

Milliken Middle School

8th Grade Registration Form

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Please check all that apply ESL _____ GT _____ SPED _____ 504 _____ ILP _____ RTI _____

Each 8th grade student is required to take the following year long subjects.

- Language Arts Mathematics Science
 American History Reading

Each 8th grade student is required to take the following semester long subject.

- PE/Health

Option 1 – Traditional – 3 Semester Encore Classes

Rank your top 5 semester Encore choices (1,2,3,4,5)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Foundations | <input type="checkbox"/> Gifted and Talented | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art 3-D STUDIO | <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish (Advanced) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art 2-D STUDIO | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Digital Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Technology & Production | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FACS-Child Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra | <input type="checkbox"/> Team and Individual Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FACS-Nutrition and Foods | <input type="checkbox"/> Shop (Mass Production) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FACS-Sewing & Interior Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Shop (Woodworking) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Film | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Choir | |

Option 2 – Band

Band Instrument: _____

Rank your top 3 semester Encore choices (1,2,3)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Foundations | <input type="checkbox"/> Gifted and Talented | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art 3-D STUDIO | <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish (Advanced) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art 2-D STUDIO | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Digital Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Technology & Production | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Council |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> FACS-Sewing & Interior Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Shop (Woodworking) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Film | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Choir | |

Option 3 – Advanced Film (Year-Long)

Advanced Film

Rank your top 3 semester Encore choices (1,2,3)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Foundations | <input type="checkbox"/> Gifted and Talented | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art 3-D STUDIO | <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish (Advanced) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art 2-D STUDIO | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Digital Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Technology & Production | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Council |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> FACS-Sewing & Interior Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Shop (Woodworking) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Film | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Choir | |

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

8th GRADE ENCORE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

ART FOUNDATIONS

This course will focus on fundamental drawing and painting skills, 3-D art, art history and understanding of the Elements and Principles of Design. Students will learn to reflect and critique their work and the works of others in both written and oral formats. Students will keep a digital portfolio of their work. Material fee 7 dollars.

ART 3-D STUDIO

This course will explore the fundamental concepts, methods, and techniques used in the creation of sculpture and pottery. Students will create original 3-dimensional works of art using clay and/ or other materials. The art of sculpture as an art form in past and present cultures will be researched. Students will reflect and critique their work and the works of others in both written and oral formats. Material fee 10 dollars.

ART 2-D STUDIO

Students will focus on drawing skills from observation and learn painting techniques from historical and cultural context. The development of the understanding of the elements and principles of design, color theory, creative thinking and problem solving will be addressed. Students will reflect and critique their work and the works of others in both written and oral formats. Students will keep a digital portfolio of their work.

ART INTRO TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

This introductory course will focus on the rules of composition, the history of photography, and master photographers. Students will learn to successfully capture, edit, and manage digital photos.

BAND

Students in this course will continue to develop their skills in performing music on an approved band instrument. Students will focus on continued music fundamentals, technical achievement, musical understanding, and performance skills through exposure to variety of literature. Students will be required to participate in 4 evening concerts throughout the year.

FAMILY & CONSUMER STUDIES CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Students will explore child development; ages and stages, development areas, and parenting. We will discuss safety, responsibilities, and age appropriate activities and expectations for children. There is a \$15 required materials fee.

FAMILY & CONSUMER STUDIES NUTRITION AND FOODS

Students will learn the basic principles of nutrition, wellness, and food preparation. We will focus on healthy food and lifestyle choices. We will also address proper etiquette; table manners, entertaining, table settings, and eating out. There is a \$15 required materials fee.

FAMILY & CONSUMER STUDIES SEWING/TEXTILES & INTERIOR DESIGN

Design Students will explore skills in sewing lab safety, basic sewing, and principles and elements of design. Students will also explore the basics of housing and interior design. Topics covered will include housing needs, finance, and management of furnishings, appliances, conservation, and home technology. There is a \$15 required materials fee.

FILM

This class is designed to introduce students to an overall knowledge of the process of creating a film. In this course students learn not only film techniques such as: cinematic language, the effects of lighting, mise en scene, camera angles, camera shots and camera movement; but they also learn the foundations of making an idea into a story, a story into a visualization through storyboarding, and then finally a script where all the film techniques are applied. As a final project the students create a stop motion animation film. This film includes creating a set or sets and filming their stories for a final movie.

