

For use by school staff only:

Return to counselor by: _____

Student IEP: Yes / No

Arlington Public Schools
2019 -2020
Grade 8 Course Request Form

Student Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Parent's Best Contact Number: _____

This Course Request Form (CRF) allows a student and his/her family to make course selections for the following year. All Grade 8 students are required to take the following core courses: English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Health and Physical Education. Additional core courses may also be required based upon the specific program in which the student is enrolled. Descriptions of all courses can be found in the Middle School Program of Studies for 2019-2020 at:

<https://www.apsva.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Middle-School-POS-2019-20.pdf>

Grade 8 Program

- Grade 8 TA (10208)
- Grade 8 English (11120/10031)
- Grade 8 World Geography (12210/10040)
- Grade 8 Physical Science (14125/10009)
- Grade 8 Health and Physical Education (17200)
- Math (Students will be recommended by their math teachers for a specific math course prior to the end of the school year. A letter noting the recommended course will be sent home to families before the final assignment is made.)

High Intensity Language Training Program

*Only for students learning English as another language.

Students enrolled in the High Intensity Language Training Program (HILT) are grouped by English language proficiency into HILT A, HILT B, HILTEX A and HILTEX B. Recommendations for math courses are made by staff. Parents will be notified of the recommendations before the final assignment is made.

<u>HILT A (Level 1)</u>	<u>HILT B (Level 2)</u>	<u>HILTEX A (Level 3)</u>	<u>HILTEX B (Level 4)</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HILT A English (10786) • HILT A Reading (10787) • HILT A Physical Science (10780) • World Geography (general education) (12210) • Health & Physical Education 8 (17200) • Math (TBD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HILT B English (10790) • HILT B Reading (10791) • HILT B Physical Science (10781) • World Geography (general education) (12210) • Health & Physical Education 8 (17200) • Math (TBD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HILTEX A English (10796) • HILTEX A Reading (10794) • World Geography (general education) (12210) • Physical Science (general education) (14125) • Health & Physical Education 8 (17200) • Math (TBD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HILTEX B English (10799) • HILTEX B Reading (10797) • World Geography (general education) (12210) • Physical Science (general education) (14125) • Health 8 Physical Education (17200) • Math (TBD)



This form is updated annually by the APS Department of Instruction and distributed through school Counseling Offices. Please see your school counselor or the Program of Studies for additional course information.

➔ Turn Over for Elective Offering

Grade 8 Middle School Course Request Form (cont'd)

While all Grade 8 students are required to take a core curriculum, students also have the opportunity to select electives. Please note that elective offerings vary by school, in some cases because of specific programs offered by individual schools. In the chart below, please mark your child's selections by checking the boxes, paying close attention to the instructions listed. Elective course offering depends on sufficient student enrollment. Therefore, please indicate alternate choices to help counselors meet the needs and interests of all students.

Student Name: _____ Student Number _____

Electives: Choose four (4) semester OR two (2) full year electives OR two (2) semesters and one (1) full year elective.		
Courses Offered by Semester:	Courses offered as full year:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Applications & Internet Technologies (13106) <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Input Technologies (16617) <input type="checkbox"/> Life Management (18244) <input type="checkbox"/> Taking Charge (18201) <input type="checkbox"/> Technological Systems (18463) <input type="checkbox"/> Theater Arts – Drama (11393) <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts II (19115)	<p align="center">t.i. = 2nd year languages need a teacher's initials for approval</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> Courses subject to staffing availability- students must pick alternate courses </div> <input type="checkbox"/> Investigating Computer Science (16640)# <input type="checkbox"/> Technology of Robotic Design (18421)# <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism (11201) <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook (11209) <input type="checkbox"/> American Sign Lang (ASL) I (15990)# <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic I (15800)# <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic II (15822)# t.i. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Latin I (15310)# <input type="checkbox"/> Latin II (15320)# t.i. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese I (15615)# <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese II (15625)# t.i. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> French I (15110)# <input type="checkbox"/> French II (15120)# t.i. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I (15510)# <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II (15520)# t.i. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish for Fluent Speakers I (15517) #+ <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish for Fluent Speakers II (15527) #+ <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish for Fluent Speakers III (15537) #+ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> # indicates H. S. credit + indicates placement test required </div> <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra (19243) <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar (19246) <input type="checkbox"/> Band (19232/19201/19228/19239) * <input type="checkbox"/> Chorus (19285)	<p align="center">By teacher recommendation only:</p> Instructional Studies (10028) Reading Strategies (13125) Math Strategies 8 (13118) Algebra Strategies (13125)
<p>Semester Alternate Choices:</p> Please provide in the space below two alternates in case a student's first choice is not available: 1. _____ 2. _____	<p align="center">Year Alternate Choices:</p> Please provide in the space below two alternates in case a student's first choice is not available: 1. _____ 2. _____	<p align="center">ACT II Classes * - We will have ACT II classes but registration will be at the beginning of the school year.</p> <p align="center">ACT II will run two days a week from 2:35 – 4:15 p.m.</p>
Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____		
Parent /Guardian Signature: _____		

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