



Rachel Carson Middle School

8th GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS - 2024-2025

IMPORTANT!! Please complete this form and return it to your counselor

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Student has: IEP ___ 504 Plan ___ AAP Program (Level 4) ___ ESOL Services: Current Level ___ / Projected Level ___

Moving prior to 2024-25 SY? Where: _____

Student Last Name (print)	First	Middle	Student ID #
Parent/Guardian Name (print)		Mobile Phone	
Parent E-mail Address	Mother's Work Phone	Father's Work Phone	

REQUIRED COURSES:

Eighth grade students must take English, math, physical education, science, and civics. The remaining two (2) periods will be filled with a combination of full year or semester electives.

A. SELECT A CORE CLASS

- ___ 112000 English 8 ___ 112036 English 8 Honors
- ___ 235700 Civics 8 ___ 235736 Civics 8 Honors
- ___ 412500 Science 8 ___ 412536 Science 8 Honors
- ✓ 720033-720034 Health & Physical Education

Advanced Academic Center	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student is AAP Level 4 qualified and will continue in the Center at Rachel Carson. Center students are automatically enrolled in:
✓	English 8 AA (112002)
✓	Civics 8 AA 235702)
✓	Science 8 AA (412502)

B. SELECT A MATH COURSE (students must follow the FCPS course sequence)

- ___ 311200 Pre-Algebra ___ 314336 Geometry HN♦
- ___ 313000 Algebra 1♦ ___ 313536 Algebra II HN♦
- ___ 313066 Algebra 1 Honors♦ *All math placements will be finalized in June.*

FULL YEAR ELECTIVES:

Students will have 2 elective periods that may be comprised of 2 full-year courses, 1 full-year and 2 semester courses, or 4 semester courses.

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| ___ 923310 Band** | ___ 511000 French 1♦ | ___ 581500 Chinese 1B♦♦ |
| ___ 928510 Chorus** | ___ 511500 French 1B♦♦ | ___ 591500 Japanese 1B♦♦ |
| ___ 923810 Orchestra** | ___ 551000 Spanish 1♦ | ___ 592068 Japanese Immersion 2♦♦♦ |
| | ___ 551500 Spanish 1B♦♦ | ___ 911560 Computers in Art |

SEMESTER ELECTIVES:

Students must number all semester electives in order of your preference.

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| ___ 910532 Art Foundations | ___ 781932 Strategies for Success |
| ___ 910632 3D Art Exploration | ___ 824432 Family and Consumer Sciences 2 |
| ___ 911562 Computers in Art | ___ 139067 Theatre Arts Appreciation |
| ___ 660932 Computer Solutions | ___ 139065 Technical Theatre Arts Appreciation |
| ___ 616032 Coding and Innovative Technologies I-Prereq: Computer Solutions | ___ 116168 Newspaper Journalism |
| ___ 616062 Coding and Innovative Technologies II-Prereq: Coding I | ___ 110862 Creative Writing |
| ___ 846432 Engineering 1: Design & Modeling | ___ 139062 Media Communication (RCTV Broadcasting) |
| ___ 846332 Engineering 2: Simulation & Fabrication-Prereq: Engineering 1 | ___ 924562 Guitar |
| ___ 846362 Engineering 3: AdvDesign & Proto- Prereq: Eng 1& 2 taken in 7 th grade | ___ 921132 Music Participation Lab |

*Only one section offered -fall semester (limited seating)

♦High School Credit Course. ♦♦Students must complete Part A in 7th grade to enroll in Part B; completion of Part B during their 8th grade year is required to earn a high school language credit. ♦♦♦ High School Credit Class; student must have completed 7th grade Japanese Immersion 1-2 to enroll in Japanese Immersion 3.
 *Course Requires Audition or Teacher Recommendation **Music placements will be determined by audition and teacher recommendation

PARENT/GUARDIAN: While every effort will be made to provide students with their most desired elective choices, placement will also depend on staffing, enrollment, and the possibility of scheduling conflicts. Please consult with your child's case manager and/or school counselor to assist you in selecting courses that are best suited for your son/daughter's learning needs. Additionally, an intervention support class may replace 1 half-year elective if a student is not demonstrating consistent mastery of grade level skills. Students who fail an SOL test maybe required to take an elective academic preparation class.

I understand that the school reserves the right to change a student's schedule based on scheduling needs, course availability and/or conflicts. Your signature below indicates approval of this course selection sheet.

Any changes to this course selection sheet must be made prior to May 24,2024.

_____ Student Signature	_____ Date
_____ Parent/Guardian	_____ Date