GT/SELF-DIRECTED PASSION PROJECTS:

This class is about the freedom of pursuing self-chosen research and project areas. In the past, students have written novels, planned fund raising to support a cause, designed games, researched possible careers, learned new languages, and tinkered in computer programming. If you have passion areas you would like to pursue in an academic setting this class may be for you. GT students get priority placement but other self-directed, motivated, and passionate students will be considered with teacher or parent recommendation.

GUITAR

Students will concentrate on basic guitar techniques. Students will learn how to read and write musical notation, chord symbols, and tablature. Students will be able to perform three chord Blues and Rock progressions, simple melodies and various chord progressions. Guitars are provided with a \$5 string fee. Students can use their own guitar upon approval. (Electric without the amplification)

LEADERSHIP

Students are selected by the principal and staff to assist in the school office and grade level teams. Students will serve as a valuable resource and will be involved in helping with the daily tasks necessary for the successful operation of the school. Students choosing this elective are required to apply for the leadership position. Students may apply by filling out an application from the office. This elective will be one semester only.

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY & PRODUCTION

This semester long course is designed to explore the ways technology plays a role in music consumption, creation, and distribution. Students will acquire basic audio editing/engineering skills, learn about the science of sound (acoustics), and create their own songs using various forms of technology. Students will also learn the basics of music theory and history. The use of an iPad is required in this course. This course is open to all 7th and 8th graders. No previous music experience is required.

ORCHESTRA

This class is open to any student wanting to learn how to play a string instrument or who already plays a string instrument (Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass). This class will include the basic elements of music playing skills, and introduction to orchestra literature. Most beginning orchestra students are learning to play their first musical instrument. Students will need to provide their own instrument. Students will be required to participate in 2 evening concerts throughout the year.

SHOP – MASS PRODUCTION

This class studies the process of manufacturing. Tool and shop safety are involved as well as organization (notebooks) and woodworking with power tools. Students will develop, manufacture and sell a product. There is a \$7.00 fee to cover supplies for projects.

SHOP-WOODWORKING

This course includes tool and shop safety, organization (notebooks), drafting and wood working with power tools. There is a \$7.00 fee to cover supplies for projects.

SHOW CHOIR

This semester long course is open to all students who like to sing and dance. We perform a wide variety of music with challenging dance moves to bring the music to life! Students will also continue to learn to read basic music notation, theory, terminology, and music appreciation and history. Students will be required to participate in 2 evening concerts throughout the semester.

SPANISH

This course will concentrate on learning to read, write and speak Spanish. Along with language they will learn about the culture through activities and projects. This course has been developed in collaboration with the high school program.

ADVANCED SPANISH – This is a continuation of 7th grade Spanish. Students will perfect their skills in reading, writing and speaking Spanish. Along with language they will learn about the culture through activities and projects. Successful completion of 7th & 8th grade Spanish will allow students to continue with Spanish 2 in high school.

SPEECH

This course focuses on public speaking. Students will explore and pursue self-selected topics and will be expected to research, compose and deliver speeches on a weekly basis. Students will also be introduced to interpretive reading, dialogue and debate. In this community centered classroom students will be assigned tasks including evaluating peers, time keeping, participating in discussions and diligently working on speech preparation.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The main goals of this course are as follows: To plan, organize, advertise, prepare, execute and evaluate school activities for MMS students; To perfect the skills of teamwork, leadership, organization and project planning; To fulfill the promises of the Student Council mission statement; To participate in service learning, community activities and affairs; To unify our school into a solid group, working together to better the community.

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

If you are looking for a fitness course, this is NOT it! This is a course that will allow you to be very active while boldly going where no 8th graders have gone before. This semester course will allow you to play, Handball, Badminton, Flag Football and ultimate games such as Dodgeball, Ultimate Frisbee and Riderball. In addition to all that fun, you will also be able to create your own games and share them with others.

YEARBOOK

In this course students will gain skills in one or more of the following areas: page design, advanced publishing techniques, copy writing, editing and photography while producing a creative, innovative yearbook which records school memories and events. There is an emphasis on journalism skills in this class! Participants gain useful, real world skills in time management, marketing, teamwork, and design principles.