



**Middle School Promotion Requirements**

Middle school students are required to successfully complete three years of language arts, mathematics, science and social studies. Students who do not receive passing grades in their four core content classes (Math, ELA, Science and Social Studies) will be placed in course recovery.

**Acceleration & Supports**

We believe that with the right support, ALL students can meet grade-level academic standards through challenging course work. Science and Mathematics are offered in regular, advanced, and accelerated options. Students may receive intensive reading or math support in a co-teach setting based on student FAST scores.

**Physical Education**

All students are required to take 1 Semester of PE every year. If choosing an elective other than PE, a PE waiver is required to be completed by the parent on the back of this form. Completing a PE waiver does not guarantee that your student will not have PE.

Classes are offered based on the choices you make. The choices you make are binding. If you do not choose alternate elective courses and your first-choice electives are full, your classes will be chosen for you and schedule change requests will not be honored. Schedule changes will not be made because you decide that you do not want to take a course any longer. Please choose wisely as you will be taking the classes you select.

**\*Pre-Requisite** Completion of class required to participate in this course.

▽ **High-school credit class** counts towards graduation requirements and high school GPA. Teacher approval required.

**Required Courses**

Language Arts:

- Language Arts 2
- Language Arts 2 Advanced

Civics:

- Civics
- Civics Advanced

Science:

- Science 2
- Science 2 Accelerated

Math:

- Math 2
- Math 2 Advanced
- Algebra 1 Honors \*Prerequisite Pre-Algebra

**Year Long Elective Classes (1.0)**

- Band 1 1302000Z
- Band 2 \*Prerequisite Band 1
- Beginning Spanish
- Spanish 1V \*Prerequisite Beginning Spanish
- Spanish 2V \*Prerequisite Spanish 1
- Digital Art & Design

**Semester Elective Courses (.5)**

- Computer Applications in Business 1
- Computer Applications in Business 2
- Introduction to Business Management
- Exploring Music
- Guitar
- Intro to AV Arts (photoshop)
- PE 6/7
- PE 7/8
- Individual Sports Grade 7
- 2D Art
- 3D Art
- Exploration of Health Science Professions
- Orientation to Career Clusters
- Exploring Technology
- Coding Fundamentals 1
- Coding Fundamentals 2

Class 1: (CIRCLE 1) Language Arts or Language Arts Advanced

Class 2: (CIRCLE 1) Civics or Civics Advanced

Class 3: (CIRCLE 1) Science 2 or Science 2 Accelerated

Class 4: (CIRCLE 1) Math 2 or Math 2 Advanced



**ELECTIVE CHOICES**

Remember you need either:

- 2 full year electives
- 1 full year and 2 semester electives
- 4 semester electives

Return to your  
ELA Teacher  
By 3/11

Class 5:

Full Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Or

2 semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Class 6:

Full Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Or

2 semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Choices:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- Check here if you plan to enroll your child in Pasco eSchool, home education, or another virtual option.

### COURSE ELECTIVE PATHWAYS

Descriptions are available on the BPMS website.

Some courses are specific to grade level, and others may require pre-requisites or teacher approval.

(.5) = semester course    (1.0) = full year course.    ▽ High-school credit class.

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
FINE ARTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2D Art (.5)</li> <li>• Exploring Music (.5)</li> <li>• Band 1 (1.0)</li> <li>• Guitar (.5)</li> <li>• Exploring Music (.5)</li> <li>• Exploration of Health Science Professions (.5)</li> <li>• Orientation to Career Clusters (.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2D Art</li> <li>• 3D Art</li> <li>• Exploring Music (.5)</li> <li>• Band 1 (1.0)</li> <li>• Band 2 (1.0)</li> <li>• *Prerequisite Band 1</li> <li>• Guitar (.5)</li> <li>• Exploration of Health Science Professions</li> <li>• Digital Art &amp; Design 1 (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2D Art (.5)</li> <li>• 3D Art (.5)</li> <li>• Digital Art &amp; Design 1 (1.0)</li> <li>• Exploring Music (.5)</li> <li>• Band 1 (1.0)</li> <li>• Band 2 (1.0) *Prerequisite</li> <li>• Band 3 (1.0) *Prerequisite</li> <li>• Guitar (.5)</li> <li>• Exploration of Health Science Professions (.5)</li> </ul>
TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to Business Management (.5)</li> <li>• Computer Applications in Business 1 (.5)</li> <li>• Computer Applications in Business 2 (.5)</li> <li>• Orientation to Career Clusters (.5)</li> <li>• Computer Science Discoveries 1 (.5)</li> <li>• Computer Science Discoveries 2 (.5)</li> <li>• Coding Fundamentals 1 (.5)</li> <li>• Coding Fundamentals 2 (.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to Business Management (.5)</li> <li>• Computer Applications in Business 1 (.5)</li> <li>• Computer Applications in Business 2 (.5)</li> <li>• Intro to AV Arts (photoshop) (.5)</li> <li>• Exploring Technology (.5)</li> <li>• Computer Science Discoveries 1 (.5)</li> <li>• Computer Science Discoveries 2 (.5)</li> <li>• Coding Fundamentals 1 (.5)</li> <li>• Coding Fundamentals 2 (.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to Business Management (.5)</li> <li>• Computer Applications in Business 1 (.5)</li> <li>• Computer Applications in Business 2 (.5)</li> <li>• Intro to AV Arts (photoshop) (.5)</li> <li>• Exploring Technology (.5)</li> <li>• Computer Science Discoveries 1 (.5)</li> <li>• Computer Science Discoveries 2 (.5)</li> <li>• Coding Fundamentals 1 (.5)</li> <li>• Coding Fundamentals 2 (.5)</li> </ul>
WORLD LANGUAGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning Spanish (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning Spanish (1.0)</li> <li>• Spanish 1 ▽ (1.0)</li> <li>• Spanish 2 ▽ (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning Spanish</li> <li>• Spanish 1 ▽ (1.0)</li> <li>• Spanish 2 ▽ (1.0)</li> </ul>
PE & HEALTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fitness (.5)</li> <li>• Health (.5)</li> <li>• PE 6/7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PE 6/7 (.5)</li> <li>• PE Comp 7/8 (.5)</li> <li>• Individual &amp; Dual Sports Grade 7 (.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PE 7/8</li> <li>• PE Individual &amp; Dual Sports Grade 8</li> </ul>

### PE COURSE REQUIREMENT/WAIVER

Senate Bill 610 requires the equivalent of one class period per day of Physical Education for one semester each year for students in grades 6-8.

A waiver is required for students for the following criteria:

- Student requires a remedial course
- Parent requests another offered course
- Parent verifies that student participates in equivalent activities outside the school day

I have read the PE Waiver Statement and believe that my child meets one of the listed criteria for exemption and requests courses other than PE.

**Student #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**COURSE cards due to your ELA Teacher by March 11**