

INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTER FOR 8TH GRADE COURSES

Before beginning the registration process, please read this sheet carefully.

The Course Selection Form is due to your science teacher or the counseling office by April 3rd, 2017

There are two (2) steps to the registration process:

STEP 1:

COURSE SELECTION FORM (Hard Copy) INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please PRINT your last and first name neatly.
2. **Students will automatically be placed in US History and 8th Grade Science and the next course in your math sequence.**
3. If you are interested in the Zero Period Option, please check the box. For information, refer to Zero Period Option page.
4. Students must take PE.
 - Students who take **music** may also enroll concurrently in ISPE to earn PE credit (**ISPE online application required DUE BY JUNE 2nd**) and have the option to enroll in an additional elective.
 - If you want to take both PE and Band or Orchestra, number PE as your Physical Education choice and number Band or Orchestra as your first elective choice.
5. Students will have space in their class schedule for **ONE YEAR-LONG ELECTIVE**.
 - Please make a careful and thoughtful decision based on your abilities and dedication to studies because you will be making a **year-long** commitment. The choices you make now will determine your 2017-2018 schedule.
 - Applications and Teacher Recommendations are required where noted. Forms are available in the counseling office or on the Registration Forms website under optional forms.
 - Spanish 1, 2 and French 1 are high school level, college prep courses. A World Language is not required for a high school diploma; however, two years are required to apply to a 4-year university. At least one year needs to be taken at the high school for all years to count. (For example, you cannot take **just** Spanish I and II in 7th and 8th grade for it to count for college. You will need to take Spanish III in 9th grade for your middle school Spanish to count.) You are advised to begin your language by 9th or 10th grade. You will need to wait until high school if you wish to study Chinese, Japanese, or American Sign Language. Not all languages are offered at all campuses.
 - **NOTE:** Spanish II requires you to pass Spanish I prior to enrollment.
 - Auditions are required for placement in Intermediate or Advanced music classes if you are not already enrolled in a music class. Please check the counseling website (Enrollment Forms link) under optional forms for more information.
 - Please complete a Music Intent Form if you select Band or Orchestra.
6. Check the English class you would like to take. We strongly encourage you to review the English 8 and English 8 Honors Profiles to help guide your decision. Course Profiles are available on the Carmel Valley Middle School's Counseling website under "Course Profiles".

A parent signature is required on the Course Selection Form.

STEP 2:

In addition to completing the Course Selection Form, you must go online and indicate your English, PE & elective choices. The window for online selection will be open March 27th – April 3rd.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING YOUR COURSE CHOICES ONLINE:

1. Go to the Carmel Valley website at www.cv.sduhsd.net and click on the Aeries Portal section to log in with a PARENT account.
2. Click on "Student Info" and then click on "Course Requests Entry".
3. Click on "Search" under "Filter Courses". A new box will appear showing all of the courses offered at CVMS.
4. Select courses by clicking on the course title. As you select courses, they will appear in the box to the left under "Primary Request".
5. If you change your mind, and need to remove a course, click on the red "x" button to remove the request.
6. Make sure you select all of the classes you wish to take and check on course titles.
***NOTE: Schedules will not be made to accommodate teacher requests, period requests or extracurricular activities.**

**CARMEL VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
8th GRADE COURSE SELECTION FORM**

NAME (LAST) _____ (FIRST) _____

Elective(s) taken in 7th GRADE: 1. _____

Students are required to take Math, English, United States History, 8th grade Science, Physical Education, and one elective per year. Rank in order (1 through 2) your PE choices with number 1 being your first choice. Then, rank in order (1 through 6) your elective choices with number 1 being the first choice. Please note that your PE and elective choices will be used in scheduling your **year-long** classes at Carmel Valley. We always try our best to honor your 1st, 2nd or 3rd choices. Please refer to the Course Profiles page on the CVMS Counseling website for descriptions of courses.

