

8th Grade Registration



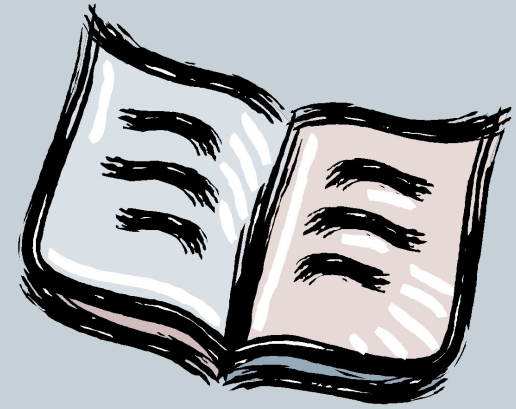
PARCELLS MIDDLE SCHOOL
2022-23



Class Requirements



- English 8
 - Math 8
 - Science 8
 - Social Studies 8
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- Students will be automatically enrolled in academic classes!



Honors Classes

- Honors Math
- Honors English



Honors Criteria



- Current Honors Math and English students are automatically signed up for 8th grade
 - Spring NWEA scores are still used for placement

Honors Math Criteria

- Ability to work at (or capable of working approximately up one grade level
- NWEA – minimum 80th percentile
- Teacher Recommendation
- Placement test – 60% or higher

Honors English Criteria

- 6th & 7th grade composite GP Writing 11+
- NWEA score of 231 or higher
- Teacher Recommendation

Electives

- Visual Art
- Journalism
- Family Consumer Science
- World Languages
- Creative Drama
- Physical Education



- Performing Arts
- Industrial Technology
- Broadcast Journalism
- Foods & Nutrition
- Computer Education
- Support Classes



Art



- **Explorations in Art I, II*, III*, IV***
 - Students explore 2D, 3D media techniques (drawing, painting, printmaking, fiber, clay and sculpture)
- **Digital Art and Design I, II*, III*, IV***
 - Computer based: photography, digital cameras, scanners, 3D printers, design software, product/media design, communication design, advertising – all in the area of art

Journalism/ Broadcast Journalism



- **Journalism:** improve both written and oral communication skills – write articles for the Parcels
Post online publication
- **Broadcast Journalism:** explore both TV production and journalism fundamentals

Family and Consumer Science



- **Lifeskills:** Character development, family, childcare (egg baby), food preparation, nutrition, and sewing
- **Advanced Life Skills*:** career paths, housing (interior decorating/design), money management/budget. Must take Lifeskills first.
- **Foods & Nutrition:** study of nutrition and food preparation
- **Advanced Foods & Nutrition*:** greater depth and exploration with self-selected areas of interest related to food prep culinary skills. Must take Foods and Nutrition first.

World Languages

- Spanish Introduction (.5)
- Spanish I (H.S. credit)
- Spanish II (H.S. credit)
- French Introduction (.5)
- French I (H.S. credit)
- French II (H.S. credit)
- German I (transportation to North HS required)
- Italian I (transportation to South HS required)

*Introductory courses are same curriculum as Spanish 6 and French 6



Performing Arts



- Choir
 - Soprano/Alto (higher voices) or Tenor/Bass (lower voices)
- Concert Band
- Strings (Orchestra)
- Creative Drama I
- Creative Drama II

Industrial Technology



- **Introduction to Woods and Metals**
- **Wood Technology ***
 - requires Intro to Woods and Metals first
- **Metal Technology ***
 - requires Intro to Woods and Metals first
- **Introduction to Computer Aided Drafting CAD:**
 - .Learn basic drafting/drawing techniques using CADKEY 3D Modeling Software. Architectural drawing using 3D Home Architect, model house building and career exploration.

Physical Education



- PE Semester Grade 8
- PE Year Grade 8

INCLUDES:

- Swimming
- Individual and Team Sports

Innovative Studies



- **Innovation and Design I, II*, III*, IV***
 - New courses teaching students to solve real world problems using technology, working in teams with 3D printers, graphic software etc. to develop and pitch prototypes to end users.
 - Must take level I first
- **Coding I, II*, III*, IV***
 - New courses teaching basic building blocks programming languages (Python, HTML5 & Java Script) to develop and problem solve coding issues.
 - Must take level I first

AVID

(Advancement Via Individual Determination)



- AVID is a program for students who demonstrate that they are capable of completing a rigorous curriculum of Honors level courses but are currently falling short of their potential.
- AVID is an elective class that is focused on writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization and reading to help students strengthen skills that are needed in high school and college. It is a one hour daily elective.
- AVID requires an application process by any interested 6 -8th grade student. This application is available in the spring of 2021.

