

Preston Middle School 2019-2020, 8th grade

REQUIRED CORE CLASSES		SEMESTER ELECTIVE CLASSES	
LANGUAGE ARTS & MATH		Rank your top 7 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
3001MS Physical Education	1989		International Foods
	2003		Robotics Engineering 1
	2012		3D Modeling and Design
YEAR LONG ELECTIVES		2013	Aviation and Aerospace
7027 Leadership - <i>application*</i>	4021		Creative Foods
5130 Yearbook – <i>application*</i>	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	6530MSA		Zoology
2620 Symphonic Orchestra	6530MSB		Psychology of the Brain
	6530MSC		Chemistry
WORLD LANGUAGE OPTIONS		6530MSE	Explore Engineering
4709 French 1B	6530MSO		Oceanography
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 info 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 Geometry or Algebra 2, every student will take Math every day in a double-block.
- 8th grade students may be placed in a double block English class 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 world language AND music**
 - 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 requires an application and is a yearlong commitment.
- Yearbook requires an online application and is a yearlong commitment: <https://goo.gl/forms/E37GoNcFVygkv7AX2>
- Students will choose enrichment classes at the beginning of the semester.

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

Descriptions of all classes can be found at:

<https://pre.psdschools.org/webfm/1502>

8th Grade Instruction Sheet

Course Description Handbooks: <https://pre.psdschools.org/webfm/1502>

Preston Middle School Website: <https://pre.psdschools.org>

Please:

- Discuss the course selections with your parents/guardians.
- Circle any Year Long Elective courses you would like to take.
- For your Semester Elective courses you will need to rank your desired classes 1-7.
- Be sure and submit application if applicable. (*Leadership & Yearbook*)
- Course Description Handbooks can be found at - <https://pre.psdschools.org/webfm/1502>
- Fill out locker partner information if applicable. (*sign up with only one locker partner*)
- Course Selection sheets are due **Friday, February 22nd**.

Check here if **NEW** student has ever been enrolled in any special program. Please provide any documentation.

_____ Special Education (IEP)

_____ 504 Plan

_____ ELD

_____ Gifted and Talented

Please direct any scheduling questions to:

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