



Swift Creek Middle School

8th Grade Registration Form



Select the courses you would like added for the upcoming school year. Students must select the equivalent of six full year courses- if a semester elective is chosen, an additional semester elective must be added. A course is chosen by adding a parent's initial next to that course. After all six courses are chosen, please include the equivalent of two full year course electives by placing an "A" on those parent signature lines. If no alternates are chosen, we will attempt to place students as effectively as possible.

Basic Student Information

Student Name: _____ Current School: _____

Home Address: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Middle School Promotion Requirements

Courses/Subjects	Course Requirements
English Language Arts	3 year-long middle school course credits
Mathematics	3 year-long middle school course credits. Middle school students enrolled in high school Algebra I or Geometry must pass the statewide, standardized end-of-course (EOC) exam to qualify for a standard high school diploma.
Science	3 year-long middle school course courses. Middle school students enrolled in Biology I must earn a passing score for the course and take the statewide, standardized Biology I EOC assessment to earn high school credit for the course.
Social Science	3 year-long middle school course credits. Students must successfully complete a civics course during middle school.
Physical Education	1 semester-long course in grades 6, 7, and 8. This requirement may be waived under the following conditions: 1) The student is enrolled in a remedial course. 2) The student's parent requests in writing that the student enroll in another course. 3) The student participates in physical activities outside the school day, which are equal to or in excess of the mandated requirement. No Action necessary for Physical Education Waiver

English

Please review the teacher input for course selections and initial next to the course you would like your student to enroll in for the upcoming school year.

Teacher Initial	Parent Initial	
		Bridge 8th Grade English- recommended for all students who scored a level 4 or 5 on FAST ELA in their 7 th grade year. Students who scored a level 3 on FAST ELA with a strong work ethic are also encouraged to participate.
		Advanced 8th Grade English- recommended for all students who scored a level 3 on FAST ELA in their 7 th grade year. Students who scored a level 2 on FAST ELA with a strong work ethic are also encouraged to participate.
		8th Grade English- recommended for all students who scored a level 1 or 2 on FAST ELA in their 7 th grade year.

Social Studies

Please review the teacher input for course selections and initial next to the course you would like your student to enroll in for the upcoming school year.

Teacher Initial	Parent Initial	
		Bridge 8th Grade US History- recommended for all students who scored a level 4 or 5 on FAST ELA in their 7 th grade year. Students who scored a level 3 on FAST ELA with a strong work ethic are also encouraged to participate.
		Advanced 8th Grade US History- recommended for all students who scored a level 3 on FAST ELA in their 7 th grade year. Students who scored a level 2 on FAST ELA with a strong work ethic are also encouraged to participate.
		8th Grade US History- recommended for all students who scored a level 1 or 2 on FAST ELA in their 7 th grade year.

Please complete the back side of this form.

Math

Please review the teacher input for course selections and initial next to the course you would like your student to enroll in for the upcoming school year.

Teacher Initial	Parent Initial	Geometry Honors - high school course recommended for all students who score a level 3,4, or 5 on FAST Math in their 7 th grade year and successfully completed Algebra 1 Honors with a B or higher in 7 th grade.
Teacher Initial	Parent Initial	Algebra 1 Honors - high school course recommended for all students who scored a level 4 or 5 on FAST Math in their 7 th grade year and did not take Algebra 1 Honors in 7 th grade. Students who scored a level 3 on FAST Math with a strong work ethic are encouraged to participate.
Teacher Initial	Parent Initial	8th Grade Pre-Algebra - recommended for all students who scored a level 1 or 2 on FAST Math in their 7 th grade year.

Science

Please review the teacher input for course selections and initial next to the course you would like your student to enroll in for the upcoming school year.

