

*7th to 8th Grade*

# Course Selection

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*Class of 2026*

# Course Selection Timeline

- January - 1st Semester teachers make recommendations
- Late February/March: Students make selections in classes for Music & 5th Major
- Late March - 2nd Semester teachers make recommendations
- March and April: Counselor/Student meetings, Parents and Students review courses
- **April 29: Last day for changes**

# Required Majors

- English 8
- America in History 1
- Math
  - Algebra 1
  - Algebra – Operations and Equations
  - Algebraic Concepts
  - Geometry
- Integrated Science 8

# Level Recommendations

- **Teachers base their recommendation on overall performance in class.**
- **If you do not agree with a teacher recommendation, we strongly encourage you to communicate directly with the teacher.**

# Required Minors

Art Foundations 2	6X/cycle	Marking Period
Family and Consumer Science (FCS)	6X/cycle	Marking Period
Health 8	6 X/cycle	Marking Period
Financial Awareness	6X/cycle	Marking Period
Exploring Technology 8	2 X/cycle	All Year
Music – Band, Chorus, Orchestra OR Exploring Music	2 X/cycle	All Year
Physical Education	2 X/cycle	All Year

# 5th Major Elective

- French 1
- German 1
- Latin 1
- Spanish 1
- Business & Banking Concepts
- Literacy Explorations/Strategic Literacy  
(only if recommended by teacher)

# Course Requests

- **Late February/March: Make selections in classes for Music & 5th Major**  
***\*\*Alternates are needed\*\****
- **April: Course Verifications available through Infinite Campus Academic Planner**

# Promotion to 8th Grade

**Must pass the following Majors:**

- **English**
- **World Cultures & Geography**
- **Math**
- **Integrated Science**

***\*\*Remediation is required if failing majors for the year\*\****



# Reminders:

- Students make selections in classes for Music & 5th Major in February/March
- March and April: Counselor/Student meetings, Parents and Students review courses
- **April 29: Last day for changes**
- Reach out to your child's Guidance Counselor with additional questions or for specific information about your child's courses.