual course request list and we will submit them for you.

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STEP 1: Click on the Class Registration Tab, located on the left hand side. Your course request screen will appear like below. On the right hand side of the screen there will be pencil icons with **red** exclamation points or **green** check marks. **Red** means you must select a course. **Green** means we have pre-selected the courses for you, and you do not need to do anything further.


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Welcome to the Peters Township Middle School Class Registration System for 2020-2021

View course requests

Grade 8 Required Core Classes	SOCIAL STUDIES 8	LANGUAGE ARTS 8	SCIENCE 8	
All students in 8th grade are required to take Language Arts, Science & Social Studies. Number of requests to generate : 1	MS8010 - 0 credits	MS8020 - 0 credits	MS8030 - 0 credits	 

Grade 8 Required Math	
All 8th grade students are required to take a math course based on previous course completion and/or teacher recommendation. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒ 

Grade 8 Reading or World Language	
All 8th grade students are required to take either Reading or a World Language which is determined by course completion and teacher recommendation. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒ 

Grade 8 Required Electives	Art 8	COMPUTER APPS. 8	TECH ED 8	TECH ED 8-2	GOAL 8	
All 8th grade students are required to take the	MS84008 - 0 credits	MS85000 - 0 credits	MS86000 - 0 credits	MS86002 - 0 credits	MS86018 - 0 credits	 


STEP 2: Click on the pencil icon to select your required math course.


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LANGUAGE ARTS 8
MS8020 - 0 credits

SCIENCE 8
MS8030 - 0 credits


 

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Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

Grade 8 Required Electives

Art 8

COMPUTER APPS. 8

TECH ED 8

TECH ED 8-2

GOAL 8



STEP 3: Math course selections will populate in the box. In the far left corner, there will be a bubble next to any course you are eligible to take. Select the math course you are eligible and/or recommended for. Press “okay” to submit.

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Grade 8 Required Math

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	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALGEBRA I ACADEMIC	MS8000		0		Prerequisites have not been met
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALGEBRA I ENRICHED	MS8001 A		0		Prerequisites have not been met
<input type="checkbox"/>	HS Math Course	MS8001		0		Prerequisites have not been met
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 8	MSMM8		0		Prerequisites have not been met

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You may select 1 course. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel Okay

Reading or a World Language which is determined

STEP 4: Click on the pencil icon to select your Reading or World Language request.

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SOCIAL STUDIES 8
MS8010 - 0 credits

LANGUAGE ARTS 8
MS8020 - 0 credits

SCIENCE 8
MS8030 - 0 credits

Grade 8 Required Math

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Number of requests to generate : 1

MATH 8
MSMM8 - 0 credits

Grade 8 Reading or World Language

All 8th grade students are required to take either Reading or a World Language which is determined by previous course completion and teacher recommendation.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course ➡

Grade 8 Required Electives

All 8th grade students are required to take the following electives: Computer Applications, Goal 8, Tech Ed 8-2, Art 8, and Health 8.

Art 8
MS8400R - 0 credits

COMPUTER APPS. 8
MS88000 - 0 credits

TECH ED 8
MS89000 - 0 credits

TECH ED 8-2
MS89002 - 0 credits

GOAL 8
MSGOAL8 - 0 credits

STEP 5: Reading and World Language course selections will populate in the box. There will be a bubble next to any course you are eligible to take. Select the course you are eligible and/or recommended for and press "okay" to submit.

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Grade 8 Reading or World Language

All 8th grade students are required to take either Reading or a World Language which is determined by previous course completion and teacher recommendation.

	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
	FRENCH IA	MS80027		0		Prerequisites have not been met
	FRENCH IB	MS80028		0		Prerequisites have not been met
	GERMAN IA	MS80037		0		Prerequisites have not been met
	GERMAN IB	MS80038		0		Prerequisites have not been met
<input type="checkbox"/>	READING 8	MS80123		0		Recommended Tammy Kern
	SPANISH IA	MS80017		0		Prerequisites have not been met
	SPANISH IB	MS80018		0		Prerequisites

following electives: Computer Applications, Goal 8,

STEP 6: Click on the pencil icon to select your Music request. This is a 60 day rotation class that every student must take.

 School Bulletin	All 8th grade students are required to take either Reading or a World Language which is determined by previous course completion and teacher recommendation. Number of requests to generate : 1	<div>MS80123 - 0 credits</div>					
 Class Registration							
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 My Schedule	Grade 8 Required Electives All 8th grade students are required to take the following electives: Computer Applications, Goal 8, Tech. Ed. & Art 8. (Art Exploration is by teacher recommendation only.) Number of requests to generate : 1	<div>Art 8 MS84009 - 0 credits</div>	<div>COMPUTER APPS. 8 MS88000 - 0 credits</div>	<div>TECH ED 8 MS89000 - 0 credits</div>	<div>TECH ED 8-2 MS89002 - 0 credits</div>	<div>GOAL 8 MSGOALS - 0 credits</div>	 
 School Information							
Message Sender							
	Grade 8 Required Music Elective All 8th grade students are required to take music. Jazz band is by teacher recommendation only. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒					 
	Grade 8 Required Literature Elective All 8th grade students are required to take a Literature elective based on previous grades and teacher recommendation. This is a 12-week required elective course. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒					 
	Grade 8 Physical Education	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒					 

STEP 7: Music course selections will populate in the box. Please make your selection based on the following information:

Comp. Music - This music course is a general music course

Jazz Band - This music course is designed for students taking Band

Strings Instrumental - This music course is designed for students taking Orchestra

Vocal Music - This music course is designed for students taking Chorus. * This course is also open to the general population. Students who enjoy singing, but are not taking Chorus, are still able to select this music.

