

# **Eighth Grade Registration**

## **Roosevelt Middle School**



**2015-2016**

# Why, How, What, and When

- Why register now
- How are my classes scheduled
- Required classes & Elective classes
- How do I complete the registration form
- Questions?

**Registration form → Due Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

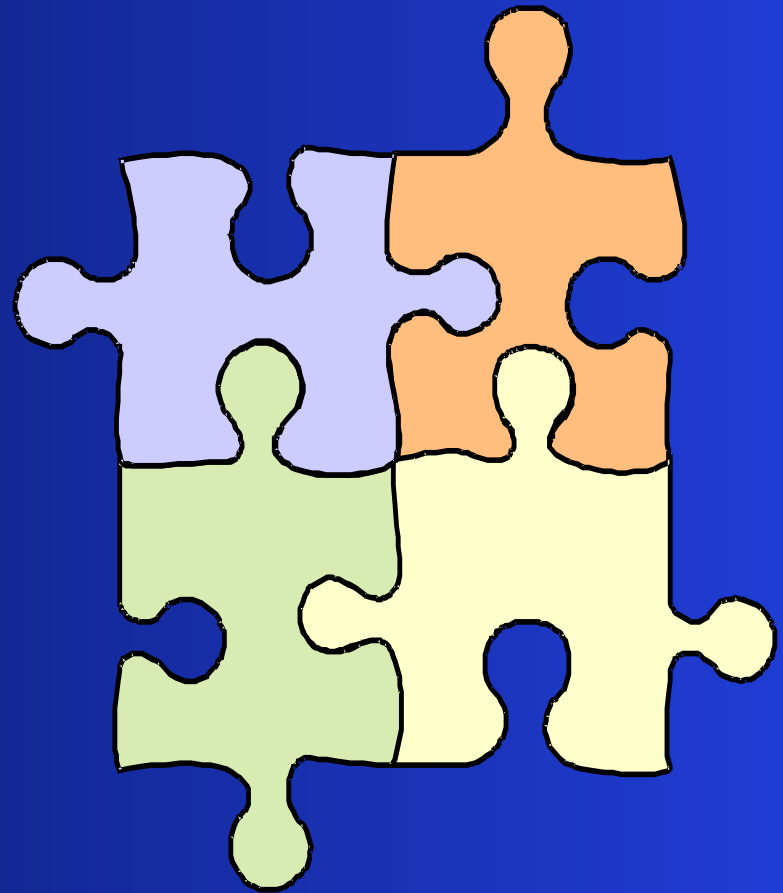
# Why Register Now?

- 1100+ students to register
- Staffing based on student selections
- Think about your choices



# How are my classes scheduled?

- Required classes
- Elective classes
- Both entered in computer
- Schedules are built



# Required Classes

- **Mathematics** – Course must be passed or you may be required to take 3 trimesters of math instead of 2 in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, and you lose an elective.
- **Earth Science** - Geology, Meteorology, and Astronomy
- **Social Studies** – Global Studies – US and World
- **English Language Arts** – English and Reading (Not a two class period block in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.)

# **Elective Classes = Full Year Choices** **(Meet Every Day)**

- **Choir** - No Prerequisite
- **Band** - Must currently be involved
- **Orchestra** - Must currently be involved
- **Spanish** - High school credit awarded
- **German** - High school credit awarded
- **French** - High school credit awarded
- **Physical Education 8** - archery, net games, lacrosse, strength training, basketball, volleyball, snowshoeing, and broomball
- **Study Hall**

# Electives = 1/2 Year Choices (Every Other Day)

- **Art 8** – Activities may include drawing, painting, clay, sculpture, jewelry making, and working with a variety of other materials
- **Computer Explorations** - Acquire or improve computer skills in keyboarding, graphics, and slideshows. Google Earth, iMovie, Garage Band, etc.
- **Creative Innovations**- Digital Image & Video, Rockets, CO2 cars, shock boxes, circuit boards, and electronic projects/kits.
- **Design and Manufacturing** - Metal boxes, magazine racks, clocks, chairs, and mirror frames
- **Family and Consumer Science** – Create healthy meals and practice kitchen safety and sanitation, sewing skills – advanced project, career opportunities



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- **Health/Wellness 8** - Teen health and social issues such as diseases, body image, chemical use, exercise, nutrition; Promote life skills of decision-making, and conflict resolution, CPR Certification
- **Exploring World Lang & Cultures** - French, German, Spanish, and Ojibwa language and culture
- **Physical Education 8** - Archery, net games, lacrosse, strength training, basketball, and volleyball
- **Physical Education: Fitness** - Personal fitness, team building - non-competitive activities including: aerobics, walking, and individual weight training

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- PLTW Gateway DSF – Design & Modeling, Science & Technology, Flight & Space (Pre-Engineering) – Understand the engineering process, Explore how science has impacted technology, Explore science behind aeronautics; Design & Modeling, Science & Technology, Flight & Space
  - This course is a rigorous course designed for students who are very interested and perform well in math and science.
- PLTW Gateway ACG – Automation & Robotics, Computer Science, and Green Architecture (Pre-Engineering) – Learn about mechanical systems, machine automation, and computer control systems. App Inventor, 3D architectural software.
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- Study Hall
- Student Worker – Office, Media, Planning Center and Physical Education
- Qualifying Criteria:
  - No discipline referrals
  - Less than 7 days absent
  - 2.5 C+ average

