

**course selection
presentation
for the 8th Grade Class of
2021 - 2022**

What classes do I get to pick?

- A World Language or Reading Writing for Life
- A Performing Music or Technology Courses
- Unified Arts-Choose two Arts and Humanities Electives (every day for one quarter) and one alternate
- Unified Arts-Choose two Technology Education Electives (every day for one quarter) and one alternate

Reading and Writing for Life

Mrs. Lawrence

2021 - 2022

Topics of study:

- Living on Your Own – a practical application reading unit
- Literal and inferential reading skills using fiction and non-fiction
- The Holocaust/WW II and I-Search – inquiry based research
- Critical thinking skills as applied to reading and reading strategies
- Novels – *The Boy Who Dared* and literature circles

Independent Reading

We will read – FOR PLEASURE – every day!! 😊
Please let me know if there is some kind of reading you would like to work on or explore. I want to work with you to make this an individualized, positive experience.

“

Reading takes you wherever you want to go, whenever
you want to go there.

”

I can't wait to meet you next year! There is nothing that I want more than for life to get back to normal, and to see you in school again. Whatever next year holds, I am looking forward to having this experience with you! ☺

World Languages

Year One

- French I
- German I
- Italian I
- Latin I
- Spanish I

Year Two

- French 2
- Spanish 2

*While not for high school credit, all of these courses are taught at a high school level.

Technology Ed Courses- 2 Day

- Choose this when you do not select a performing music
- Teen Impact
- Internet and Web Design
- Digital Media Design
- Design for the Real World

Music Ensemble Classes



Guitar Elective

- Meets every day for 1 marking period
- Learn how to play guitar chords & how to read a chord diagram
- Learn popular songs using the guitar!



Popular Music Elective



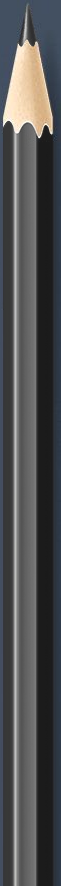
- Meets every day for 1 marking period
- Study form, texture and variation of American Pop Music
- Investigate streaming and file sharing, and how both affect the music business
- Listen to lots of famous musicians, bands and genres throughout American history

8th Grade ART Course Options Video



8th Family and Consumer Sciences

FCS: Family, Food, Finance





Computer Science - Marking Period

Innovative Coding

Learn how to code
in Python and
code your own
program!

Jr. Entrepreneur

Learn how you can create your
own Idea to solve a problem
and then learn the steps on
how to move your Idea from
just an Idea to Branding your
idea

Selecting Courses

- Choose Reading or a World Language
- Select Performing Music or Technology
- Arts & Humanities Electives (AH)
 - Choose 2 AH Electives
 - Choose 1 Alternate AH
- Technology Electives
 - Choose 2 AH Electives
 - Choose 1 Alternate AH

Elective Options

Arts and Humanities

- Choose 2 + 1 Alternate
 - Art in 2-D
 - Art in 3-D
 - Family, Food, Finance
 - Popular Music
 - Guitar

Technology

- Choose 2 + 1 Alternate
 - Culture, Cuisine, Connections
 - Transportation Engineering, and Design
 - Sustainable Design
 - Innovative Coding
 - Junior Entrepreneur

Course Selection Timeline

February 14 through February 25

- Student and family course selection window
- Students cannot select courses after February 25, 2021

March 8 through March 24

- Course selections may be viewed on the Parent Portal.
- All course overrides or requests to change courses must be submitted to Mrs. Bowen.
- Course overrides require administrative approval after March 24, 2021.

1. Go to: <https://ps.wcasd.net/public/> and log into the Parent Portal.









2. Click the **Class Registration** link.



Course Selecting-Items to Complete



Check below
before
selecting.
If the course
you want to
take is listed,
skip this step.

8TH GRADE WORLD LANGUAGE/READING	Click the edit button to request a course 
Before proceeding, please click the 'View Course Requests' link at the top of the page to see if your child was recommended for Reading by his/her teacher. If so, then no further action is needed. If Reading wasn't recommended, please select a World Language or Reading by clicking on the pencil to the right.	
Number of requests to generate : 1	
8TH GRADE MUSIC/TECH ED COURSES	Click the edit button to request a course 
OPTION	
Please click on the pencil to your right to select your Performing Music/Tech Ed courses choice. If you are not selecting a Performing Music option, you must select the 'Tech Ed Courses Option'.	
Number of requests to generate : 1	
8TH GRADE ARTS & HUMANITIES	Click the edit button to request a course 
ELECTIVES	
Please click on the pencil to the right to select 2 choices. We will do our best to schedule these electives; however, no electives are guaranteed.	
Number of requests to generate : 1	
8TH GRADE ARTS & HUMANITIES	Click the edit button to request a course 
ALTERNATE ELECTIVE	
Please select one course as an alternate to your Arts & Humanities elective choices. This will be used if your original choices are unavailable. Please DO NOT select the same course as your elective choices.	
Number of requests to generate : 1	
8TH GRADE TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVES	Click the edit button to request a course 
Please click on the pencil to the right to select 2 choices. We will do our best to schedule these electives; however, no electives are guaranteed.	
Number of requests to generate : 1	
8TH GRADE TECHNOLOGY ALTERNATE	Click the edit button to request a course 
ELECTIVE	
Please select one course as an alternate to your Technology elective choices. This will be used if your original choices are unavailable. Please DO NOT select the same course as your elective choices.	
Number of requests to generate : 1	
ADDITIONAL REQUESTS	
Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group.	
Lunch	English 8- Level 1
0004 - 0 credits	8001 - 0 credits
Algebra 1	US History 1754-1914- Level 1
8021 - 0 credits	8041 - 0 credits
Science 8- Level 1	Health 8
8041 - 0 credits	8900 - 0 credits
PE 8	8910 - 0 credits

What will this look like?

