
Liberty Middle School
8th Grade Registration Forms
2025-2026
School Year



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All students in the 8th grade will be enrolled in the following courses: English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, 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 **February 26, 2025**. 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"/> 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 and students who have an ACAP Level 3 or Level 4 score 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	
	AVID*
	Innovations / Inquiry Based Learning
	Digital Publishing Tools
	Introduction to Chess
	Competition Chess

World Language Electives	
	Survey of French B (P)
	Survey of German B (P)
	Survey of Latin B (P)
	Survey of Spanish A
	Survey of Spanish B (P)
	French I – HS Credit
	German I – HS Credit
	Latin I – HS Credit
	Spanish I – HS Credit

Math Electives	
	Math Explore
	Math Meets Art
	Money! Money! Money!

CTE & STEM Electives	
	Career Preparedness A – .5 HS Credit
	Computer Science Essentials – PLTW
	Computer Science for Innovators & Makers (CSIM) – PLTW
	Introduction to Python with CodeX (P)
	App Creators – PLTW (P)
	Design & Modeling – PLTW
	Automation & Robotics – PLTW
	Energy & the Environment – PLTW
	Flight & Space – PLTW
	Green Architecture – PLTW
	Magic of Electrons – PLTW
	Science of Technology – PLTW
	Health Science Discovery
	Healthcare Career Explorations (P)
	Medical Detectives – PLTW (P)

Fine Arts Electives	
	Introduction to Visual Arts
	Intermediate Visual Arts (P)
	Advanced Art (P)
	3D Art/Sculpting Art (P)
	Beginning Theatre
	Intermediate Theatre (P)
	Advanced Theatre*
	Advanced Men's Chorus*
	Advanced Women's Chorus*
	Beginning Band
	Concert Band*
	Symphonic Band*

Language Arts Electives	
	Composition Workshop
	Introduction to Public Speaking
	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 2025-2026 school year and understand that there are no schedule changes after **March 7, 2025**, 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		World History 8 (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				

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Important Dates for School Year 2025-2026

- February 18 – **Coffee with the Counselors for Rising 7th and 8th Grade Parents / Guardians**
 - Sign up on the LMS webpage (Click Registration then Coffee with the Counselors)
 - Small group sessions throughout the school day in the LMS Media Center to help answer your questions about course offerings or the registration process.
- February 26 – **All Rising 7th Grade Registration Forms due to LMS ELA teachers**



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