

Scheduling Process Rising 8th Graders

School Year 2025 - 2026



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GOALS FOR TODAY'S PRESENTATION

- Review the process for scheduling your classes for the upcoming school year.
- Provide step sheets for online scheduling via PowerSchool
- Provide contact information for assistance
- We will cover a lot of information, please wait until the end of the presentation for questions.

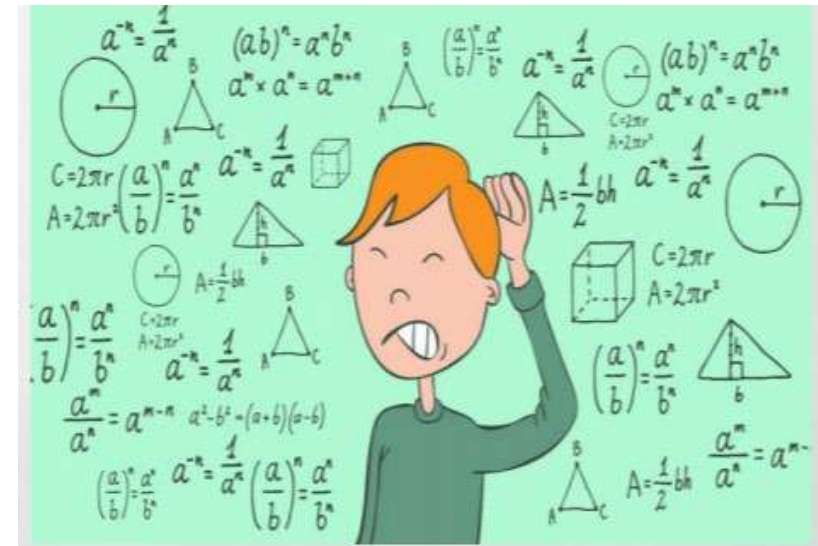


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Required Courses

The following courses will automatically be scheduled on your child's schedule next year:

- Integrated English Language Arts
- American History
- Science
- Lunch
- Math [based on the previous school year's level of math]
- Study Hall



MATH COURSES

- MATH 8 (successfully completed Math 7)
 - ALGEBRA 1 (successfully completed Accelerated 7/8)
 - HONORS GEOMETRY (successfully complete Algebra 1)
 - HONORS ALGEBRA 2 (see Mrs. Neely)
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- Math will automatically be scheduled for you based on your current class. If you are in Math 7 then you will take Math 8. If you are in Accelerated 7/8 you will take Algebra 1. If you completed Algebra 1 you will take Honors Geometry.



Elective Course Information

Physical Education (max 4) – 6-weeks each

- Physical Education

Personal Lifestyle - 6-weeks each

- Managing Your Future

Computer Technology – 6 weeks each

- Computer Science (formerly Web Design)
- Digital Innovation (formerly Mod Tech)
- Digital Storytelling (formerly Digital Media)
- Media Lab 1 (formerly VN1)
- Media Lab 2 (formerly VN2)

Visual Arts (Choose 1 or more) – 6 weeks each

- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Painting
- Sculpture

Family Consumer Science – 6 weeks each

- Global Gourmet I
- Global Gourmet II

Personal Lifestyle – 6 weeks

- Health Education 8



All Year Eagle News

If you are interested in All -Year Eagle News, you will select Media Lab 1 and Media Lab 2 on your Selection Sheet and in Power School. Mr. Meta will hold a required audition in the spring. Those students selected will be added to a study hall with Mr. Meta for the year.



Performing Arts Courses

If you participate in music, please select the music class or music combo in PowerSchool [i.e. Band & Choir]. Music courses are 36 weeks.

- Band 8
- Choir 8
- Orchestra 8
- Band 8 & Orchestra 8
- Band 8 & Choir 8
- Orchestra 8 & Choir 8



World Language Courses

Level 1: French, German or Spanish: full year (36 weeks) course:

A year-long accelerated course with **high school credit**. Level I will introduce grammatical structures, vocabulary and culture topics of immediate interest and use are introduced. Listening, speaking, reading, writing, and culture are all integral parts of the course; therefore, this course is recommended for students earning a **B or above** in their current seventh grade English Language Arts course. Upon successful completion of this Level 1 foreign language course (80% ~~B~~ or better) students may take Level II in the ninth grade. Taking a language in 8th grade allows students an opportunity to complete a five-year language sequence (possible AP credit at the 5th level) before graduating.



