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Return to counselor by: **March 4**

Student IEP: Yes / No

Middle School: Williamsburg

**Arlington Public Schools**  
2020 -2021  
Grade 8 Course Request  
Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Best Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

This Course Request Form (CRF) allows a student and their family to make course selections for the following year. All Grade 8 students are required to take the following core courses: English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Health and Physical Education. Additional core courses may also be required based upon the specific program in which the student is enrolled. Descriptions of all courses can be found in the Middle School Program of Studies.

Select **only ONE** overall program by checking the appropriate box (✓)

**Grade 8 English (11120/10031)**

- Grade 8 TA (10208)
- Grade 8 World Geography (12210/10040)
- Grade 8 Physical Science (14125/10009)
- Grade 8 Health and Physical Education (17200)
- Math (Students will be recommended by their math teachers for a specific math course prior to the end of the school year. A letter noting the recommended course will be sent home to families before the final assignment is made.)

**English Language Development (ELD) Program**

Students enrolled in the ELD Program are grouped by English language proficiency into ELD 1, ELD 2, ELD 3, and ELD 4. Recommendations for math courses are made by staff. Parents/Guardians will be notified of the recommendations before the final assignment is made.

- ELD 1**
- ELD 1 English (10786)
  - ELD 1 Reading (10787)
  - ELD 1 Science (10780)
  - ELD 1 US History (10800) or ELD History, Civics, and Economics 1865 – Present (10801)
  - Health & Physical Education 8 (17120)
  - Math (TBD)

- ELD 2**
- ELD 2 English (10790)
  - ELD 2 Reading (10791)
  - ELD 2 Science (10781)
  - ELD 2 US History (10800) or ELD History, Civics, and Economics 1865 – Present (10801)
  - Health & Physical Education 8 (17120)
  - Math (TBD)

- ELD 3**
- ELD 3 English (10796)
  - ELD 3 Reading (10794)
  - Physical Science (general education) (14125)
  - World Geography (general education) (12210)
  - Health & Physical Education 8 (17200)
  - Math (TBD)

- ELD 4**
- ELD 4 English (10799)
  - ELD 4 Reading (10797)
  - Physical Science (general education) (14125)
  - World Geography (general education) (12210)
  - Health & Physical Education 8 (17200)
  - Math (TBD)



This form is updated annually by the APS Department of Instruction and distributed through school Counseling Offices. Please see your school counselor or the Program of Studies for additional course information.



**Over for Elective Offering**

**Grade 8 Middle School Course Request Form (continued)**

While all Grade 8 students are required to take a core curriculum, students also have the opportunity to select electives. Please note that elective offerings vary by school, in some cases because of specific programs offered by individual schools. In the chart below, please mark your student's selections by checking the boxes, paying close attention to the instructions listed at the top. Elective course offering depends on sufficient student enrollment.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank the electives in order of preference 1- 6. Scheduling decisions will be based on ranking of electives if conflicts arise.	
Semester Courses:	Full Year Courses:
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Applications & Internet Technologies (13106) <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Input Technologies (16617) <input type="checkbox"/> Life Management (18244) <input type="checkbox"/> Technological Systems (18463) <input type="checkbox"/> Theater Arts – Drama (11393) <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts II (19115) <input type="checkbox"/> Photography – Media Yearbook (16632)	<input type="checkbox"/> American Sign Language II (15995) ◊ # t.i. ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Latin I (15310) ◊ <input type="checkbox"/> Latin II (15320) ◊ t.i. ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese I (15615) ◊ <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese II (15625) ◊ t.i. ___ <input type="checkbox"/> French I (15110) ◊ <input type="checkbox"/> French II (15120) ◊ t.i. ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I (15510) ◊ <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II (15520) ◊ t.i. ___  <input type="checkbox"/> Investigating Computer Science (16640) ◊ <input type="checkbox"/> Technology of Robotic Design (18421) ◊ <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism (11201) <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra (19243) <input type="checkbox"/> Chorus (19285) <input type="checkbox"/> Band (19201) *  *Band is grouped by instrument vs level.  If you signed up for any music class with an instrument, please complete: Instrument: _____ Years Played: _____
t.i. 2 <sup>nd</sup> year languages need a teacher's initials for approval ◊ These courses offer 1.0 H.S. credit # Course does not meet IB requirement	

For Office Use Only:	
<p align="center"><b>ACT II Classes* run two days a week from 2:35 – 4:15 p.m.</b></p> Exploratory Arts Technical Education: Inventions & Innovations Family & Consumer Science: Teen Living Beginning Chorus Theater Arts – Drama *Actual sign-ups will occur at the beginning of each semester	Instructional Studies (10028) Reading Strategies 8 (11121) Math Strategies 8 (13118) Algebra Strategies (13125) Social Skills (10023)

Parent/ Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_