

Student Name: _____

Important Notes

8th Grade Registration Request Form

Spring Lake Middle School 2019-2020

As an 8th grade student, you are required to take a full year of math, English, science and social studies along with two trimesters of physical education and health. In addition, you may choose one of the two elective options listed below. To begin, select Option A or Option B.

OPTION A

- ✓ One (1 trimester) elective AND
- ✓ One full year class (clearly select class below)
 - 8th Band 8th Spanish
 - Choir 8th French

OPTION B

- ✓ Four electives (1 trimester each)

ALL Students: First, draw an X by any class that has this * symbol that you took while in 7th grade. Then, rank order the following electives until all electives have either a number or an X indicating you already took the class.

_____ 8 th Advanced PE	_____ Intro. To World Language*+
_____ Art 1*	_____ Multimedia*
_____ Art 2*^	_____ 8 th Study Skills
_____ Business*	_____ Technical Education - Architecture
_____ Ceramics*	_____ Technical Education - Design
_____ Creative Writing *	_____ Tri Choir
_____ Computer Science Discoveries	_____ Wild Reads*
_____ Graphic Design*	_____ Writing and School Publishing

* These classes are designed to be taken only once while in middle school. Do not request these classes if you took them while in 7th grade.

^Art 1 is a prerequisite to Art 2. The Art 1 prerequisite can be taken in 7th or 8th grade prior to taking Art 2.

+ Intro. to World Language is not designed to be taken by students taking 8th Spanish or 8th French.

Elective class descriptions, as well as other information, can be found in the Course Selection Guide. The Course Selection Guide and registration forms can be found at Spring Lake Middle School's website. Click on "Academics" and then "Guidance Department." Elective descriptions will be sent to students via Schoology.

Please remember, the requests you make on this form and in PowerSchool are requests. We make every effort to give students the classes they want. However, some students will end up taking an alternate class.

Availability of elective course offerings will ultimately be determined by interest. If numbers do not warrant offering a class, it will be removed from the master schedule and students will be enrolled in a different class.

Class requests made by students with an IEP or students receiving Title 1 assistance may be changed according to need. At this time, students cannot register for resource room or Title 1 classes.

Students who successfully complete 8th Spanish or 8th French will earn 1.0 credit toward the 2.0 Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) credit requirement. Students who successfully complete Introduction to World Language will earn 0.5 credits toward the 2.0 MMC credit requirement. All students are strongly encouraged to take a foreign language class while attending Spring Lake Middle School.

If you have any questions about the registration process, please contact Shana Woodwyk in the Guidance Office at swoodwyk@springlakeschools.org or (616) 846-5502.