8th Grade World Language/Reading



Please click on the pencil to the right to select your World Language or Reading Choice.

	Course Name	Number ▲	Course Description	Credits	 Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reading and Writing for Life	8101		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish 1	8400		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	French 1	8401		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Italian 1	8402		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	German 1	8403		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Latin 1	8404		0		
	Spanish 2	8405		0		! Prerequisites have not been met
	French 2	8406		0		! Prerequisites have not been met

Please click on the Course Requests window to view if a selection has been made prior to clicking on this box. Do not duplicate your recommendation.

8th Grade Music/Tech Ed Courses Option

Please click on the pencil to your right to select your Performing Music/Tech Ed courses choice. If you are not seeing an option, you must select the 'Tech Ed Courses Option'.

	Course Name	Number ▲	Course Description	Credits	 Prerequisite
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tech Ed Courses Option	8705		0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chorus 8	8810		0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Band 8	8820		0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Orchestra 8	8830		0	

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! You may select 1 course. You have selected 0 course(s).

Only select a course with a **C** if you are enrolling in Cyber.

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8th Grade Arts & Humanities Electives

Please click on the pencil to the right to select 2 choices. We will do our best to schedule these electives guaranteed.



	Course Name	Number ▲	Course Description	Credits	 Prereq
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art in Two Dimensions	8501		0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art in Three Dimensions	8502		0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family, Food, Finance	8609		0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Popular Music	8801		0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Guitar	8802		0	

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8th Grade Technology Electives

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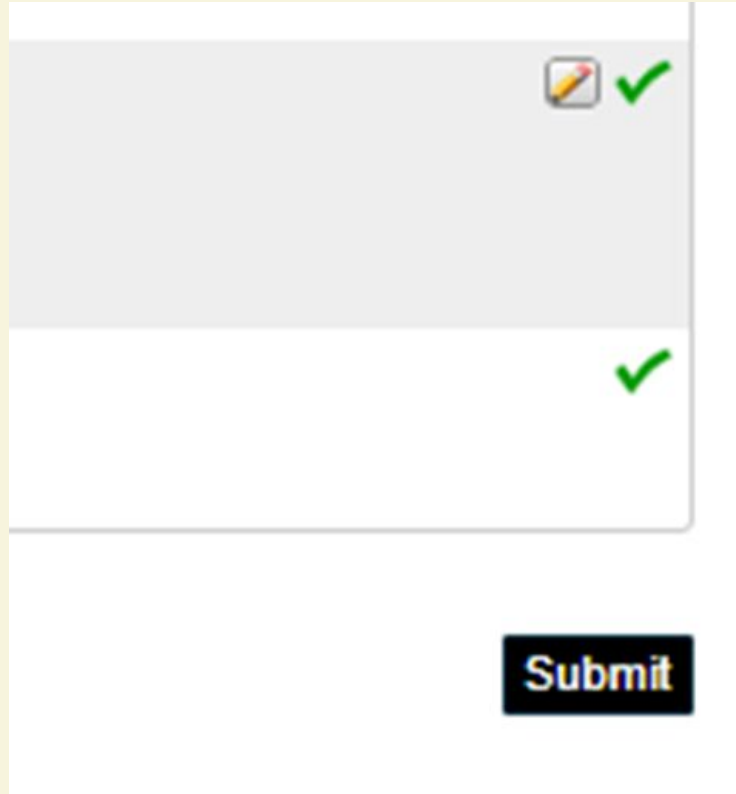
	Course Name	Number ▲	Course Description	Credits	 Prereq
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jr. Entrepreneur	8606		0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Culture, Cuisine, Connections	8608		0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation Engineering and Design	8701		0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainable Design	8702		0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Innovative Coding	8703		0	

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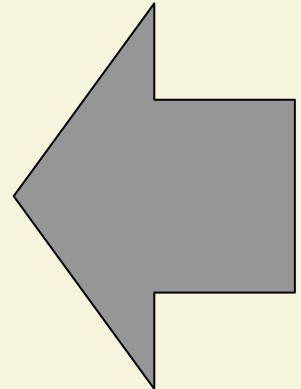
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Submit to Finalize



A screenshot of a web form. The form has a light gray header bar with a pencil icon and a green checkmark. Below the header is a white text area with a green checkmark. At the bottom right of the form is a black button with the word "Submit" in white text.



Where do I go with questions?

- Ask your teachers questions about your recommendations
- Ask Mrs. Bowen about course selection questions and the process
- 2/16/21 and 2/17/27 - Choosing your Electives Presentations during all Science classes