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Word Language...more information

- French I, German I, and Spanish I are high school level classes that are worth one elective credit toward graduation.
- Taking a World Language is the equivalent of taking a 5th core class. In 7th grade, students have 4 core classes.
- Homework is daily. A minimum of 20 minutes should be spent outside of class working on World Language. Some students will need 30-45 minutes.
- These classes move quickly! An 80% average for the year is the high school expectation to continue on to level II.
- **World Language is not a requirement to graduate from high school;** however, 3 years of 1 language or 2 years of 2 languages are required for the Honors Diploma.
- Many universities require foreign language, usually 2-3 years, as an admission requirement.
- Students who take World Language are taking a rigorous curriculum and are on their way to being college and career ready.
- Students taking a world language **MUST COMMIT FOR AT LEAST A SEMESTER AND RETURN A PARENT PERMISSION FORM** to be enrolled.



Extra Core Class & UA Periods

Core 1	
Core 2	
UA 1	36 Weeks
Core 3	
Core 4	
Core 5: Study Hall	36 Weeks (students may be pulled for jazz band, OG, guided study hall, intervention, etc. during this time.)
UA 2	36 Weeks



Study Halls

***A year-long study hall (or intervention or guided study hall) will be automatically scheduled for all 8th graders.**

***Students selected for Eagle News will have an Eagle News Study Hall scheduled with Mr. Meta.**

***Students interested in Jazz Band will alternate their study hall with Jazz Band.**



Physical Education Repeatable Course

Physical Education (max 3)

- _____ Physical Education = 6week
class (select 8612)
- _____ Physical Education = 12week
class (select 8612 + 8612B)
- _____ Physical Education = 18week
class (select 8612 + 8612B + 8612C)
- _____ Physical Education = 24week
class (select 8612 + 8612B + 8612C +
8612D)



THE SCHEDULING PROCESS

STEP 1 Prepare

- Talk with your guardian(s) about the scheduling process and due dates
- Review the Elective Course Descriptions
- Discuss courses that are best for **YOU** and your interests



THE SCHEDULING PROCESS

STEP 2 Enter course requests in PowerSchool by Friday, January 24th at 3PM

- **Elective Courses:** Enter your elective courses in PowerSchool.
- Your elective courses and study halls should total 72 weeks/2 periods.

STEP 3 Scheduling Due Dates

- All course selections should be entered in PowerSchool by **Friday, January 24th** .
- The last day to make changes to your schedule is **Thursday, May 22th** .
- Bring Your Completed Course Scheduling Sheet (and language permission form, if interested) to your Student Assist teacher No LATER THAN Friday, January 24th.



THE Online SCHEDULING PROCESS

PowerSchool Step Sheet

1. Log-in to PowerSchool through My OLSD. Click “Class Registration” icon on the left.

Navigation

- Grades and Attendance
- Grade History
- Report Card
- Class Registration**
- My Schedule
- School Information

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Welcome to the Olenangy Hyatts Middle School Class Registration System for 2021-2022

View course requests

8th Grade Math Students wishing to take more than 1 course must speak with the principal or principal's designee for approval. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course =>	🔗
8th Electives Options Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course =>	🔗 ✓
8th Grade Music Select 1 music course or combination Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course =>	🔗 ✓
World Language High School Course Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course =>	🔗 ✓
Study Hall This is a year-long course option Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course =>	🔗 ✓
8th Grade Core All 8th graders are automatically scheduled for these courses. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course =>	🔗 ✓
Advisory All students are automatically scheduled for Advisory. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course =>	🔗 ✓
Lunch All students are automatically scheduled for lunch	Click the edit button to request a course =>	🔗 ✓



THE SCHEDULING PROCESS

2. Click the “Pencil icon” for each course group and select the classes you would like for the following year [Note: only electives, music, and world language can be selected]. The remaining courses will be automatically scheduled.

