Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

You are receiving this letter because soon we will be visiting with your 7<sup>th</sup> grade student to schedule for 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Carver Middle School! Your student will be scheduling online through a Google Form to rank/select elective classes (listed below).

\*\*Students who want to take a year-long performance class will be required to have a parent/guardian sign a Class Commitment Permission Slip. This is to ensure that students understand they will remain in the performance class the entire year. Please return the form to your child's teacher.

To help prepare you and your student for scheduling we have listed the required core classes your student will take, as well as the elective classes available. Please note that we try our best to ensure every child gets their first choice on electives; however, their second choice will be based upon class availability. In addition, students may be enrolled in an intervention Math Lab in place of an elective based on earning a grade of a D or F and/or results on iReady testing.

## Required Core Classes:

- Language Arts
- Science
- Reading
- Social Studies
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Health
- Outdoor Awareness

Elective Classes: Your student will choose their top two classes from the following list -

- Band (One-year commitment class; Requires parent/guardian signature)
- Orchestra (One-year commitment class; Requires parent/guardian signature)
- Choir (One-year commitment class; Requires parent/guardian signature)
- Spanish (One-year commitment class; Requires parent/guardian signature)
- French (One-year commitment class; Requires parent/guardian signature)
- Art
- PLTW Science of Technology
- General Music

If you wish to learn more about LAUNCH our virtual learning option for the 2021-2022 school year please contact your student's counselor.

We hope you find this information helpful in preparing you and your student for scheduling for next year. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the Carver Counselors.

Sincerely,

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Commitment Permission Slip

Student's Full Name:
Grade: 8
Please check which year-long class you are wanting to enroll in:
Band (Must have been enrolled in 7 <sup>th</sup> grade)
<ul> <li>Orchestra (Must have been enrolled in 7<sup>th</sup> grade)</li> </ul>
• French
<ul><li>Spanish</li><li>Choir *pending enrollment numbers*</li></ul>
By signing the Class Commitment Permission Slip, I understand that once I enroll in a
year-long class that I CANNOT request a class change.
Student Signature:
Date:
Parent/Guardian Name:
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\*PLEASE RETURN BY FEBUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2021\*