



FERN BACON MIDDLE SCHOOL
2022-2023
8th grade
Course Request Sheet
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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:

- English Language Arts (If you are currently enrolled in GATE classes, put a check mark here _____)
 - Not currently in GATE, and Teacher recommends GATE for next year: **ELA Teacher initials** _____
 - To exit READ 180, student needs Teacher recommendation: **ELA Teacher initials** _____
 - To exit Study Skills, student needs Teacher recommendation: **Teacher initials** _____
- History
- Physical Education
- 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)
_____ To exit Math Lab, student needs Teacher recommendation: **Math Teacher initials** _____

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. Scheduling of support classes takes priority for students who are 2-3 years or more below grade level. 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 Electives:

- _____ Beginning Band: This course is the first level of our band program where students choose and learn a brass instrument.
- _____ Intermediate Band: This course is the second level of our band program with Beginning Band a prerequisite.
- _____ Bulldog C.O.R.P.: **C**ommunity **O**utreach, **R**esponsibility & **P**ride: teaches school pride, community service and leadership.
- _____ College Readiness: Students explore educational information on how to prepare for college.
- _____ Leadership: This course teaches student governance, activities and leadership on campus. Teacher recommendation and application on our website required) **Teacher signature required for recommendation** _____
- _____ Math Lab (Math Support): This course prepares students for success in Math through engaging practice activities.
- _____ Media Publications: Class produces school yearbook & and weekly student Bulldog Bulletin. Must possess a high level of reading and writing. Teacher recommendation and application on our website required. **Teacher initials required for recommendation** _____
- _____ Study Skills: This course helps develop and improve reading and math skills with 1:1 support.
- _____ School Gardening & Horticulture (Creative Writing): This course explores the benefits and best practices to support a successful school garden by connecting food and wellness education.
- _____ Speech & Debate: This course teaches confidence, expression of opinion, and experience in public speaking.

Quarter Elective:

- _____ Exploratory Wheel: (Students will have 9 weeks of each of the following classes during the year)
- Coding ▪Speech & Debate ▪BootCamp (health & wellness) ▪College Readiness

Students will be enrolled automatically in Exploratory Wheel if a Course Request Sheet is not turned in

Return completed Course Request Sheets, necessary signatures, and applications (if applicable) to your Language Arts Teacher or School Counselor by Friday, 6/17/2022.