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8th Grade Schedule Information 2022-23

As the 2021-22 school year comes to a close, many of you are looking forward to your 8th grade classes. Several variables affect class placement choices, and most decisions are made over the summer after test scores and grades are finalized. Students attend 6 classes daily, 4 of which are “core” classes and 2 of which are non-core or electives.

- 1. Core Class Placement:** All 8th grade students will take Math (Pre-Algebra, Algebra*, or Geometry*), Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science. Students are automatically placed in available advanced core classes based on grades and test scores from the previous year. For example, students are placed in 8th grade Advanced Language Arts classes based on their 7th grade Language Arts grade and their 7th grade FSA English Language Arts scores. FSA scores arrive in the summer, and advanced core classes are assigned after we receive scores.
*The courses marked with an asterisk are offered for high school credit.
- 2. Non-core or elective courses** include: P.E., Band, Yearbook, Digital Information Technology (DIT), Teacher/Coach Preparation Academy, Creative Thinking, Journalism, office and/or media assistants, AVID college preparation, Art, Intensive ELA, Intensive Math, and Critical Thinking.
 - Most students will take P.E. as 8th graders, even if they have taken P.E. in 7th grade. If you are unable to take P.E. due to a medical condition, please contact the guidance department and send documentation from a doctor. If you are unable to take P. E. due to academic reasons, we will send home a P.E. Waiver for you to complete in September.
 - Band (new to band), DIT, Teacher/Coach Preparation Academy, Creative Thinking, Journalism, office and/or media assistants, and AVID: **students must apply to be considered for these courses. Applications are included with this packet. Applications will be screened by administration and the sponsoring teachers, and placement will be decided accordingly.**
 - Other non-core courses: Art, Intensive ELA, Intensive Math, and Critical Thinking will be offered based on academic needs and class size.
 - Gifted services will be provided through an elective course that provides students with enrichment activities and experiences.
- 3. Exceptional Student Education (ESE) services** for students served through an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) will be met, as dictated by the terms of the IEP.

If you have additional questions about class placement for next year, please contact the guidance department by phone or email. We will be happy to explain the options.

Have a great summer!

Hobbs Middle Administration

Mission: Building our future, one student at a time.

Vision: To provide a learning environment which will empower all students to reach their potential. Through the combined efforts of school, home, and community resources, students will be provided opportunities to obtain the skills necessary for future success.