

Arlington Public Schools
2021 -2022
Grade 8 Course Request
Form

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.

Make your course selections using the Google CRF linked on the back side of this form.

Course Requests are due February 22nd 2021

Grade 8 Program

- Grade 8 TA (10208)
- Grade 8 English (11120/10031)
- 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.

<u>ELD 1</u>	<u>ELD 2</u>	<u>ELD 3</u>	<u>ELD 4</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELD 1 English (10786) • ELD 1 Reading (10787) • ELD 1 Science (10780) • ELD 1 US History, Civ & Econ to 1865 (10800) or ELD 1 US History, Civ & Econ 1865 to Present (10801) • Health & Physical Education 7 (17120) • Math (TBD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELD 2 English (10790) • ELD 2 Reading (10791) • ELD 2 Science (10781) • ELD 2 US History, Civ & Econ to 1865 (10800) or ELD 2 US History, Civ & Econ 1865 to Present (10801) • Health & Physical Education 7 (17120) • Math (TBD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELD 3 English (10796) • ELD 3 Reading (10794) • US History, Civ & Econ 1865 to present (general education) (12355) • Life Science (general education) (14115) • Health & Physical Education 7 (17120) • Math (TBD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELD 4 English (10799) • ELD 4 Reading (10797) • US History, Civ & Econ 1865 to present (general education) (12355) • Life Science (general education) (14115) • Health & Physical Education 7 (17120) • 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 (cont'd)

While all Grade 8 students are required to take a core curriculum, student 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. Elective course offering depends on the sufficient student enrollment. Using the Google Form link in grade level Canvas courses, please select your child’s top 6 choices in order of preference, paying close attention to the instructions listed at the top. Lower ranking elective choices will serve as alternate elective choices. **Each student may only submit one Google Course Request Form.** A receipt of your choices will be mailed to the email you list in the form. If there is a change in your choice, please email this change to your grade level counselor.

You will be asked to rank the electives in order of preference 1- 6. Scheduling decisions will be based on ranking of electives if conflicts arise.	
Courses offered by semester:	Courses offered as full year:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computer Applications & Internet Technologies (13106) - Digital Input Technologies (16607) - Life Management (18244) - Technological Systems (18463) - Theater Arts – Drama (11393) - Visual Arts II (19115) - Photography – Media Yearbook (16632) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - American Sign Language I (15990) ◇ - American Sign Language II (15995) ◇ - Arabic I (15800) ◇ - Arabic II (15822) ◇ - Latin I (15310) ◇ - Latin II (15320) ◇ - Chinese I (15615) ◇ - Chinese II (15625)◇ - French I (15110)◇ - French II (15120) ◇ - Spanish I (15510)◇ - Spanish II (15520)◇ - Spanish for Fluent Speakers I (15517) ◇+ - Spanish for Fluent Speakers II (15527) ◇+ - Spanish for Fluent Speakers III (15537) ◇+ - Investigating Computer Science (16640)◇ - Technology of Robotic Design (18421)◇ - Individual Development (18210) ◇ - MS Yearbook (11209) - Journalism (11201) - Orchestra (19243) - Chorus (19261) - Band (19232/19201/19228)* <p style="margin-left: 20px;">*Band is grouped by instrument vs level</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">◇These courses offer 1.0 H.S. Credits</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">+Placement test required</p>

For Information and Office Use Only:

ACT II Classes (offered after school)	By teacher recommendation only:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploratory Arts - Technical Education: Inventions & Innovations - Family & Consumer Science: Teen Living - Beginning Chorus - Theater Arts – Drama <p>*Actual sign-ups will occur at the beginning of each semester</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instructional Studies (10028) - Reading Strategies (13125) - Math Strategies 8 (13118) - Algebra Strategies (13125)

Course Request Google Forms can be found by your student in their grade level school counseling Canvas course.