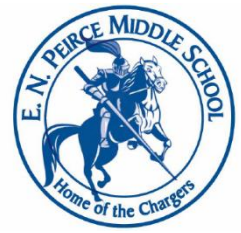# 2020-2021 Course Selection Process

E.N. Peirce Middle School

"Home of the Chargers"

Course Selection Timeline

Dates	Event
Feb. 3 - 13	Teacher Recommendations
Feb. 18 - 26	Students/Parents Select Electives
Mar. 2 - 11	Verify Selected Courses for Accuracy
Mar. 16 - 23	Verify Selected Courses for Accuracy
Mar. 24	Deadline for Elective Changes

Course Selection Guide

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- Timeline
- Course Descriptions
- Course Sequences
- New Level Descriptors

February 3rd -13th (Teacher Recommendations)

Teachers will make recommendations in Power School based on student performance and potential in the present class.

February 18th – 26th (U.A. Selection)

1. **Login to PowerSchool**
2. **Verify Course Recommendations**
3. **Speak to Teachers if you have questions**
4. **Choose Elective Courses**

One week only!!!

6th to 7th Course Selection

1. Review teacher recommendations
2. Choose a music class (Band, Chorus, Orchestra or Classroom Music)
3. If recommended for a WL, select either Spanish 1, French 1, or Reading.

One week only!!!

March 2nd – 11th (1st Course Change Window)

Verify classes. Submit a Course Request Form to change an elective, or override a teacher recommendation. Forms can be picked up in the office and on Peirce website.

7th to 8th Course Selection

1. Review teacher recommendations
2. If recommended for a World Language, choose a WL or Reading
3. Choose 2 courses from Arts & Humanities (+1 Alternate)
4. Choose 2 courses from Technology (+ 1 Alternate)
5. Choose **EITHER** a performing music (band, orchestra, or chorus) **OR** "Tech Ed Courses" options

March 16th – 23rd (2nd Course Change Window)

Double-check your recommendations and elective choices. Make sure changes are accurate. Submit a Course Request Form to the office if necessary.

New Options!

March 24th (Final Deadline)

All changes **MUST** be made by this date!

Turn over for technical directions

PowerSchool – Student Course Requests:

Entering Course Requests On-Line:
1. Go to: https://ps.wcasd.net/public/ and log into PowerSchool.
   a. Access can be obtained using the student's WCASD network username and password or
   b. Access can be obtained using the parent-created username and password

PowerSchool

Username

Password

Forget your member name or password?

Enter
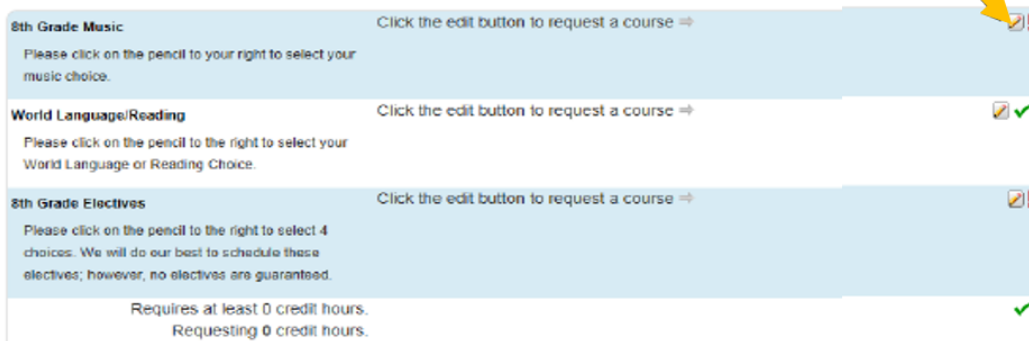
2. Click the Class Registration icon.

Class Registration

3. View Course Requests

Crs Num	Course	Cr Hrs	Prerequisite Notes
1. 0004	Lunch	0.00	
2. 8002	English 8	0.00	
3. 8019	Reading Plus 8	0.00	
4. 8022	Pre-Algebra 8	0.00	
5. 8032	US His. 1754-1914	0.00	
6. 8042	Science 8	0.00	
7. 8410	Guidance 1	0.00	
8. 8411	Guidance 2	0.00	

4. After viewing the teacher recommendations,
Click: Class Registration link again to select electives.

Class Registration

5. Click on the pencil across from each category to select your courses. Select desired course(s) for each category.
Click on "Sign Out" when finished!

Welcome to the   **Middle School Class Registration System**

8th Grade Music	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	!
Please click on the pencil to your right to select your music choice.		
World Language/Reading	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	✓
Please click on the pencil to the right to select your World Language or Reading Choice.		
8th Grade Electives	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	!
Please click on the pencil to the right to select 4 choices. We will do our best to schedule these electives; however, no electives are guaranteed.		
Requires at least 0 credit hours. Requesting 0 credit hours.		✓