

CRF Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Williamsburg Middle School

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

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL  
2024-2025

School ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade 8 Course Request Form (CRF)**

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 courses: English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Health and Physical Education (HPE). Additional courses may also be required based upon the specific program in which the student is enrolled. Description of all courses can be found in the APS Middle School Program of Studies.

**Part 1**

**Directions for Selecting Courses:**

The left column indicates courses you will be enrolled in. In the right column, please select the level of the listed courses. There is no prerequisite for these intensified courses.

**8th Grade Core Courses:**

- Grade 8 TA
- World Geography (HS credit course)
- Math: Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Algebra I Intensified, Geometry Intensified (Students will receive their recommended math course from the APS Math Department in the summer. This placement is based on several end of year data points)
- Grade 8 Health and Physical Education

**8th Grade Core Course Selections:**

- English Course:  
    \_\_\_ English 8 (11120/10031)  
    \_\_\_ English 8, Intensified (11127)
- Science Course:  
    \_\_\_ Physical Science 8 (14125/10009)  
    \_\_\_ Physical Science 8, Intensified (14129)

**Support Courses:** Math strategies and Structured Literacy courses are by recommendation only. These courses will replace an elective option. Notification of recommendation for support courses occurs at the end of the school year.

**ACT II Classes:** Sign up for these courses are student driven and occur during the school day after the school year has started. Students will receive announcements in the morning and during lunch regarding which classes will be offered, sign up and deadlines.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have discussed and reviewed your students' course choices.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Part 2**

**Directions:** From the course selection below, students will select courses by making a checkmark next to courses for two open periods of the day. These two periods can be comprised of the following possible combinations:

1. Four semester classes where two semesters are taken for each period of the day (**total** of four choices should be checked off)
2. Two semester classes and one year-long course (**total** of three choices should be checked off)
3. Two year-long classes (**total** of two choices should be checked off)

**Semester Choices**

☐ Theater Arts - Drama (11393)  
☐ Life Management - FACS (18244)  
☐ Technology Systems (18463)  
☐ Computer Applications and Internet Technologies (13106)  
☐ Visual Arts II (19115)  
☐ Media Yearbook - photography (16632)

**Year-Long Choices**

General:  
☐ Band (19201/19228) \*\*students will be placed by instrument and ability

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chorus (19274/19285)  
☐ Advanced Orchestra (19243)  
☐ Journalism (11201) \*Morning announcements  
☐ MS Yearbook (11209) \*\*Application required

High School Credit:

☐ MS Computer Programming (16640)  
☐ Robotic Design (18421)  
☐ Individual Development (18210)

World Languages:

☐ Spanish I (15510)  
☐ Spanish II (15520) t.i. \_\_\_\_  
☐ Spanish for Fluent Speakers I (15517)\*\*must be fluent in Spanish  
☐ Spanish for Fluent Speakers II (15537) t.i. \_\_\_\_  
☐ French I (15110)  
☐ French II (15120) t.i. \_\_\_\_  
☐ Latin I (15310)  
☐ Latin II (15320) t.i. \_\_\_\_  
☐ Chinese I (15615)  
☐ Chinese II (15625) t.i. \_\_\_\_  
☐ Arabic I (15800)

\*\* Prerequisite for Level II of languages is the successful completion of the level I of the language. Please have your level I teacher initial your level II request (teacher initials is *NOT* a prerequisite to move to level II)

**Course Alternates**

**Directions:** For each ELECTIVE course you selected, please list an alternate if you are not able to be scheduled in that course. \*\*Do not list alternates that you have already selected as your first picks.

**Note:** Alternates do not have to be a "like for like" course (ex: you do not need to choose another language for an alternate to a language).

**Example:**

Course Selection: *Spanish I*

Alternate: *Robotic Design*

1. Course Selected:

Alternate:

2. Course Selected:

Alternate:

3. Course Selected:

Alternate:

4. Course Selected:

Alternate: