

8th Grade

LIBERTY MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION SHEET

2011-2012

Student Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ Parent/Guardian Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail: _____ Parent/Guardian E-mail: _____

____ Student has an IEP ____ Student has a 504 Plan ____ Student is in ESOL Program

REQUIRED COURSES:

____ English 8 ____ Science 8 ____ Civics 8 ____ Math 8 ____ Algebra 1 Honors*
____ English 8 Honors ____ Science 8 Honors ____ Civics 8 Honors ____ Algebra 1* ____ Geometry Honors*
____ Health and PE 8

* High School credit class.

Note: Placement in Honors classes is a full-year commitment.

ESOL COURSES: Complete ESOL Course Selection Sheet

SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSES: Complete Special Education Course Selection Sheet

The remaining two classes in the student's schedule are to be filled from the following elective choices: two (2) full-year electives; one (1) full-year and two (2) semester electives; or four (4) semester electives.

Electives: Inadequate staffing and/or enrollment may cause course cancellation.

*High School credit class.

**Placement by Liberty Middle School Music teachers.

***Teacher recommendation required.

Full Year Electives:

____ Band** ____ Chorus** ____ Spanish 1*
____ Orchestra** ____ Art Extensions 8*** ____ French 1*
____ Recommendation attached ____ German 1*

Semester Electives

If you are choosing semester electives, number them in the order of preference, 1-11.

____ Art Foundations ____ Technology Exploration 8 ____ Family and Consumer Sciences
____ Computers in Art ____ Theatre Arts Appreciation ____ Digital Input Technologies
____ 3D Art Exploration ____ Music Participation Lab (MPL) ____ Peer Helping
____ Journalism*** ____ Advanced Theatre Arts*** ____ Application ____ Recommendation
*** _____
____ Recommendation of Ms. Scott

(Signature of English teacher)

Parent/Guardian and Student: Parents are requested to discuss these offerings with their children and consider selections to be a firm commitment as staffing and course offerings are planned on course requests. Your signature indicates approval of this schedule.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Honors Program Information
Rising 8th Grade
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Liberty Middle School offers Honors courses in mathematics, social studies, science, and English. In carefully considering Honors placement, please keep in mind the student attributes below which are closely aligned with success in the program. Typically, Honors students:

- Read on or above grade level.
- Demonstrate emerging autonomy and independence, especially in completing class assignments and fulfilling course expectations.
- Display a genuine interest and a willingness to learn in the specific subject area(s).
- Achieve above-average or advanced scores on in-class and state Standards of Learning assessments.
- Earn above-average academic grades for previously completed course work in the requested area of placement.
- Take initiative to locate and research answers to their own questions in order to learn and solve problems.
- Show strength in using evidence and information to support and defend ideas.