



FERN BACON MIDDLE SCHOOL
2019-2020
8th grade
Course Request Sheet

STUDENT NAME: _____
Last Name First M.I.

STUDENT DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **PHONE:** _____
Month Day Year

7TH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER: _____ **7TH GRADE MATH TEACHER:** _____

ALL 8TH GRADE STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING CORE SUBJECTS:

1. English Language Arts (If you are currently enrolled in GATE classes, put a check mark here _____)
 - a. Not currently in GATE, but Teacher recommends GATE for next year: **ELA Teacher initials** _____
 - b. Currently in ELA SUPPORT, but Teacher recommends Single block next year: **ELA Teacher initials** _____
2. History
3. Physical Education
4. Mathematics (School will determine math course based on 7th grade Math Final, teacher recommendation and / or SBAC assessment).
 - _____ Compacted Math 8 / High School Math I (**Math Teacher initials required** _____)
 - _____ Math 8 (on grade level)
 - _____ Math 8 with support (double block Math / not on grade level)

Scheduling of support classes takes priority for students who are 2-3 years or more below grade level. In addition to the above core classes, students not taking support classes in Math or English Language Arts will take Science or one elective from the following list. Please select a first choice and 2 alternate choices. Put a "1" next to your first choice, a "2" next to your second choice, and a "3" next to your third choice. Every effort will be made to place you in your first choice elective. **Elective classes may change if staffing does not permit offering a specific course.**

Yearlong Courses:

- _____ Beginning Band
- _____ Intermediate Band (An audition will be required if you were not enrolled in Beginning Band 2018-19)
- _____ Leadership: Teaches student governance, activities and leadership on campus (**Application required**)
- _____ Publications / Media: Class produces student bulletin & school yearbook
 (Language Arts Teacher, please initial to recommend student for Publications _____)
- _____ Speech & Debate: Teaches confidence, expression of opinion, and experience in public speaking
- _____ College Readiness: Teaches how to best navigate a path to the college of your choice

Quarter Courses:

- _____ Exploratory Wheel*: (Students will have 9 weeks of each of the following classes during the year)
 - Coding
 - Intro to Speech & Debate
 - Intro to Spanish
 - Bootcamp

*Students who do not submit a CRS will automatically be enrolled in Exploratory Wheel.

I approve of the above elective choices for my child: _____
Parent Signature

Return completed Course Request Sheets, necessary signatures, and applications (if applicable) to your Language Arts Teacher or School Counselor by Friday, 6/7/2019.