



Elizabeth Middle School

8th Grade Registration: 2021-22



All students will be scheduled into the following courses:
 *Math * Reading * Writing * Science * World History * PE/Health * Advisory

Registration Instructions:

1. Please see the back of this form for elective course descriptions.
2. Students and parents/guardians need to sign this form agreeing to elective requests.
3. **Please return this form to your Advisory teacher by Thursday April 15th 2021.**

- **Option 1:** There are 4 yearlong class options. Students choosing Band, Orchestra, Yearbook, or yearlong Choir will choose 1 additional elective class and 1 alternate.
- **Option 2:** Students who do not choose to be in a yearlong class will need to choose 3 elective classes and 1 alternate.

Check your option and your requests below:

Option 1:

One year-long elective + one semester elective

Option 2:

Choice of 3 Semester classes

Year-long class (check 1):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Full year Band</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Full year Orchestra</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Full year Choir</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Yearbook</u> |

Semester class (check 1):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Photography</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Studio Art</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Choir</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Drama</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Computers & Graphics</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Advanced Robotics</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Woodshop</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Sports and Games</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Yearbook (by permission only)</u> | |

Semester alternate (check 1):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Photography</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Studio Art</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Choir</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Drama</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Computers & Graphics</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Advanced Robotics</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Woodshop</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Sports and Games</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Yearbook (by permission only)</u> | |

Semester class (check 3):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Photography</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Studio Art</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Choir</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Drama</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Computers & Graphics</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Advanced Robotics</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Woodshop</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Sports and Games</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Yearbook (by permission only)</u> | |

Semester alternate (check 1):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Photography</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Studio Art</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Choir</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Drama</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Computers & Graphics</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Advanced Robotics</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Woodshop</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Sports and Games</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Yearbook (by permission only)</u> | |

 Student Name (please print your full legal name)

 Student Signature

*I have reviewed the course descriptions with my student and am comfortable with the choices we have made above.
 I further acknowledge that our selection is final for the 2021/22 school year.*

 Parent/Guardian Signature

 Date

8th Grade Elective Class Options

Photography

Does photography, photojournalism, and design interest you? Create perfect photographs while learning how a point and shoot digital camera works. You will learn compositional techniques and concepts to improve your perspective. Discover how to edit images and learn about careers in photography. Explore the artistic side of digital photography while meeting deadlines and working on the computer. We have 12 class cameras available for checkout and some work is done outside of class.

Studio Art 8

Do you want your artistic voice heard? Come learn the meaning behind your personal art choices and define your aesthetic. We explore 2D as well as 3D ideas and projects in this class. We create artwork using various themes like fantasy, betrayal, and quest to name a few.

Band 8 Prerequisite: Beginning Band or teacher approval *****Year Long Class**

Get into more advanced methods on your instrument. You will be ready to join the high school band next year as you play even more advanced music and more impressive techniques. Evening performances required.

Orchestra 8 Prerequisite: Beginning Orchestra or teacher approval *****Year Long Class**

Expand your knowledge and abilities in this group of dedicated musicians. Students will be challenged with a higher level of music and develop further skills in orchestral playing. Evening performances required.

Choir 8 - Year Long or Semester

This class will focus on building a well-rounded, versatile choir in order to prepare for high school performance ensembles. Evening performances required.

Drama 8

Time for the big leagues! Take your acting to the next level with advanced performance techniques and large group performances. There may also be opportunities for student-directed performances!

Computers & Graphics

Take your love for the computer to the next level and join this advanced-level course. Apply real-world skills in a hands-on, project-based environment. Projects will integrate core curricular skills and concepts with the ever-changing world of technology.

Yearbook - Year-long class (by application only)

Is photography, journalism, and design your thing? Be a part of capturing every one's middle school memories and help create the school's yearbook.

Advanced Robotics

Are you interested in seeing what makes a robot tick? Would you like to create your own "helper" robot? This class explores the world of robotics through programming manipulation, proper wiring and woodshop framework to make a complete robot. FIRST TECH Robotics option is also available.

Woodshop

Are you interested in building a birdhouse? Would you like to build a pen that you can give to a friend or keep for yourself? Then woodshop is the class for you! We will be exploring how to properly build small items for everyday use and build a cabinet as a class from scratch.

Sports & Games 8

Sports & Games is a semester long physical education class that will focus on a variety of traditional sports and large group games. Sports may include basketball, volleyball, soccer, flag football, softball, wiffle ball, and some aspects of track & field. Games may include team handball, speed-a-way, ultimate frisbee, wiffle ball, capture the flag and combatives. Emphasis is placed on participation, teamwork, game rules, strategies, sportsmanship and fair play. This is a new and exciting opportunity for EMS students that love to participate in sports and games as a means to improving their overall health and fitness.