# How Do I Complete the Registration Form?

- Review registration form with parents/guardians
- View Course Descriptions Online – [www.anoka.k12.mn.us/rmsregistrationguide](http://www.anoka.k12.mn.us/rmsregistrationguide)  
Then click on Registration Booklet
- Registration Booklets are available upon request.
- Math Block and/or Reading Strategies (may replace one or two of your elective choices)



# How Do I Complete the Registration Form?

- A complete form will have numbers 1-10 for your class choices.
  - Full Year choices count as **2 electives**
  - Every other day choices count as 1 elective
- **Rank 1** (top choice) **through 10** (lowest choice)
  - Choices 1 – 6 are requested courses
  - Choices 7 – 10 are alternate courses
  - NOTE: You may not select a full year elective as choices 6 - 7
- **Student and parent signature**
- On Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> your class will return to enter your elective choices in the Computer Lab.

# Sample 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule

## 8th grade Schedule

1	ELA
2	Math
3	Social Studies
4	Science
5	Elective
6	Elective / Elective
7	Elective / Elective



**\*\*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students have 3 class periods of electives.**  
Some electives meet every day, and some meet every other day. Make sure you choose your electives wisely!

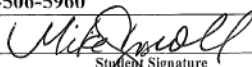
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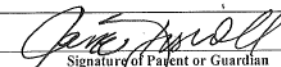
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## Elective Choices (Rank 1 through 10)

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Online Entry  
Verification:

Full Year Required 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Courses**OFFICE USE ONLY**

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**Mathematics**

- 43920 MS Algebra Blk
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- 43890 Advanced Math (recommendation only)

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
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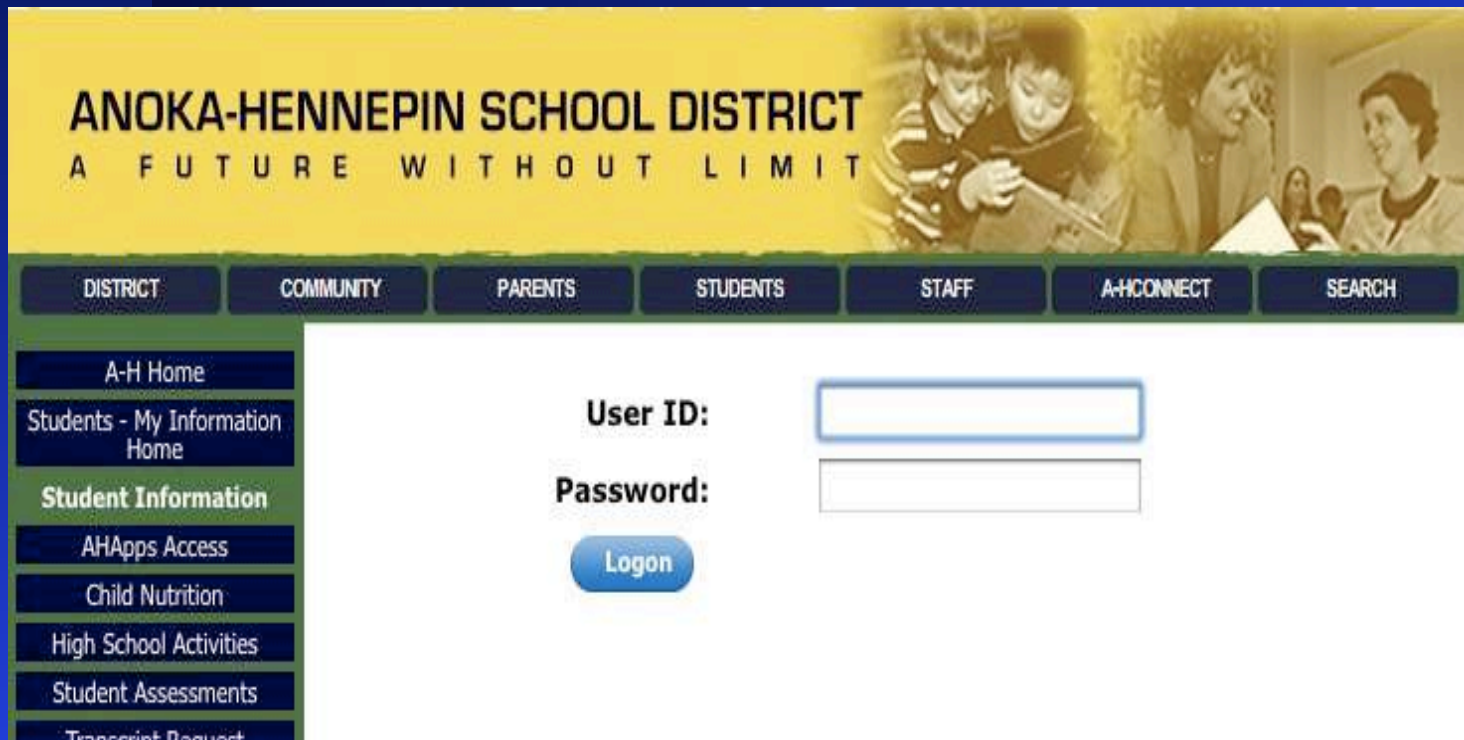


Ask questions so you  
don't get stuck. We are  
here to help!



# HOMework

- Take form home, complete it, & return it to your ELA teacher by 1/14.
- Make sure you know your User ID and Password



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# Due Date & Questions

- Registrations due to your ELA Teacher by Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Any questions? Ask Mr. Driscoll