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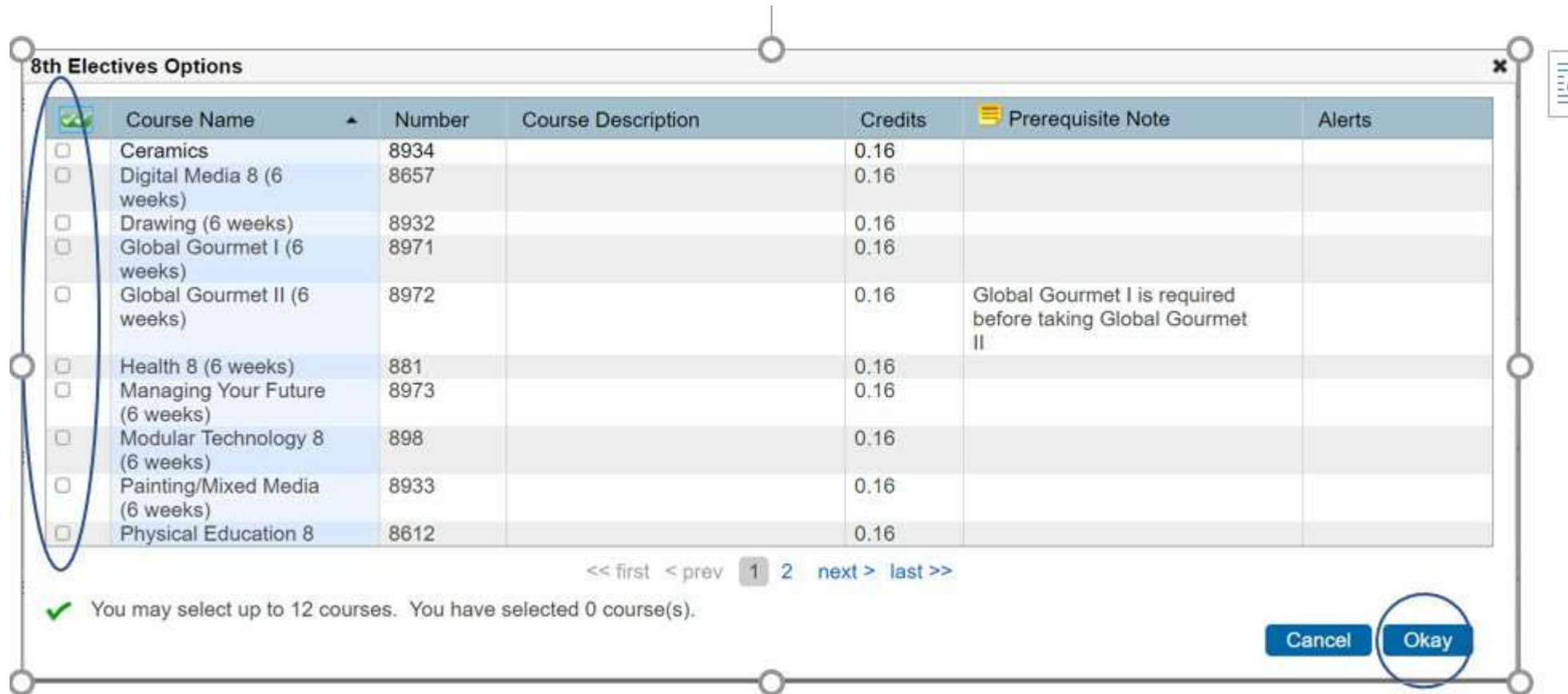
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3. In each course group, select the classes you would like to request. Once you select your course(s), click “Okay” to enter your requests



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ceramics	8934		0.16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Digital Media 8 (6 weeks)	8657		0.16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drawing (6 weeks)	8932		0.16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Global Gourmet I (6 weeks)	8971		0.16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Global Gourmet II (6 weeks)	8972		0.16	Global Gourmet I is required before taking Global Gourmet II	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health 8 (6 weeks)	881		0.16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Managing Your Future (6 weeks)	8973		0.16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Modular Technology 8 (6 weeks)	898		0.16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Painting/Mixed Media (6 weeks)	8933		0.16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Education 8	8612		0.16		

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✓ You may select up to 12 courses. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel Okay



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4. After you have made all of your requests for each course group, click “Submit” on the bottom right-hand side of the screen to save your requests.



5. You can review all of your course requests for the upcoming school year, under “Class Registration” in Power School at anytime. Remember, this is NOT YOUR SCHEDULE, rather a list of courses you are requesting. While we do everything we can to grant your requests, we can not guarantee you will get all of your classes. Your schedule will be available in Power School in August.



25-26 Bell Schedule

8th Grade			
7:40-8:33		Core 1	53
8:36 - 9:29		Core 2/Core FL	53
9:32 - 10:25		UA1	53
10:28 - 11:21		Core 3	53
11:24 - 12:17		Core 4	53
12:20 - 12:50		Lunch	30
12:53 - 1:46		Core 5/Core FL	53
1:49 - 2:45		UA2	56



Where can I find scheduling information?

8th grade scheduling information will be available on the OHMS website.



Hyatts Middle School Counselors

If you have questions, please come down and speak with your counselor.

- Last names (A through K) – Dr. Latoya Davis
 - Latoya_Davis@olsd.us
- Last names (L through Z) – Mrs. Meghan Roberts
 - Meghan_Roberts@olsd.us

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