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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ALL COURSE PLACEMENTS WILL BE CONFIRMED AFTER REVIEWING TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS, GRADES, EFFORT, AND PRIOR ASSESSMENT RESULTS.

Students take one course from each core academic area, one world language, and one elective. The administration will attempt to assign electives of the student's choosing, but that is not guaranteed. The administration has the right to make changes in student schedules and holds the final decision in the courses assigned. Students who meet District criteria will be required to take a reading class in place of an elective.

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CORE ACADEMIC COURSES

Select one course from each required field below.

English Language Arts (ELA) *

Mathematics *

Science *

Social Studies (World History) *

World Language

ELECTIVES

Every attempt will be made to enroll students in their first elective choice. However, elective enrollment is NOT guaranteed. Students meeting District criteria will be enrolled in Intensive Reading in place of an elective choice.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE ELECTIVES SECTION:

Simply number the electives, putting them in your order of preference, from 1 to 8. The elective you want the most should be number one. The elective you want the least should be number eight.

Acknowledgements

Submission of Subject Selection

Name of Parent Signing this Form *

First Name

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1	E03- Art
2	E08- Speech & Debate/Global Scholars
3	E13- Theatre
4	E18- Musical Theatre (Teacher Approval Required)
5	E28- Robotics
6	E31- Computer Science Discoveries (FLVS)
7	E38- Physical Education (PE)
8	E41- Band 1
9	E42- Band 2 (Teacher Approval Required)

Guidelines for Grade 8 Math & Science Subject Selection

IMPORTANT REMINDER

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The TYPICAL math progression in M-DCPS is as follows:

GR 8- Pre-Algebra → GR 9- Algebra → GR 10- Geometry

SPECIAL NOTES TO CONSIDER:

- Typically, math and science progress together. Students in Algebra 1 are also enrolled in Physical Science.
- Various magnet high school programs require Algebra 1 and/or Physical Science for admission. It is advisable to consider long-term high school goals when selecting math/science courses.
- Students completing Algebra 1/Physical Science in grade 8 will automatically progress into Geometry/Biology in grade 9.
- Students on the Algebra 1/Physical Science track are slated to take the following progression...

Grade	Math	Science
9	Geometry	Biology
10	Algebra 2	Chemistry
11	Pre-Calculus	A 3 rd science course; various options available; most options are college-level
12	AP Calculus ab (College Level Calculus 1)	A 4 th science course; various options available; most options are college-level

Three Math Course Options:

Course	Curriculum	Typical Student Profile (<i>a guide...</i>)	Special Notes
Regular Grade 8 Math	Pre-Algebra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently enrolled in Regular 7th grade math Earning poor grades/struggling in Advanced 7th grade math FSA Math scores usually Level 1, 2, or low 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On grade level math progression
Algebra 1 Honors or Gifted Honors (as a Cambridge school, we call this Pre-AICE Math 1)	Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently enrolled in Advanced 7th grade math Currently enrolled in Regular 7th grade math but finds the math class is too easy or too slow Performing as expected in Advanced 7th grade math FSA Math scores usually high Level 3 or Level 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One year ahead of the normal math progression High School credit course (counts for high school GPA, college admission, Florida Bright Futures Scholarship, etc.) EOC will count for 30% of the final course grade Passing EOC score is required for high school graduation
Geometry Honors or Gifted Honors (as a Cambridge school, we call this Pre-AICE Math 2)	Geometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently enrolled in Algebra 1 (Pre-AICE Math 1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two years ahead of the normal math progression High School credit course (counts for high school GPA, college admission, Florida Bright Futures Scholarship, etc.) EOC will count for 30% of the final course grade

Three Science Course Options:

Course	Curriculum	Typical Student Profile (<i>a guide...</i>)	Special Notes
Regular Grade 8 Science	Grade 8 Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently enrolled in Regular 7th grade science Earning poor grades/struggling in Advanced 7th grade science FSA ELA scores usually Level 1, 2, or low 3 FSA Math scores usually Level 1, 2, or low 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On grade level science progression Students will take the NGSSS Science 2.0 assessment
Physical Science Honors or Gifted Honors (as a Cambridge school, we call this Pre-AICE Physical Science)	Physical Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently enrolled in Advanced 7th grade science Currently enrolled in Regular 7th grade science but finds the science class is too easy or too slow Performing as expected in Advanced 7th grade science FSA ELA scores usually high Level 3 or Level 4 FSA Math scores usually high Level 3 or Level 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One year ahead of the normal science progression Students will take prepare/participate in the NGSSS Science 2.0 assessment, in addition to the Physical Science curriculum High School credit course (counts for high school GPA, college admission, Florida Bright Futures Scholarship, etc.)
Biology Honors or Gifted Honors (as a Cambridge school, we call this Pre-AICE Physical Science)	Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently enrolled in Physical Science (Pre-AICE Physical Science) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two years ahead of the normal science progression Students will take the Biology EOC EOC will count for 30% of the final course grade High School credit course (counts for high school GPA, college admission, Florida Bright Futures Scholarship, etc.)