

Manhattan Beach Middle School
Eighth Grade Course of Study Request Form 2018-2019

MBMS Staff Use Only
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Name _____ Phone # _____

Your child will be placed in eighth grade English, science, social science, and physical education classes for the 2018-2019 school year. Students accepted into Surf P.E. will be notified by the teacher and will be enrolled in the surf class in lieu of regular physical education. Next year's math placement will be determined by the math placement criteria, and language placement will be determined by your son/daughter's current teacher based on foreign language placement criteria. You will be notified of these placements in June.

LANGUAGE (Please select one)

- Spanish IA
- Spanish IB [Prerequisite successful completion of Spanish IA]
- French IA
- French IB [Prerequisite successful completion of French IA]
- Mandarin Chinese IA
- Mandarin Chinese IB [Prerequisite successful completion of Mandarin Chinese IA]

EXPLORATORY

- All classes require an application or sign up with the teacher of record, so please be aware before selecting that course. Placement Advanced sections will be determined by audition. Check the daily bulletin for audition information.
- If a class fills, students will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. Priority will be given to eighth graders with some spots reserved for seventh graders.
- Class offerings are contingent on having enough enrollees to run the class. ***Classes with low enrollment or staffing changes may be cancelled. Students will be contacted to make a selection from available electives with openings.***

Audition or application required:

- _____ Yearlong Art
- _____ Yearlong Film
- _____ WEB (Where Everyone Belongs)
- _____ Journalism
- _____ ASB
- _____ Yearbook

Placement determined by MBMS Staff

- _____ Fab Lab
- _____ Kitchen and Commerce Connections
- _____ STEM
- _____ Women in STEM
- _____ Drama
- _____ Reading Success
- _____ Math Success
- _____ MBMS Success

YEAR-LONG MUSIC ELECTIVES

These are year-long courses that may be taken ***in place of*** an exploratory ***or in addition to*** an exploratory with an eight period day (ZERO PERIOD). A student may also elect to take two of the year-long electives classes listed below if he/she enrolls in zero period.

- Cadet Band
- Concert Band*
- Symphonic Band*
- Cadet Strings
- String Orchestra*
- Chamber Orchestra*
- Seaside Chorale
- [You will be informed if you are accepted into Senior Wave Chorale]

ZERO PERIOD (7:10 – 8:05 a.m.)

Mark the box if you are planning to take an exploratory ***in addition to*** an elective music class, WEB, ASB, or two music classes. Make sure you have marked the exploratory preferences 1 - 3 **and** a year-long music elective, WEB, or ASB above (or two music classes). Students taking other year long electives may take an eight period day if the second class is a music class, WEB, or ASB. Students opting for an eight-period day will begin school at 7:10 a.m. and end school at 3:00 p.m. Zero Period does not meet on Late Start Wednesdays.

OFFICE/TEACHER ASSISTANT (Office Assistant applications are available in the front office).

If you are interested in being an Office or Teacher Assistant, you need to contact the teacher you are interested in working with and have them complete the Teaching Assistant form. The form also needs parent approval.

IEP and 504 plans supercede all other programming. Schedules may change accordingly.

Parent Signature and Date

Student Signature and Date