

Milliken Middle School

7th Grade Registration Form

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

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

Each 7th grade student is required to take the following year long subjects.

- ◇ Language Arts
- ◇ World Geography
- ◇ Mathematics
- ◇ Reading
- ◇ Science

Each 7th 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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| ____ Art Foundations | ____ Music Technology & Production |
| ____ Art Digital Photography | ____ Office Assistant |
| ____ Business/Finance | ____ Orchestra |
| ____ FACS-Child Development | ____ Shop |
| ____ FACS-Nutrition and Foods | ____ Show Choir |
| ____ FACS-Sewing & Interior Design | ____ Spanish |
| ____ Film | ____ Speech |
| ____ Gifted & Talented Enrichment | ____ Student Council |
| ____ Guitar | |

Option 2 – Band

____ Band Instrument : _____

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

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| ____ Art Foundations | ____ Music Technology & Production |
| ____ Art Digital Photography | ____ Office Assistant |
| ____ Business/Finance | ____ Orchestra |
| ____ FACS-Child Development | ____ Shop |
| ____ FACS-Nutrition and Foods | ____ Show Choir |
| ____ FACS-Sewing & Interior Design | ____ Spanish |
| ____ Film | ____ Speech |
| ____ Gifted & Talented Enrichment | ____ Student Council |
| ____ Guitar | |

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

7th 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 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.

BUSINESS/FINANCE

Students will build a foundation for making intelligent, lifelong, personal finance decisions through hands-on, realistic site-based experiences. The class includes in-school, teacher-led activities culminating in a visit to Junior Achievement Finance Park and post-visit assessment.

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)

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 - EXPLORING MATERIALS

This course includes shop and tool safety, organization (notebooks), welding, metal casting, woods, and plastic fabrications. There is a required fee of \$7.00 to cover supplies for individual 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

Students will learn to read, write and speak Spanish. Along with the 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 II 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.

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.