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Dear parents and current 7th grade students:

It's that time of year again, selecting classes for next year! Please look over the 2024-2025 Course Selection Guide for course descriptions. On the back of this page you will find the required classes and a place for your child to write in their elective choices for next year. All electives after the first five will be considered alternates and will only be chosen if there is a scheduling conflict with the first five choices. Please fill in all seven choices. Band, and Spanish I are **yearlong courses and take the place of two elective slots.**

For example:

Elective 1st Choice	Band
Elective 2nd Choice	Band
Elective 3rd Choice	Spanish I
Elective 4th Choice	Spanish I
Elective 5th Choice	Creative Arts
Elective 6th Choice (<i>Alternate</i>)	Study hall
Elective 7th Choice (<i>Alternate</i>)	Study hall

There will be a course registration night on **Wednesday, February 28 at 5:00pm in the High School Commons.** We are asking that ALL students, accompanied by a parent/guardian, attend one of these sessions. This is an important opportunity for the students, parents, and the school to collaborate to create the optimal student schedule. Please bring this planning sheet with you along with your child and his/her Chromebook. They will be registering via PowerSchool on their Chromebook using their student account. If you cannot attend either of these sessions, please contact me at the number or email below.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Foster
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2024-2025 EIGHTH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS

NAME _____

Fill in your course selections on the spaces provided below:

_____ Check here, if you plan on taking Chorus (during homeroom every other day and a yearlong class).

REQUIRED COURSES

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| 1. English | 4. US History |
| 2. Math | 5. Physical Education/Health |
| 3. Earth Science | 6. Reading (semester course) |
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ELECTIVE COURSES *All electives after the first five will be considered alternates and will only be chosen if there is a scheduling conflict with the first five choices. Please fill in all seven choices. Band and Spanish I are yearlong courses and each take the place of two elective slots.*

Full Year Electives: (take the place of two elective choice slots): Band & Spanish I

Study hall (may sign up for two study halls; one each semester)

Foreign Language: Spanish Exploratory, Spanish I (yearlong course)

Art: Creative Arts, Mixed Media Art, Ceramics & Sculpture, Two-Dimensional Art

Computer Technology/Business: App Creators, Yearbook, Exploring Business and Entrepreneurship

Technology Education: PLTW Automation & Robotics, PLTW Flight & Space, PLTW Green Architecture & Photo Technology

Music: Band (takes the place of two electives), General Music I or II

Agriculture: Agriculture All Around You, Fundamentals of Ag

Elective 1st Choice _____

Elective 2nd Choice _____

Elective 3rd Choice _____

Elective 4th Choice _____

Elective 5th Choice _____

Elective 6th Choice _____ (alternate)

Elective 7th Choice _____ (alternate)

*Course descriptions can be found online at

<https://www.lancastersd.k12.wi.us/schools/middle/academics/course-selection-guide.cfm>