

**2022-2023 School Year
RMS Course Selection
Grade 8**

Student's Name (Last Name, First Name)

WORLD LANGUAGES - have you taken a foreign language in your previous school? If so, please list _____.

If not, please mark your choices with a 1 (first choice), 2 (second choice), or 3 (third choice):

___ Spanish ___ French ___ Mandarin

PERFORMING ARTS

Students may elect to enroll in **one** of the following programs.

___ Band/Instrument: _____ (Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Percussion)
___ Orchestra/Instrument: _____ (Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass)
___ Chorus

ELECTIVE CLASSES

All students will receive mandatory Health and Physical Education and a Civics Course. In addition, you will be given a choice of electives Please mark your choices with a 1-6 with 1 being your first choice. ***It is important to put a number next to each course. (You may only choose one art course!)**

___ Innovation & Design: In this course, STEM learning, innovative thinking and creating problem-solving are at the forefront of every class. You will work individually and collaboratively to program a robot to complete various challenges. You will also plan, construct and then redesign a race car to compete in a drag race against your classmates!

___ Financial Literacy is designed to introduce students to financial decisions and concepts they will encounter over the course of their lives. These concepts will be explored through a project-based model as well as independent research. The 8th-grade course includes the units: General Management, Entrepreneurship and Civic Responsibility (Ethics).

___ General Music: Students will develop written and verbal skills to analyze music, as well as study different aspects of music through listening, composing, performing and music technology.

___ Studio Art III: Focuses upon a variety of traditional art mediums and skills in order to complete unique, creative projects, which include working in clay 3D and creating a self-portrait 2D.

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___ 3D Art: Focuses upon the art of sculpture. Students who enjoy using their hands to construct/model traditional and non-traditional art mediums, and learn new skills in order to complete unique, creative projects are encouraged to take this class.

___ Coding - Grade 8: Coding is fun, collaborative, and creative! This course will teach you about computer science, computational thinking, and programming. You will learn how to create programs that will be used to solve problems and develop interactive stories and games that can be shared with others. Students who took Coding in grade 7 will apply the concepts they learned to create computer apps that will help others in the community around them.

___ Current Events: Put your knowledge of current events to the test. This class offers students the ability to analyze local, state, federal, and global current events from multiple perspectives. Students will engage in class discussions, debates, and town hall style meetings.