Select the music course that applies to you and press “okay” to submit.

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All 8th grade students are required to take music. Jazz band is by teacher recommendation only.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMP. MUSIC 8	MS86000		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	JAZZ BAND 8	MS86004		0		Prerequisites have not been met
<input type="checkbox"/>	STRINGS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 8	MS86005		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	VOCAL MUSIC 8	MS86013		0		

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You may select 1 course. You have selected 0 course(s).


Cancel Okay


Grade 8 Required Literature Elective


Click the edit button to request a course

STEP 8: Click the pencil icon to make your Literature Course request. Literature is a 60- day rotation course that is NOT a prerequisite for any honors level course. Language Arts teachers have made recommendations based off of grades (earning an “ A” average in ELA) and and advanced score on the 6th grade PSSA’s.

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Number of requests to generate : 1

Grade 8 Required Electives

All 8th grade students are required to take the following electives: Computer Applications, Goal 8, Tech. Ed. & Art 8. (Art Exploration is by teacher recommendation only.)

Number of requests to generate : 1



Art 8
MS84009 - 0 credits

COMPUTER APPS. 8
MS88000 - 0 credits

TECH ED 8
MS89000 - 0 credits

TECH ED 8-2
MS89002 - 0 credits

GOAL 8
MSGOALS - 0 credits



 

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Number of requests to generate : 1

VOCAL MUSIC 8
MS88013 - 0 credits



 

Grade 8 Required Literature Elective

All 8th grade students are required to take a Literature elective based on previous grades and teacher recommendation. This is a 12-week required elective course.



Number of requests to generate : 1

Click the edit button to request a course ➡

Grade 8 Physical Education

Click the edit button to request a course ➡

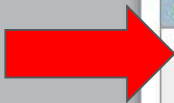


STEP 9: Literature course selections will populate in the box. There will be a bubble next to any course you are eligible to take. Select the course you are eligible and/or recommended for and press “okay” to submit.

* The only difference between these classes is the pace. In Literature Foundations, students read 2 books and in Literature Studies they read 3 books. Remember, this is NOT a prerequisite to any honors level courses.




Message Sender

Number of requests to generate : 1




Grade 8 Required Literature Elective

All 8th grade students are required to take a Literature elective based on previous grades and teacher recommendation. This is a 12-week required elective course.









	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lit Found	MS811		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIT STUDIES	MS812		0		 Prerequisites have not been met
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing Workshop	MS820LI W		0		 Prerequisites have not been met

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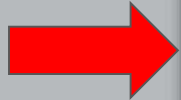
 You may select 1 course. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel Okay

STEP 10: Click the pencil icon to make your Physical Education course request.

All 8th grade students are required to take a Literature elective based on previous grades and teacher recommendation. This is a 12-week required elective course.	MISS11 - 0 credits	
Number of requests to generate : 1		
Grade 8 Physical Education	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
All 8th grade students are required to take Physical Education.		 
Number of requests to generate : 1		
Grade 8 Homeroom & Study Lab	Homeroom 8 HR008 - 0 credits	STUDY LAB 8 MS9998 - 0 credits
Number of requests to generate : 1		 
Grade 8 Lunch	LUNCH 8 MSLUNCH8 - 0 credits	
Number of requests to generate : 1		 
Grade 8 OPTIONAL Performance Music	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
Performance Music is an optional course opposite of study lab. Students may select one or two performance music classes.		 
Number of requests to generate : 1		

STEP 11: Physical Education course selections will populate in the box. Select the appropriate gender specific course and press “okay” to submit.



Grade 8 Required Literature Elective

All 8th grade students are required to take a Literature elective based on previous grades and teacher recommendation. This is a 12-week required elective course.

