

Student Name _____



**8th
Grade**

Important Information- Please read and review the front and back of this document carefully.
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. **Students receiving ESE services or who score a level 1 on the FAST Reading may be required to enroll in a support or intervention class in place of an elective offering or in lieu of their elective choice(s).**

Any questions should be emailed to MontfordSchedules@leonschools.net

Instructional Levels/Placement Criteria

All 7th graders will be enrolled in four core academic and two (2) elective selections. Course levels for Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies will be determined by teacher recommendations, FSA/FCAT scores, prognosis testing, and current academic standings. **Students scoring in the lowest 25% of the FSA Reading and/or Math will be required to enroll in an additional intensive class of reading and/or math in place of an elective offering or in lieu of their elective choice(s).**

Required Teacher Recommendations

Any adjustments or overrides must be made prior to the end of the first week of the 2021-22 school year.

Teachers: Initial next to the course level you recommend for this student in each of the core academic areas.

Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
___ General	___ General	___ General	___ General
___ Advanced	___ Advanced	___ Advanced	___ Advanced
___ Gifted	___ Honors Algebra 1*	___ Gifted	___ Gifted
	___ Honors Geometry*	___ Honors Earth Space*	
		___ Honors Biology*	

* Signifies a high school credit course that will appear on the high school transcript and affect high school GPA. Students qualifying for high school courses will be notified by their teacher.

Does this student have an IEP? ___ Yes ___ No

Does this student have a 504 plan? ___ Yes ___ No

Parental Placement Overrides

Parents who feel their student cannot handle the work requirements associated with the level of a class, or feel their student can handle more rigorous courses, may request their student be assigned to a course not recommended by the teacher. In such cases, a parent may request an override **prior** to the start of the school year to place the student in a level of course desired by the parent. **This override will be honored and maintained throughout the year regardless of a student's grade or academic achievement. These requests and required paperwork may be obtained by contacting the scheduling administrator at the school prior to the end of the first week of school schedule change deadline.**

Completing an override form does not guarantee placement in a different course, but allows for a different placement if there is availability in the course.

Elective Selection

Students who have met the passing requirements for the FSA/FCAT may enroll in two elective courses of their choice. **The equivalent of one class period per day of physical education for one semester of each year is required for grades 6-8 per Florida Statute 1003.455 Physical Education.**

The requirement will be waived for a student who are required to enroll in a remedial class; or if a parent indicates in writing that the student enroll in another course. **Students opting out of P.E. must attach a parent letter requesting such an option.** We ask that students select their choices and alternatives by numbering them with 1-6. Students must pick enough electives to equal two full year courses.

Elective courses are not the priority in the scheduling process. See the Montford Elective Descriptions for more information about each elective.

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| _____ Physical Education (semester) | _____ Physical Education (Full Year) |
| _____ Weight Training (semester) | _____ Weight Training (Full Year) |
| _____ Art (semester) | _____ Guitar (semester) |
| _____ Spanish 1* | _____ Band |
| _____ Spanish 2* | |
| _____ Chorus | _____ Drama 1 (semester) |
| _____ Word Press** | _____ Orchestra |
| _____ Piano (semester) | _____ Agriculture 2 (Full Year - must have passed Ag 1) |

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**Students earn a industry level certification.

Signature and Confirmation

The master schedule of Montford Middle School is based upon the courses you were assigned or selected on this document. Changes to schedules will not be made once the scheduling process is complete without a JUSTIFIABLE REASON for making the change. **A change in mind regarding an elective choice, classroom peers or locations are not JUSTIFIABLE REASONS.** Parents and students must sign each part of this request as documentation that you viewed both sides of this document carefully in regards to your options and choices.

Parent Name _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Name _____ Student Signature _____ Date _____