

8th Grade

Cobb Middle School Course Registration Form

2022-2023

Directions: After selecting elective choice #1 and #2, choose two alternate elective courses and sign the registration agreement.

Request Forms Due By: **April 20, 2022**

Student Name

LCS ID Number

Important Information

Each student enrolled in a Leon County middle school must complete three courses of language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies prior to promotion to high school. Course levels for Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies will be determined by teacher recommendations, FSA scores, prognosis testing, and current academic standings. A 2022-2023 Course Verification Form will be sent home to confirm student placement/selection prior to the end of this school year. No schedule changes will be honored after the first week of the 2022-2023 school year. Parents and students must sign each part of this request and return it by the indicated due date.

The master schedule is based upon the courses assigned or selected on this document. For this reason, changes to schedules will not be made once the scheduling process is completed without a justifiable reason for making the change. A change in mind regarding an elective choice, classroom peers, or classroom locations will not be honored. Students not returning the course request form will have electives assigned by the administration.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Course Request Checklist

Core academic courses will be assigned based on final grades, teacher recommendation, and past performance on state assessments (FSA/EOC)

- ✓ Grade 8 Language Arts **or**
Grade 8 Language Arts Advanced
- ✓ Grade 8 Pre-Algebra **or**
Algebra I Honors* **or**
Geometry Honors*
- ✓ Grade 8 Physical Science **or**
Biology* **or**
Biology Honors*

- ✓ US History **or**
US History Advanced

**High School Credit Class*

Elective Choice #1

 Elective Choice #2

Choose two alternate electives:

Alternate Elective #1

 Alternate Elective #2

**Your course request form must ad«Last_First_M»d
up to 6 courses.**

8th Grade Electives

Performing Arts

- Band 1 – Beginning (13020000) ■ Band 2 – Concert (13020100)
- Band 3 – Symphonic* (13020200) ■ Percussion# (13020300)
- Orchestra (13020400)
- Guitar (13020600) ■ Music Production (13032300)

- Application and acceptance required

* - Audition required

Visual Arts

- Art 1 (01011000)
- Art 2 (Art 1 is a Prerequisite for Art 2) (01010200)
- Art 3 (Art 2 is a Prerequisite for Art 3) (01010260)

Physical Education

- Fitness Grade 8 (15080500 AND 15080800)

World Language

- Spanish I (HS Credit)# (07083400) ■ Spanish II (HS Credit)# (07083500)
- French 1 (HS Credit)# (07013200) ■ French 2 (HS Credit)# (07013300)
- Latin 1 (HS Credit)# (07063000) ■ Latin 2 (HS Credit)# (07062100)

- high school foreign language courses required a 3 or higher on FSA

ELECTIVES CONTINUED ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE

8th Grade Electives, Continued

Vocational / STEM / Agriculture

- Computer Technology & Coding
- Careers & Agriculture Science (80213000)
- ADV Careers & Agriculture Science
(must have completed Careers & Agriculture in the previous year)
- Fiber Arts 1 (17000500)
- Fiber Arts 2 (17000600)
- Introduction to Health Sciences / Health Experiences Honors (HS) (87093500 AND 08003600)

Other Electives

- Cubs United[#] (1700000M)
- Teacher's Assistant[#] (17001000)
- Journalism / Yearbook[#] (10060000)

PE Waiver

Section 1003.455, F.S., requires one semester of physical education each year for students enrolled in grades 6-8. **When a parent chooses electives other than physical education, the physical education requirement is to be waived. Your signature on the course request form acknowledges that you have read the statement above and that you understand the options available for non-participation in the school's physical education program.**

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Elective Selection, Continued

Teacher's Assistant – Students must complete and submit an application to be considered for this course. (Min. requirement 3.0 GPA and no referrals in 7th grade.)

Cubs United – This class provides one on one peer support to work with students with disabilities. The students chosen for this class will share in academic support and social skills.

Elective Selection

Band 1 (Beginning) - The band program offers instruction at the beginning, intermediate (concert), and advanced (symphonic) level of instruction. Beginning Band requires no prior experience. Financial assistance and school instruments are available.

Band 2 (Concert) – Students who have successfully completed Band 1.

Band 3 (Symphonic) – Students who have successfully completed Band 1 and 2 or placed based on audition.

Percussion- This course is an entry and intermediate level course designed for students who have an interest in learning to play drums, and other percussion related instruments. Students enrolled in the course will learn approaches to playing various percussion instruments, rhythm and note comprehension, as well as various ensemble skills. Students who enroll for the course are not expected to have any prior musical training or knowledge. Students must submit an application to Ms. Whalley for approval into this class.

Orchestra 1 – For students who have never played an instrument before. If students have played a string instrument, but were not in Orchestra this past year and would like to opt out of this beginning course, they need to audition with the teacher.

Guitar – Student engage in this hands on class, learning guitar basics as well as brushing up on previous skills. Students will be learning the basic fundamental skills needed for learning to play the guitar. Students will work on beginner music theory, finger mechanics, rhythm, melody, chords and building their ears to excel in music.

Music Production - The Digital Music course is designed to give students an introduction in creating music using Soundtrap software. Students will learn create music, record music and sounds, create loops, and improve transcriptions through using ear training. Students will learn to create new compositions and mix various musical instruments to create exciting, customized music.

Art 1 - This course is designed for students to explore their artistic expressions through 2D & 3D media.

Art 2 – In this advanced art class, students will continue to explore and create two-dimensional (2D) art and to build upon the basics learned in Art I. (Prerequisite – Art 1)

Art 3 – In this advanced art class students will continue to explore and create three-dimensional (3D) art and to build upon the basics learned in Art I. (Prerequisite – Art 2)

Physical Education- The physical education program (Fitness, Grade 8) is designed to develop competencies in physical fitness, body-management skills, skills related to throwing, catching, striking with the body, striking with objects, and strategies. Students will be required to dress in a functional physical education uniform to participate. Uniform and lockers are required.

Careers & Agricultural Sciences - This year-long elective course introduces students to a variety of subjects in agricultural sciences. From vegetable gardening to consumer education, from poultry farming to crafting and construction, students should be prepared to work together in teams and enjoy getting their hands and shoes dirty.

Journalism (Newspaper/Yearbook) – This course will be a combined School newspaper/yearbook program. This class will be limited to 20 students in which an application/acceptance will be required.

Fiber Arts 1 - Learn to Knit & Other Fiber Arts: Learn the basic skills of knitting, crochet, felting, drop spindle and other fiber arts.

Fiber Arts 2 -This class is a continuation from Fiber Arts one where: Students get more in-depth instruction Knitting, Crochet, Sewing, and Embroidery. Learning more advanced skills in each these areas, while also learning how plan a project from start to finish.

Intro. To Health Sciences / Health Experiences Honors (HS) - This is a health course designed to provide general medical terminology and preparation for the Health Academy at Rickards High School. However, this course is not only for these students. The course will explore opportunities in the health career fields, as well as allow students to become first aid and CPR certified.

Computer Technology & Coding - Basic computing skills, how to navigate Office 365, learn the parts of a computer, how the Internet works and learn coding through HTML and other platforms and creating webpages (HS level class, certification) (Advanced Math required)