YEAR-LONG ELECTIVE COURSES
Number your choices 1-6

___ Leadership (Application Required)

___ TV Broadcasting (Application Required)

___ Yearbook (Application Required)

___ College Readiness (Application Required)

___ Video Film

___ Digital Arts

___ Beginning Engineers

___ Gen Studio Art/Intro to Drama (1 semester each)

___ Year-long Art (1st semester Intro/2nd semester advanced)

___ Year-long Drama (1st semester Intro/2nd semester advanced)

___ Acting (Prerequisite: Intro Drama or audition)

___ Spanish 1 P

___ Spanish 2 P

___ French 1P

___ Student Assistant

___ Counseling/Office Aide

___ Band 🎵 ___ Beginning ___ Intermediate* ___ Advanced*

___ Orchestra 🎻 ___ Beginning ___ Intermediate* ___ Advanced*

🎵 Please complete the Music Intent Form *Audition Required

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Number your choices 1-2)

- ___ Physical Education (General PE)
- ___ Adapted PE Aide **(Application required)
- ___ I plan to apply for ISPE (Independent Study Physical Education) ***ISPE Application required.** Application and information will be available on the SDUHSD website www.sduhsd.net (April 17-**June 2**)
- ___ I would like to exercise my option as a **music/ISPE** student for second elective. **ISPE Application Required.**

Check if you would like a Zero period. Interested students may have an opportunity to be scheduled in periods 0-5. Refer to the **Zero Period Option** page.

Check the English course you feel is most appropriate for your student based on your assessment of his/her academic performance. Please refer to the Course Profiles information on the Counseling site for more information.

English (Check one)

___ English 8

___ English 8 Honors

___ English Language Development

- **Schedule changes will not be made** to accommodate teacher requests, period requests, or extracurricular and athletic activities.
- I understand that SDUHSD Board Policy sets a **four-week limit** at the beginning of each semester to request level changes (from honors to college prep) and may be granted during this four-week period **only if there is space available.**
- Final elective courses offered are based on student sign-ups and staffing availability.

Parent/Guardian: _____
(Please Print) (Last) (First)

Parent Email _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent Cell: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Student Signature _____

San Dieguito Union High School District prohibits discrimination, harassment, intimidation and bullying in educational programs, activities, or employment on the basis of actual or perceived ancestry, age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, parental, pregnancy, family or marital status, military status or association with a person or a group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. SDUHSD requires that school personnel take immediate steps to intervene when safe to do so when he or she witnesses an act of discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying.

Zero Period Option

A zero period option would allow students to begin school every day at 7:30 and leave as early as 12:10 on some days. For attendance and grading, a zero period is treated exactly the same as a class taken during the regular school day. Please know that students may not be able to access before or after-school support programs should they elect to take a zero period. If your family is interested, please have your student sign up for this great option.

Schedule for 2017-2018

Period	Monday Single Periods 0-5	Tuesday Block 0,1, 3, 5	Wednesday Block 0,2, 4	Thursday Block 0,1, 3, 5	Friday Block 0, 2, 4,
0	7:30 – 8:25	7:30 – 8:25	7:30 – 8:25	7:30 – 8:25	7:30 – 8:25
1	8:30 – 9:20	8:30 -10:15		8:30 – 10:25	
2	9:25 – 10:15		8:30 – 10:15		8:30 – 10:25
3	10:25– 11:15	10:25-12:10		10:35 – 12:30	
4	11:20- 12:10		10:25 –12:10		10:35 – 12:30
Paw	12:10-12:40	12:10-12:40	12:10-12:40		
Lunch	12:40-1:15	12:40-1:15	Optional lunch 12:40-1:15	12:30-1:05	Optional lunch 12:30 – 1:05
5	1:20 – 2:10	1:20 – 3:05		1:10 – 3:05	
6	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off

Assembly Block Days	
Period 0	7:30 - 8:25 am
Period 1/2	8:30 - 10:15 am
Nutrition (5)	10:15 - 10:20 am
Period 3/4	10:25 - 12:05 pm
7th Gr Lunch/ 8th Gr Assembly	12:10 - 12:45 pm
8th Gr Lunch/ 7th Gr Assembly	12:45 - 1:20 pm
Period 5/6	1:25 - 3:05 pm

Late Start Collaboration	
No Zero Period	
Period 1	10:05 - 10:45 am
Period 2	10: 50 - 11:30 am
Period 3	11:35 - 12:15 pm
Lunch (35)	12:15 - 12:50 pm
Period 4	12:55 - 1:35 pm
Period 5	1:40 - 2:20 pm
Period 6	2:25 - 3:05 pm