Support Classes*



- Math Foundations/Reading Foundations
 - Based on test scores and teacher recommendation
- Academic Assistance
 - Academic and organizational support based on teacher/counselor recommendation

**Support Classes are assigned by counselors.*

Middle School Program of Studies



Click here for a detailed description of the middle
school classes:

[Middle School GP Program of Studies](#)

Timeline



- Forms due to your Science teacher : On or before **Friday, March 4th.**
- **Make sure it is signed by a parent.**

Course Selection Form

[Click here](#) to print the course selection form for 8th grade

PARCELLS MIDDLE SCHOOL
COURSE SELECTION SHEET - GRADE 8 2022-2023 School Year
DUE DATE: March 3rd, 2022
 Please return to your *Counselor*
 View the GPPSS Middle School [Program of Studies](#) online

LAST NAME (Please print) **FIRST NAME (Please print)**

Students will be enrolled in the following courses

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| English Language Arts | Science |
| Mathematics | Social Studies |

8th Grade Choice Electives

Step One: Indicate your primary 8th grade choice electives by placing a 'P' (primary) next to the courses
Step Two: Select a 2nd set of elective choices (alternates) by placing an 'A' next to the courses

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| Key: * Prerequisites apply + <u>May</u> be offered at the High School Campus (dependent upon course enrollment) ** Offered <u>only</u> at the High School Campus Transportation to High School is family's responsibility Total # of Primary Choices should equal 2 if both full year choices 3 if combination of full & semester choices 4 if all semester choices | Full Year Courses If ONLY choosing Full Year courses you will place a 'P' and an 'A' next to 4 of the courses listed below (2 'P' and 2 'A') <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Italian I** _____</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Choir-8 (SA) _____</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Broadcast Journalism _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>French I +* _____</td> <td>Choir-8 (TB) _____</td> <td>Journalism _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>French II +* _____</td> <td>Concert Band _____</td> <td>Phys Ed 8 _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>German I** _____</td> <td>Concert Orchestra _____</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Latin I** _____</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spanish I +* _____</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spanish II +* _____</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | Italian I** _____ | Choir-8 (SA) _____ | Broadcast Journalism _____ | French I +* _____ | Choir-8 (TB) _____ | Journalism _____ | French II +* _____ | Concert Band _____ | Phys Ed 8 _____ | German I** _____ | Concert Orchestra _____ | | Latin I** _____ | | | Spanish I +* _____ | | | Spanish II +* _____ | | |
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| Spanish II +* _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Semester Courses

If **ONLY** choosing Semester Courses, you will place a 'P' and an 'A' next to 8 of the courses listed below (4 'P' and 4 'A')

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| French Introduction _____ | Innovation & Design I _____ | Life Skills _____ | Exploring Art I _____ |
| Spanish Introduction _____ | Innovation & Design II* _____ | Advanced Life Skills * _____ | Exploring Art II* _____ |
| French Enrichment* _____ | Innovation & Design III* _____ | Foods & Nutrition _____ | Exploring Art III* _____ |
| Spanish Enrichment* _____ | Innovation & Design IV* _____ | Adv Foods & Nutrition* _____ | Exploring Art IV* _____ |
| Coding I _____ | Creative Drama I _____ | Intro to Woods/Metals _____ | Digital Art & Design I _____ |
| Coding II* _____ | Creative Drama II* _____ | Woods Technology* _____ | Digital Art & Design II* _____ |
| Coding III* _____ | <u>Physical Education-8</u> _____ | Metal Technology* _____ | Digital Art & Design III* _____ |
| Coding IV* _____ | | Intro CAD _____ | Digital Art & Design IV* _____ |
| Broadcast Journalism _____ | | | |
| Journalism _____ | # of Primary Choices _____ | | # of Alternate Choices _____ |

Student Signature _____ **Parent/Guardian Signature** _____ **Date** _____
Questions: Contact your child's counselor *My signature affirms that the above choices are those of my child*
 Email: _____ (please print)

WEB Leader Applications



- WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) is an 8th grade Leadership Group. WEB is open to all 8th graders through an application process.
- Why WEB? As a WEB leader, you are excited to welcome and connect with incoming 5th graders. A positive and caring Parcels student is the perfect candidate.
- 2022-23 WEB Applications will be available in the spring.

Contact Information



If you or your parents have any questions please contact your middle school counselor:

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