



8th Grade Course Selection Sheet 2020-2021 Simmons Middle School

Please Print

Student Legal Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Parent Email _____

Current Homebase Teacher _____

REQUIRED COURSES

Every student will be enrolled in Language Arts 8, World History 8, Physical Science 8, and Physical Education 8. The enrollment criteria for the Math options will be explained by the 7th gd. teachers. Students will be enrolled in ***EITHER*** Pre-Algebra 8, Algebra I - HS, or Math Team 8.

OPTIONS for HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL MATH AND SPANISH COURSES

Two high school level courses are offered which will appear on the student's high school transcript: Algebra 1-HS, and Spanish 1-HS. These courses afford 8th graders the opportunity to earn credit toward their high school diploma. Students planning to enroll in the International Baccalaureate Program at Hoover High are encouraged to take 2 years of a foreign language by the end of their 10th grade year. College requirements for a Foreign Language vary depending on your college of choice.

Select ONE Math Option:

- ☐ Math 8
☐ Algebra 1 HS (Selection Based on Current Grade)
☐ Math Team 8 (Testing & Approval Required)

ELECTIVE options for 8th grade

*Some 8th graders may be eligible to take 2 Electives. Eligibility is contingent upon achievement data, grades earned in 7th Gr, availability, class size, need for intervention math and/or reading class & principal approval.

Year-Long Electives:

- ☐ Band 8
☐ Choir 8
☐ Spanish 1 - HS (Criteria will be determined by 7th Grade Language Arts Grade and Class Availability)
☐ Yearbook
☐ Pre-Engineering

Semester Elective Courses:

Students will be assigned to a 1st semester & 2nd semester class. Select electives by prioritizing them (with 1 being your First Choice and 4 being your Last Choice). Elective offerings are dependent on staffing, availability, & class size. Student choices are not guaranteed.

Please indicate your choices for Electives:

☐ Art 8 ☐ Computer Science ☐ Theatre ☐ Family Living

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____