

Belgrade Middle School

8th Grade Registration for 2020-2021 School Year

Dear Parents/ Guardians:

As we begin to register students for the coming school year please be aware that each student is required to take the following core classes: English, Social Studies, Math, Science, and Physical Education. Placement in Math and English is determined by achievement test results, yearly grades, teacher recommendation, and scheduled by the principal. Students needing additional support in English and Math will be placed into Essentials courses during elective periods.

The Middle School Philosophy is intended to be exploratory in nature, thus providing students with exposure to a variety of elective classes. Keep in mind that because of scheduling limitations, students are **not guaranteed** to get all of the electives they ask for, but we do our best to schedule classes based on student preference. *Take a look at the list of course offerings below and please review the course descriptions located on the middle school website: <https://www.bsd44.org/middle-school/>*

Mark your top FOUR choices. Students will have TWO elective periods, so FOUR elective courses for the year.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced P.E. | <input type="checkbox"/> Guitars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aeronautics | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Arts/Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture II | <input type="checkbox"/> Minds and Money |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artist Workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artist Workshop II | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Detectives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automation & Robotics II | <input type="checkbox"/> Panther Planning for Success |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coding | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design and Modeling | <input type="checkbox"/> Video Game Programming & Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir (Year Long) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama II | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra (Year Long) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family & Consumer Science | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band (Year Long) | |

*****Band, Choir, & Orchestra replace one elective period, so if you mark band, choir or Orchestra ONLY mark TWO other electives. IF you want to do BOTH band AND choir then you will not have any other elective courses.*****