Lit Found
MS811 - 0 credits

Grade 8 Physical Education

All 8th grade students are required to take Physical Education.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8	MS83000 B		0	BOYS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8	MS83000 G		0	GIRLS	

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You may select 1 course. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel Okay

Grade 8 LUNCH









Number of requests to generate : 1

LUNCH B
MSLUNCH8 - 0 credits

Grade 8 OPTIONAL Performance Music

Click the edit button to request a course =>

STEP 12: OPTIONAL Performance Music. This is only for students who would like to select Chorus, Band or Orchestra. If this option is applicable, click the pencil icon:

Number of requests to generate : 1		
Grade 8 Physical Education All 8th grade students are required to take Physical Education. Number of requests to generate : 1	<div>PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8 MS83000G - 0 credits</div>	 
Grade 8 Homeroom & Study Lab Number of requests to generate : 1	<div>Homeroom 8 HR008 - 0 credits</div> <div>STUDY LAB 8 MS9008 - 0 credits</div>	 
Grade 8 Lunch Number of requests to generate : 1	<div>LUNCH 8 MSLUNCH8 - 0 credits</div>	 
Grade 8 OPTIONAL Performance Music Performance Music is an optional course opposite of study lab. Students may select one or two performance music classes. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	 

STEP 13: OPTIONAL Performance Music course selections will populate in the box. Select the performance music(s) of your choice. Please remember, students who elect to take 2 of these can select:

Chorus + Band OR Orchestra + Band
but NOT Band + Orchestra (they are on the same day)

Number of requests to generate : 1

Grade 8 Physical Education

All 8th grade students are required to take Physical Education.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Grade 8 Homeroom & Study Lab

Number of requests to generate : 1

Grade 8 OPTIONAL Performance Music

Performance Music is an optional course opposite of study lab. Students may select one or two performance music classes.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	BAND 8	MS86003		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ORCHESTRA 8	MS86002		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHORUS 8	MS86001		0		

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✓ You may select up to 2 courses. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel Okay

Additional Requests

Click the edit button to request a course

Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group.

Requires at least 0 credit hours.
Requesting 0 credit hours.
Requesting 0 additional credit hours.

Close Preview Window

STEP 14: Once all courses have been selected, all of the **red** exclamation points will turn to **green** check marks. You **MUST** submit these requests by clicking “submit” at the bottom of the screen.

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GRADE 8 HOMEROOM & STUDY LAB

Number of requests to generate : 1

Homeroom 8

HR008 - 0 credits

STUDY LAB 8

MS0008 - 0 credits

GRADE 8 LUNCH

Number of requests to generate : 1

LUNCH 8

MSLUNCH8 - 0 credits

GRADE 8 OPTIONAL PERFORMANCE

MUSIC

Performance Music is an optional course opposite of study lab. Students may select one or two performance music classes.

Number of requests to generate : 1

CHORUS 8

MS0001 - 0 credits

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS

Click the edit button to request a course ➡

Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group.

Requires at least 0 credit hours.

Requesting 0 credit hours.

Requesting 0 additional credit hours.

Submit

DONE! Once you see this screen, your course registration process is complete. This is not a schedule, but is a list of courses requested for the 2020- 2021 school year.

Crs Num	Course	Type	Cr Hrs	Requirements
1. HR008	Homeroom 8	Required	0.00	
2. MS8001A	ALGEBRA I ENRICHED	Required	0.00	
3. MS80028	FRENCH IB	Required	0.00	
4. MS8010	SOCIAL STUDIES 8	Required	0.00	
5. MS8020	LANGUAGE ARTS 8	Required	0.00	
6. MS8030	SCIENCE 8	Required	0.00	
7. MS812	LIT STUDIES	Required	0.00	
8. MS83000G	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8	Required	0.00	GIRLS
9. MS84009	Art 8	Required	0.00	
10. MS86013	VOCAL MUSIC 8	Required	0.00	
11. MS88000	COMPUTER APPS. 8	Required	0.00	
12. MS89000	TECH ED 8	Required	0.00	
13. MS89002	TECH ED 8-2	Required	0.00	
14. MS9998	STUDY LAB 8	Required	0.00	
15. MSGOAL8	GOAL 8	Required	0.00	
16. MSLUNCH8	LUNCH 8	Required	0.00	
17. MS86001	CHORUS 8	Elective	0.00	

Total Credit Hours Requested 0.00

Now What?

Please complete the Course Request process to ensure proper course placement for the 2020- 2021 school year. Once completed and submitted within Powerschool, print the list of course requests and sign it. We will be collecting these at a later date. If you are unable to print, please screenshot the screen and save it for now.

If you need additional help in this process, please make sure to email either counselor for assistance:

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Commonly Asked Questions...

Q: Where can I read more about the 8th grade classes offered at the middle school?

A: The 8th Grade 2020-2021 Course Description Packet link was sent out in the scheduling email blast. It can also be found on the PTMS webpage under the “Counseling Services” page on the right hand toolbar.

Q: If my child takes Band/Chorus/Orchestra, will they have a study lab?

A: These elective music courses occur at the same time as study labs. If your child takes one of these, they will have study lab every other day. If your child takes 2 of these, he/she will not have a study lab.

Commonly Asked Questions...

Q: What if my child is in the Gifted Program or has an IEP?

A; We will hand schedule all of these courses specific to your child. You do not need to do anything additional at this time.

Q:What if my child wants to participate in The Works Crew, STEM Lab, Writing Lab, Art Explorations, or Art Lab?

A: More information regarding these additional opportunities will be available at a later date. Please keep an eye out for more information regarding these options.