



West Middle School
2023-2024
8th Grade Registration Card



Due: March 10th (Return to Main Office)

Student ID: _____

Name: _____ **Preferred Name:** _____
Last Name First Name

Phone: _____ **Parent/Guardian E-Mail:** _____

REQUIRED COURSES

	<u>1st Sem.</u>	<u>2nd Sem.</u>
US History	07008	77008
Science 8	06008	76008
Language Arts 8	01008	71008
*Advanced Language Arts 8	01058	71058
Pre-Algebra	04008	74008
*Algebra (High School Credit Course)	04164	74164

****PLEASE NOTE:** Course selections are not needed here. Current Math 7 students will be enrolled in Pre-Algebra and current Accelerated Math 7 students will be enrolled in Algebra 1. Students interested in taking Advanced Language Arts 8 should discuss this with their current Language Arts teacher. Students taking Algebra 1 are taking a high school course. The grade they receive will go on the transcript that goes to colleges. It will not, however, be factored into the high school grade point average (GPA).*

**Students will take 2 full-year electives OR 1 full-year and 2 semester electives
OR 4 semester electives courses**

FULL-YEAR ELECTIVE COURSES
(40 Weeks)

World Language – Level 1 or Level 2

**Students must have successfully completed Level 1 in 7th grade before taking Level 2. These classes are for high school credit and are a full year commitment. (Rank courses 1-4 in order of preference)*

Level 1	<u>1st Sem.</u>	<u>2nd Sem.</u>	Level 2	<u>1st Sem.</u>	<u>2nd Sem.</u>
_____ Chinese 1	02614	72614	_____ Chinese 2	02624	72624
_____ French 1	02314	72314	_____ French 2	02324	72324
_____ German 1	02414	72414	_____ German 2	02424	72424
_____ Spanish 1	02814	72814	_____ Spanish 2	02824	72824

Music

_____ Band 8	05008	75008
_____ Orchestra 8	05228	75228
_____ Choir 8	05108	75108

Level 1 Teacher Signature: _____

SEMESTER ELECTIVE COURSES
(20 Weeks)

(Rank courses 1-7 in order of preference)

_____ Art 8	05508	_____ Multimedia	08808
_____ Foods and Nutrition	08008	_____ Physical Education 8	03008
_____ Introduction to Theatre	01509	_____ STEM 8	08408
_____ Choir 8	05108		

***Complete course descriptions are located at:**

<https://www.rochester.k12.mi.us/academics/curriculum/secondary>

My child and I have discussed these course selections:

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____



Instructions for 8th Grade 2023-24 Registration Card

ACADEMIC COURSES: Every student will be assigned four academic classes. The classes are Language Arts, Science, US History, and Math. Students will be placed in the appropriate math class according to their current math placement. **If you believe this is not the best math course placement, please contact your current math teacher.*

WORLD LANGUAGE – Students have the opportunity to take a World Language class in 7th grade, however, it is not a required elective in 8th grade. Students who successfully complete a Level 1 language course in 8th grade can take the Level 2 course in high school. Students having successfully completed the Level 1 language course in 7th grade can take the Level 2 of that language in 8th grade. Students receive a high school credit for passing this course, therefore, the workload, pacing and expectations reflect the norms of a high school level language course. **The grade they receive in this course will be on the high school transcript that goes to colleges. It will not, however, be factored into the high school grade point average (GPA).**

ELECTIVE COURSES – The Elective classes will complete a student's schedule. **Students will take 2 full-year electives OR 1 full-year elective and 2 semester electives, OR 4 semester electives.** Please note that students choosing 4 electives cannot be guaranteed their top choices and may be placed in alternative choices based on availability.

If your first choice is a full year elective- World Language, Band or Choir. Please rank the order of the choice of your World Language elective (1-4) or mark an "X" next to the choice for a music class.

If a student chooses **2 full-year electives**, they have completed their elective choices.

If not choosing 2 full-year electives, the 20-week elective classes must be ranked in order of preference. Every effort will be made to give students their top choices.

**Band 8 or Orchestra 8 should only be selected if it was taken in 7th grade or special arrangements have been made through the Band teacher.*

Parents – Please be sure to:

1. Discuss with and assist your child in making the appropriate elective class selections.
2. Fill out the registration card completely.
3. Include your signature at the bottom of the registration card.

Students- Please be sure to:

1. Sign the bottom of the registration card.
2. Return the registration card to the main office by **March 10th**.

Any questions regarding the registration process or form can be directed to the West Counselors at (248) 726-5000.