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**Arlington Public Schools  
Dorothy Hamm Middle School  
2026-2027**



**Grade 8 Course Request Form (CRF)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

This Course Request Form (CRF) allows a student and their 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/physical education. Additional core courses may also be required based upon a specific program in which the student is enrolled. Descriptions of all courses can be found in the **Middle School Program of Studies** at:

<https://catalog.apsva.us/middle-school-program-of-studies>

**Grade 8 Program:**

All students will take:

- Grade 8 Health and Physical Education (17200)
- Math

Pre-Algebra for 8th Graders (13112), **OR** Algebra I (13130), **OR** Algebra I, Intensified (13140) **OR** Geometry, Intensified (13141)

(Math placement recommendations will be made prior to the end of the school year. The recommended course info will be pushed out in ParentVue to families before the final assignment is made.)

Students may choose levels for English and Science. Please check off your selection below:

☐ Grade 8 English (11120)      **OR**      ☐ Grade 8 English, Intensified (11127)

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☐ Grade 8 Physical Science (14125)      **OR**      ☐ Grade 8 Physical Science, Intensified (14129)

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☐ World Geography (12210)      **OR**      ☐ World Geography, Intensified (12217)

### Electives: Please choose TWO Full Year Electives

#### By teacher recommendation

##### only:

Math Strategies (13118)  
Instructional Studies (10028)  
Social Skills (10023)  
Structured Literacy II (11147)

Please provide in the space below **at least two alternate electives**, should a student's first choice not be available due to scheduling conflicts:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Courses offered as full year:

- ☐ Yearbook (11209)\*
- ☐ Chorus (19274/19285)\*\*
- ☐ Orchestra (19243)
- ☐ Band (19201/19228)\*\*
- ☐ Life Management (18245)
- ☐ Digital Technology Foundations (13107)
- ☐ Technological Systems (18462)
- ☐ Theater Arts (11394)
- ☐ Visual Arts II (19117)

\*Yearbook requires spring application

\*\*Band & Chorus are grouped by level

If you signed up for orchestra or band, please complete the information below:

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Played: \_\_\_\_\_

#### High School full year credit

##### courses:

These courses offer 1 H.S. credit

- ☐ Middle School Computer Programming (16640)
- ☐ Individual Development (18210)
- ☐ Technology of Robotic Design (18421)
- ☐ Arabic I (15800)
- ☐ Arabic II (15822)
- ☐ Chinese I (15615)
- ☐ Chinese II (15625)
- ☐ French I (15110)
- ☐ French II (15120)
- ☐ Latin I (15310)
- ☐ Latin II (15320)
- ☐ Spanish I (15510)
- ☐ Spanish II (15520)
- ☐ Spanish for Fluent Speakers I (15517)
- ☐ Spanish for Fluent Speakers II (15527)

\*If you are interested in W-L's IB program, you should have begun taking a World Language in 7th Grade.

Is your child considering applying to the IB Diploma? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

