
Liberty Middle School
8th Grade Registration Forms
2026-2027
School Year



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All students in the 8th grade will be enrolled in the following courses: English Language Arts, Math, Science, World History, a 9 Week PE, and electives. Since course selection is based on your pre-registration, please read the course descriptions carefully and make a firm commitment to the courses you mark on the course selection form by **March 30, 2026**. Changes will only be made if a school error exists. Efforts will be made to schedule all courses, including alternates, in priority order. Students will receive schedules digitally.



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8th Grade Course Request Form

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____

Student Email: _____@madisoncity.k12.al.us

CORE CLASSES

Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Science	Social Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 th World History <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP World History
English	<input type="checkbox"/> English Language Arts 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors English Language Arts 8 (i-Ready 609-800)	
Math	<input type="checkbox"/> Math 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated Math 8 <i>Prerequisite - Accelerated Math 7</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Math Team Accelerated 8 <i>Prerequisite – Accelerated Math 7</i>

Students and families should carefully review ELA data to help determine appropriate class placement. Students who fall within the i-Ready Reading ranges listed above are typically most successful in Honors ELA.

All 8th Graders will take Physical Science.

PE, BAND, & CHORUS

All 8th Graders are required to take a minimum of one 9 Weeks of PE; however, you can request up to 4 PEs. Please refer to the Madison City School Course Catalog for information regarding course fees.

REQUIRED – Every student should rank 1-4 in the boxes beside the PE classes with 1 being most preferred.

PE	Indoor	Outdoor	Fitness & Aerobics	Health & Wellness
	Boys Strength & Conditioning I	Boys Fall Strength & Conditioning II	Boys Spring Strength & Conditioning II	
	Girls Strength & Conditioning I	Girls Fall Strength & Conditioning II	Girls Spring Strength & Conditioning II	

How many PEs do you prefer? <i>(not guaranteed)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
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Will you be taking BAND?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Will you be taking CHORUS?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Optional Notes for Counselor:

LMS 8th GRADE ELECTIVE CHOICES

Rank your elective preferences below from 1 (most desired) to 12.

Access to class offerings will not be denied based on an inability to pay applicable fees. Scholarships or waivers of fees are available based on a showing of need. Please contact your principal or counselor for more information.

*Audition / Application Required - *You MUST submit the appropriate forms and complete required tasks for consideration to these courses.*

(P) denotes a prerequisite is required to request that course. Please see course catalog for more information.

General Electives		CTE & STEM Electives		Fine Arts Electives	
	AVID*		Career Preparedness A – .5 HS Credit		Introduction to Visual Arts
	Innovations / Inquiry Based Learning		Computer Science Essentials – PLTW		Intermediate Visual Arts (P)
	Digital Publishing Tools		Computer Science for Innovators & Makers (CSIM) – PLTW		Advanced Art (P)
	Introduction to Chess		Introduction to Python with CodeX (P)		3D Art/Sculpting Art (P)
	Competition Chess		App Creators – PLTW (P)		Beginning Theatre
World Language Electives			Design & Modeling – PLTW		Intermediate Theatre (P)
	Survey of French B (P)		Automation & Robotics – PLTW		Technical Theatre (P)
	Survey of German B (P)		Energy & the Environment – PLTW		Advanced Theatre*
	Survey of Latin B (P)		Flight & Space – PLTW		Soprano / Alto Chorus
	Survey of Spanish A		Building for the Future-PLTW <small>(previous name: Green Architecture)</small>		Tenor / Bass Chorus
	Survey of Spanish B (P)		Magic of Electrons – PLTW		Advanced Soprano/Alto Chorus*
	French I – HS Credit		Science of Technology – PLTW		Advanced Tenor/Bass Chorus*
	German I – HS Credit		Health Science Discovery		Beginning Band
	Latin I – HS Credit		Healthcare Career Explorations (P)		Concert Band*
	Spanish I – HS Credit		Medical Detectives – PLTW (P)		Symphonic Band*
Math Electives				Language Arts Electives	
	Math Explore				Composition Workshop
	Math Meets Art				Introduction to Public Speaking
	Money! Money! Money!				Speech & Debate (P)
					Creative Writing I
					Creative Writing II (P)
					Digital Communications*
					Yearbook*
Science Electives					
	Environmental Explorations				

During the scheduling process, there may be conflicts between core courses and electives. Due to conflicts, I am not guaranteed all of my requested elective courses. I have read the course catalog and understand the requirements. I have reviewed the course selections and chosen requests for both semesters. I approve the courses and alternates my child has selected for the 2026-2027 school year and understand that there are no schedule changes after **April 6, 2026** even if my child changes his/her mind about a course.

Student Signature: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____

Parent Email Address: _____ **Parent Cell:** _____ **Date:** _____

8th Grade Registration Worksheet

Blocks 5 per day	Term 1 9 weeks	Term 2 9 weeks	Term 3 9 weeks	Term 4 9 weeks	# of Terms
A	Math (year) Required				4 terms +
B	Language Arts (year) Required				4 terms +
C	Physical Science 8 (semester) Required		8th World History (semester) Required		4 terms +
D	Physical Education (9 weeks) Required				4 terms +
E					4 terms =
Total:					20 terms

Blocks = 5 per day	Semester= 18 weeks or 2 terms
Term = 9 weeks	Year = 32 weeks, 2 semesters or 4 terms
Total: 20 terms per student request/schedule	
<i>8th Grade students have seven terms to fill with elective choices.</i>	

Please note that blocks and terms are used only for sample purposes in the above chart. Courses cannot be chosen for specific blocks and/or terms.

Each student has 20 terms; 13 are filled with required courses. Students may choose from 9 week, semester, or year-long electives to fill their remaining seven terms. One PE class is required, but you may request your preference and can request up to 4 PEs.

Students should choose several alternates.

Alternate Elective Choices				

Notes:

Important Dates for School Year 2026-2027

- March 30 – All Rising 8th Grade Registration Forms due to LMS ELA teachers



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