Teacher Initial	Parent Initial	Biology Honors - high school course recommended for all students who score a level 3,4, or 5 on FAST Math in their 7 th grade year and successfully completed Earth Space Science Honors with a B or higher in 7 th grade.
Teacher Initial	Parent Initial	Earth Space Science Honors - high school course recommended for all students who scored a level 4 or 5 on FAST Math in their 7 th grade year and did not take Earth Space Science Honors in 7 th grade. Students who scored a level 3 on FAST Math with a strong work ethic are encouraged to participate.
Teacher Initial	Parent Initial	8th Grade Science - recommended for all students who scored a level 1 or 2 on FAST Math in their 7 th grade year.

Electives

Students choose the equivalent of two full year elective options. Students who score a level 1 on FAST ELA will be enrolled in an intensive reading course. Some students, based on their Individual Educational Plan (IEP) will be enrolled in Unique. Students lacking promotion requirements may be enrolled in credit retrieval. These courses are not listed and will be scheduled by administration.

Parent Initial	Elective Course (Course Name)- Semester or Yearlong *Course name may not match the elective course
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Art	
	7th and 8th Grade Art (M/J 3D Studio Art)- Yearlong
	Yearbook (M/J Dig Art & Des 1)- Yearlong <i>*Must Complete Application to be Eligible/ Scheduled*</i>

Performing Arts	
	Advanced Girls Chorus (M/J Chorus 2)- Yearlong
	Beginning Band 1 (M/J Band 1)
	Boys Chorus (M/J Chorus 2M)- Yearlong
	Concert Band (M/J Band 2)
	Dance (M/j Dance 1)- Yearlong
	Girls Chorus (M/J Chorus 1)- Yearlong
	Guitar (M/J Guitar 1)- Yearlong <i>*Only for first year Guitar</i>
	Jazz Band (M/J Music Ens 2)- Yearlong
	Musical Theatre (M/J Musical Theat 1)- Yearlong
	Orchestra (M/J Orchestra 1)- Yearlong
	Symphonic Band (M/J Band 3)- Yearlong
	Theatre (M/J Theatre 1)- Yearlong

Physical Education	
	8th Grade PE 1 (M/J Wellness Ed Gr 8)- Semester
	8th Grade PE 2 (M/J Ind/ Dual Spt Gd 8)- Semester
	Basketball (M/J Exploring 3D Art)- Semester
	Football (Intro to Art History)- Semester or Yearlong
	Running/ Track (M/J Exploring 2D Art)- Semester
	Soccer (M/J Speech/ Debate 1)- Semester

Other	
	Aide (M/J Research 3) – Yearlong <i>*Must Complete Application to be Eligible/ Scheduled*</i>
	Computer/ Technology (M/J Comp Sci Disc) – Yearlong
	Creative Writing (M/J Journ 1)- Yearlong
	Culinary Arts (M/J Fund of Cul Career)- Yearlong
	Spanish 1 (Spanish 1)- Yearlong * High School Credit
	Spanish 2 (Spanish 2)- Yearlong * High School Credit
	STEM 3- (M/J STEM Astro/ Space)- Yearlong
	Leadership (M/J Per/Car/SCH3)- Yearlong <i>*Must Complete Application to be Eligible/ Scheduled*</i>
	Math Competition (M/J Research 2)- Yearlong
	Peer Partner (M/J Peer/ Part Lrng)- Yearlong

Summary

After reviewing this form, please complete the summary information below. In order to increase accuracy, please fill in each line carefully, including the level of the course requested (Bridge, Advanced, General). While all options may not be utilized, please list 5 elective choices below, including alternates.

Subject	Course
English	
Social Studies	
Math	
Science	
	1 st Elective Option (Course or Courses should Equal 1 Year)
	Elective
	Elective
	2 nd Elective Option (Course or Courses should Equal 1 Year)
	Elective
	Elective
	1 st Alternate Elective Option (Course or Courses should Equal 1 Year)
	Elective
	Elective
	2 nd Alternate Elective Option (Course or Courses should Equal 1 Year)
	Elective
	Elective

I have reviewed my contact information and course requests for accuracy. I understand that student schedules will be created based on the information on this form and opportunities to make changes will be based on seat availability.

Parent Signature _____