GRADE 8 Course Selection Contract 2020-2021
MISD JUNIOR HIGH

Student Last Name: __________________________ First Name: _______________________ ID # __________

Parent/Guardian Name: _____________________________________________________________________________

Contact #: ____________________________________ Email: ________________________________________________

Electives taken in 6th AND 7th grade: _____________________________________________________________

(Fine Arts is a REQUIRED course for 6-8: If Art, Theatre, Band, or Choir has not been taken in grades 6-7, one must be taken in 8th)

INSTRUCTIONS: Please discuss scheduling options with your student, complete the entire form, including Pre-AP Contract on back if required, sign the bottom of form, and return to your student’s MATH teacher by THURS. JAN 30. Refer to the Course Selection Guide on our MJH website for course information and recommended placement criteria.

REQUIRED ACADEMIC COURSES & PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Select one option under each required course in BOLD. (X)=SELECTED

LANGUAGE ARTS-8th Grade
(____) J811 English Language Arts 8
(____) J810 Pre-AP English Language Arts 8
(Must sign Pre-AP Contact on back)

MATHEMATICS-8th Grade
(____) J831 Math 8 (Pre-Algebra)
(____) H839 Algebra I (Prerequisite: Pre-AP Math 7)
(Only 1 period)

SCIENCE-8th Grade
(____) J841 Science 8
(____) J840 Pre-AP Science 8
(Must sign Pre-AP Contact on back)

HISTORY-8th Grade
(____) J851 US History 8
(____) J850 Pre-AP US History 8
(Must sign Pre-AP Contact on back)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (NOT required if taken for full year in 7th)
(____) J580 Football (Physical Required)
(____) J581 Girls Athletics (Physical Required)
(____) J576 Cross Country (Physical Required)
(____) J578 Boys PE
(____) J577 Girls PE
  • Students will be placed in Dance Team after try-outs with teacher approval.
  • Students will be placed in Athletics for Basketball after try-outs with coach approval.
  • OFF CAMPUS PE (OCPE) IS APPROVED BY APPLICATION ONLY (Required forms can be found on our campus website and deadlines are listed in the Course Selection Guide)

ELECTIVE COURSES: Do NOT select courses already taken in 7th
Rank your elective courses in order of preference 1-10.

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FULL YEAR ELECTIVES
(____) H556 SPANISH I
(Recommended ELA averages: 80 in Pre-AP ELA/90 in level ELA)

LOCAL CREDIT FULL YEAR ELECTIVES
(____) J504 CHOIR: WOMENS
(____) J505 CHOIR: MENS
(____) J526 BAND
(____) J528 BEGINNING BAND

LOCAL CREDIT SEMESTER ELECTIVES (2=1 Full Year)
(____) J511 GATEWAY TO ENGINEERING
(____) J512 GATEWAY TO COMPUTER SCIENCE
(____) J517 GATEWAY TO ADVANCED ROBOTICS
(____) J555 EXPLORATORY LANGUAGES
(____) J514 SKILLS FOR LIVING
(____) J540 INTRODUCTION TO ART
(____) J544 3 DIMENSIONAL ART
(____) J551 THEATRE ARTS
(____) J552 TECHNICAL THEATRE
(____) J569 LIFESKILLS AIDE: (APPLICATION REQUIRED)
(____) OFFICE AIDE (Front Office, AP, Counselor, Library, Nurse)
(____) MATH PEER ASSISTANT (Math Lab Tutor-strong MTH skills req.)

REQUIRED 8th GRADE FULL YEAR ELECTIVE
H500 GENERAL EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS (Leadership/Health/Career)

SPECIAL ELECTIVES
• In order to be considered for Advanced Theatre, Yearbook, and Audio/Video Production, students must complete and return the required application and receive teacher approval. (Applications are located in and returned to the Counselor’s Office)
• RDG/MTH Lab will be scheduled in place of semester elective if student fails STAAR test the previous year

Student Signature: _______________________________   Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________