

Preston Middle School 2018-2019, 8th grade

REQUIRED CORE CLASSES		SEMESTER ELECTIVE CLASSES	
LANGUAGE ARTS & MATH		Rank your top 5 choices	
Your child will be placed according to their performance on the CMAS, MAP's, PARCC testing along with class performance & evidence of proficient work habits.			
	1020		Art 1
	1045		Pottery & Sculpture
	1050		Crafts 1
SCIENCE	1270		Jewelry
SC822 Science 8 PreAP	1280		Painting
SOCIAL STUDIES	1300		Digital Photography
SS832 Social Studies 8 PreAP	1650		Computer Science Exploration
PHYSICAL ED	1660		Electronics
3525 Physical Education 8th	1989		International Foods
	2003		Robotics Engineering 1
	2012		3D Modeling and Design
YEAR LONG ELECTIVES	2013		Aviation and Aerospace
5130 Yearbook – <i>application*</i>	4021		Creative Foods
	4026		Extreme Makeover: Teen Rooms
	4027		Project Runway: Teen Edition
MUSIC OPTIONS	4050		Outdoor Living
2552 Women's Choir	5070		Drama
2553 Men's Choir	6023		Adventure Education
2610 Symphonic Band	6530MSB		Psychology of the Brain
2620 Symphonic Orchestra	6530MSE		Exploring Engineering
	6530MSO		Oceanography
WORLD LANGUAGE OPTIONS	6530MSC		Zoology
4709 French 1B	7027		Leadership - <i>application*</i>
4719 German 1B			
4729 Spanish 1B			
(Must be proficient in reading and writing on CMAS scores)			

Please circle the yearlong electives you would like to take.
Read instructions on the back of this form. An * indicates application required.

Student Name: _____
 Student ID#: _____
 Locker Partner Name: _____
 Parent Signature: _____

Important information and answers to frequently asked questions:

- Every 8th grade student will take 1 full year of Science, Social Studies, English and Math.
 - o Unless a student needs additional support, Science, Social Studies, and English will be single-block classes.
 - o With the exception of students taking just Geometry, every student will take Math every day in a double-block.
- 8th grade students may lose an elective and be placed in a double-block of English based on class performance, test scores, and teacher recommendation.
- Every 8th grade student will take 1 semester of PE.
- In 8th grade students are able to **continue** a World Language started in 7th grade, but students **CANNOT start** a new language.
 - o ***Students are able to take a World Language AND music option during 8th grade if they choose to.**
 - o **Music and World Language classes will be scheduled with a higher priority than semester long electives.**
- If a student chooses not to participate in a music option and/or World Language option, they will sign up for semester long electives instead.
- Leadership and Yearbook require an application.
- Students will choose 6th period enrichment classes when they return to school in the fall.

Sample Schedule with and without Music and World Language:

1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
1P: Math 8	1P: Math 8	1P: Math 8	1P: Math 8
1T: Math 8	1T: Math 8	1T: Math 8	1T: Math 8
2P: English 8	2P: English 8	2P: English 8	2P: English 8
2T: Science 8	2T: Science 8	2T: Science 8	2T: Science 8
3P: Social Studies 8	3P: Social Studies 8	3P: Social Studies 8	3P: Social Studies 8
3T: Symphonic Band	3T: Symphonic Band	3T: Outdoor Living	3T: Creative Foods
5P: PE	5P: Art 1	5P: PE	5P: Art 1
5T: Spanish 1B	5T: Spanish 1B	5T: Yearbook	5T: Yearbook
6P: Enrichment	6P: Enrichment	6P: Enrichment	6P: Enrichment
6T: Enrichment	6T: Enrichment	6T: Enrichment	6T: Enrichment

Course Descriptions can be found on the Preston website in the course description handbook:

<https://pre.psdschools.org/webfm/1296>