

CURRENT 7TH GRADERS ONLY
INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTER FOR 8TH GRADE COURSES

Before beginning the registration process, please read this sheet carefully. **There are two (2) steps to the registration process.**

Students will automatically be placed in US History, 8th Grade Science and the next course in your math sequence

1. If you are interested in the Zero Period Option, please check the box. For information, refer to Zero Period Option page.
2. Select the English class.
 - 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".
3. Select a PE option. *All 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 1st**) 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.
4. Select a **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 2018-2019 schedule.
 - Applications and Teacher Recommendations are required where noted. Forms are available in the counseling office or on the CVMS website.
 - 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.

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STEP 1:

COURSE SELECTION IS COMPLETED IN AERIES

1. Select English, PE and a year-long elective course **in aeries**.

STEP 2:

COURSE SELECTION FORM (Hard Copy) IS TURNED IN:

1. Please PRINT your last and first name **neatly**.
2. Turn in course selection to your science teacher or drop off in the counseling office

A parent signature is required on the Course Selection Form.

CARMEL VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
8th GRADE COURSE SELECTION FORM 2018-2019

NAME (LAST) _____ (FIRST) _____ (MI) _____

Elective(s) taken in 7th GRADE: _____

8th grade students are required to take 6 courses:

Math, English, World History, 8th Grade Science, Physical Education, and one elective per year.

Check if you would like a Zero period. Interested students **may** have an opportunity to be scheduled periods 0-5. Refer to the CVMS Bell Schedule.

Please review the Course Profiles and pathways on the CVMS Counseling website for the course descriptions. Please check the English course you are requesting for your student based on your assessment of his/her prior academic performance.

English (Check one)		
_____ English 8	_____ English 8 Honors	_____ English Language Development

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Rank your PE requests in order (1-2) with 1 as your 1st choice

- _____ 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 16 - June 1.

FYI: Must pass fitness test in grade 7 in order to take ISPE in grade 8.

_____ I would like to exercise my option as a **music/ISPE** student for second elective. **(ISPE Application Required)** Information will be available on the SDUHSD website www.sduhsd.net April 16 - June 1

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YEAR-LONG ELECTIVE COURSES

Number your choices 1-6

- _____ Leadership/ASB (**Application Required**)
 - _____ TV Broadcasting/Journalism (**Application Required**)
 - _____ Yearbook (**Application Required**)
 - _____ College Readiness (**Application Required**)
 - _____ Video Film
 - _____ Beginning Engineers
 - _____ Digital Arts
 - _____ Introduction to Film Studies
 - _____ Spanish 1 P
 - _____ Spanish 2 P
 - _____ French 1 P
 - _____ 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)
 - Band 🎵 _____ Beginning _____ Intermediate* _____ Advanced*
 - Orchestra 🎵 _____ Beginning _____ Intermediate* _____ Advanced*
- 🎵 *Please complete the Music Intent Form *Audition Required*

- No schedule changes will be made to accommodate teacher or period requests, or for off campus, extracurricular or athletic activities.
- SDUHSD Board Policy sets a **four-week limit** at the beginning of each semester to add or drop a class without it reflecting on the transcript. Level changes (ex. from honors) may be requested during this period **only if there is space available**.
- Courses may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment or staffing restrictions.

Signatures below confirm that the student and parent/guardian have read and understand these Course Selection Guidelines and agree to the course selections indicated.

Parent/Guardian: _____
(Please Print) Name (Last, First) Email Phone number

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

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