



ROCKY RUN MS 2017-18

8th GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS

AAP Status:
WIDA Level:
SE Program:
504 Qualified:

Student Name _____

FCPS ID _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____

STEP 1: SELECT REQUIRED 8TH GRADE COURSES

A. <u>English, Social Studies, Science</u>				B. <u>Math Request (Choose 1)</u> : Placement will be finalized in June											
Please check the box to the right if you are requesting an Honors course. Teachers' honors course recommendations are on the back of this page. Qualified AAP level 4 students will be automatically placed.				<table border="1"> <tr><td>311200</td><td>Mathematics 8</td></tr> <tr><td>313000</td><td>Algebra 1</td></tr> <tr><td>313036</td><td>Algebra 1 Honors</td></tr> <tr><td>314336</td><td>Geometry Honors (Prerequisite: Algebra 1 HN)</td></tr> <tr><td>313536</td><td>Algebra 2 Honors (Prerequisite: Geometry HN)</td></tr> </table>		311200	Mathematics 8	313000	Algebra 1	313036	Algebra 1 Honors	314336	Geometry Honors (Prerequisite: Algebra 1 HN)	313536	Algebra 2 Honors (Prerequisite: Geometry HN)
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		General	Honors	AAP											
112000/36/02	English 8				check if student is eligible for level 4 AAP										
235700/36/02	Civics														
412500/36/02	Science 8														
720033/34	Health & PE		X												
C. <u>Please list your current 7th grade electives:</u>															
1. _____ 2. _____															
3. _____ 4. _____															

STEP 2: SELECT ELECTIVES COURSES (FULL YEAR AND/OR SEMESTER)

*****Electives will only run if there is enough interest and/or staffing to support the course*****

FULL YEAR ELECTIVES								
Music (Audition Required)			World Languages (HS Credit Courses)			Fine Arts/Literary Arts (Application Required)		
	923000	Band		511000	French 1		139568	Advanced Theatre Arts Appreciation (Yearlong)
				511500	French 1 – Part B*			
	926900	Chorus		531000	Latin 1		116159	Yearbook - Literary Arts: Journalism
				531500	Latin 1 – Part B*			
	923500	Orchestra		551000	Spanish 1	*Only for students who successfully completed Part A in 7 th grade.		
				551500	Spanish 1 – Part B*			

SEMESTER ELECTIVES (HALF YEAR)								
Please rank in order all choices (1-13) even if you have chosen 1 or 2 full-year electives								
Arts			Business & Information Technology			Fine Arts		
	910532	Art Foundations		660932	Computer Solutions		139067	Theatre Arts Appreciation
	911532	Art Extensions Prerequisite Art Foundations		616032	Coding and Innovative Technologies Prerequisite Comp. Solutions		139569	Advanced Theatre Arts (Semester) Prerequisite Theatre Arts
	910632	3D Art Exploration Prerequisite Art Foundations		130062	Speech & Theatre Arts Appreciation (WROK) Prerequisite Comp. Solutions	General and Literary Arts		
							980717	Peer Helping
							110862	Creative Writing
	911562	Computers in Art Prerequisite Art Foundations	Technology Education			Family & Consumer Sciences		
				846332	Engineering Simulation and Fabrication		824432	Family & Consumer Science 8

STEP 3: PARENT/GUARDIAN REVIEW AND SIGNATURE

I UNDERSTAND THAT STAFFING IS BASED ON COURSE SELECTION AND THAT MY CHILD'S SELECTIONS REPRESENT A FIRM COMMITMENT. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE A STUDENT'S SELECTIONS BASED ON STUDENT'S ACADEMIC NEEDS AND SCHEDULING NEEDS/CONFLICTS.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Name

Student ID

Dear Parent and/or Guardian,

Planning for the 2017-2018 school year has begun. Over the next few weeks, we will work together to assist you and your child in the process of making educational decisions regarding course selections for the upcoming school year. This work will be critical to his or her success in middle school and beyond.

This week, school counselors spoke with students about course selections for 8th grade. On the back of this letter, you will find the course selection form. To assist you in completing this form, you will find course advisements from your child's current core subject teachers below. **While enrollment in honors classes continues to be open enrollment, it is our hope that you will use this information as a starting point for conversations as you make these important decisions.** Students are encouraged to select courses based on teacher feedback, progress in current courses, academic strengths, and personal interests.

Please complete this form with your student, and return it to his or her Rock Time teacher by February 17th. Please contact your child's subject teachers and/or school counselor to discuss the student's course selections and ask any questions you may have.

The 2017-2018 Course Descriptions and Guide can be viewed on the Rocky Run Middle School website at www.fcps.edu/RockyRunMS.

This guide lists the required and elective offerings for 7th and 8th grade students. It is very important to note the grade levels and pre-requisites that are indicated for each course. Each student must register for seven (7) classes: the required five (5) classes including mathematics, English, science, Civics, and HPE, and a choice of two (2) year-long elective classes, four (4) semester elective classes, OR a combination of one (1) year-long and two (2) semester elective classes. **It is necessary to select all the electives in order of preference in case there is a conflict in scheduling.**

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's counselor with any questions about this process. We look forward to working with you!

Course	Advisement for 2017-2018
English 8	
Civics	
Science 8	
Mathematics	