

重要信息-请翻译!

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please read this entire email for information about eighth grade course selection. Additional course information is available on our Jericho Middle school website under Resources, 2020-2021 Course Requests. Please click on the following link to access the Middle school website: <http://ms.jerichoschools.org>

In keeping with the District's philosophy of paperless communication, you will be making course selections online through the Power School Parent Portal. **You MUST make your selection by Wednesday, February 12, 2020.**

For students currently in General Math 7, the next courses in the sequence are General Math 8 and General Science 8. For students in Accelerated Math 7, the next courses in the sequence are Algebra and Regents Earth Science. If you wish to make any changes to the recommended course of study, you may do so by contacting your child's guidance counselor, Ms. Richman at (516) 203-3600 x3557. Please note that moving from General Math in grade seven into Algebra in grade eight involves considerable prerequisites.

Music and Elective Selection:

Although music is not required in eighth grade, **we strongly recommend that students currently in a performing ensemble continue in eighth grade.**

Eighth grade students can have up to three elective periods in their schedules. Many eighth grade students do not have any elective periods based on their music and science courses. Please see the chart below to determine how many elective choices to submit:

Current Grade 7 Math Class	Grade 8 Music Choice	Number of Electives to Choose	Number of Alternate Electives to Choose
Accelerated Math 7 / Algebra	Band/Orchestra	0	0
Accelerated Math 7 / Algebra	Chorus	1	2
Accelerated Math 7 / Algebra	No Music	2	2
General Math 7	Band/Orchestra	1	2
General Math 7	Chorus	2	2
General Math 7	No Music	3	3

To make course selections, please log into the Power School Parent Portal, <http://powerschool.jerichoschools.org/public>, and follow the instructions below. You will need the username and password you created to access your account. If you do not remember your user name or password (or both), please use the link on the Power School page to retrieve them. If you have not yet created an account, you can find information about setting one up here: <https://powerschool.jerichoschools.org/public/createaccounthelp.html>. Please call my office for an access code.

1. Click on Class Registration (on the left side of the screen)
2. Click on the “Edit” Button (looks like a pencil, on the RIGHT side of the screen) to make selections in each course group.
3. Click the check box to the LEFT of the course name to make your selection.
4. Click “OK”
5. Click “Submit” at the bottom right of the screen after making all selections.

You can return to the course request page on the Power School Parent Portal and change your selection until **Wednesday, February 12, 2020. We cannot accept any changes after that date.**

If you have any questions about course offerings, please contact your child’s guidance counselor Ms. Richman at ext.3557. If you have questions about the Parent Portal, please contact my office.

Through our joint efforts, we are confident that we will continue to create an environment in which all students will be successful.

Sincerely,

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