

Stafford Middle School
8th Grade Registration
2009-2010

Student ID#: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Gender: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Parent E-mail: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

REQUIRED COURSES

Choose 1 from each of the following required areas:

Social Studies

U.S. History

Science

Science 8
 Pre AP Science 8

Reading

Literature 8

English

English 8
 Pre AP English 8

Mathematics

Math 8
 Algebra I* – (Specific Requirements- See Course Descriptions Packet)

*GT Language Arts (Reading and English) – Must be currently identified in FISD's GT program

ELECTIVE COURSES

- Student will be assigned a tutorial/lab period in place of an elective if he or she was not successful on a TAKS administration and/or academic performance in a core subject.

Mark your first choice with a "1," your second choice with a "2," and your third choice with a "3."

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 1B* (Prerequisite Spanish 1A-1 High School Credit upon completion) | <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia I/Video Production I |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art I | <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia II/Video Production II (Prerequisite MMI/VPI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art II (Prerequisite Art I) | <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art III (Prerequisite Art II) | <input type="checkbox"/> Broadcast (By teacher approval only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts I | <input type="checkbox"/> Keyboarding/Technology Applications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts II (Prerequisite Th. Arts I) | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Graphics and Animation (Prerequisite MMI or VPI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts III (Prerequisite Th. Arts II) | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education* (½ High School Credit upon completion) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook (By teacher approval only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Athletics (Football and/or Basketball) ** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Athletics (Volleyball and/or Basketball) ** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Band (Prerequisite Beginning Band) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis (Based on Tryout results) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skills for Living | |

Student Aide (By application only) Circle one: Library Office Learning Lab Band

**If you are only participating in Soccer or Cross Country/Track, you will need to choose an elective other than Athletics.

Write in your fourth and fifth Alternate Elective Choices from the list above.

Alternate Elective Choices: 4. _____ 5. _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please read and sign the Addendum on the back of this card.

Student Registration Information

By signing below, you (the parent or guardian) understand and acknowledge the following statements:

1. **TAKS (for all grade levels):** If your child does not meet expectations on any section of TAKS, he or she will be scheduled into an appropriate TAKS lab class. In addition, according to district guidelines, students who narrowly met the TAKS passing standard may also be included in a pull-out tutorial program. According to state law, we are required to provide your child with intense accelerated instruction to promote future academic success. This class(es) will take the place of one or more electives.
2. **New Students:** Students transferring from another Texas school must provide TAKS results from the most recent administration. If TAKS results are not available immediately, or if a student does not have TAKS results, a released TAKS test may be administered to determine a class schedule that is most appropriate for the student.
3. **Pre AP Guidelines:** (English and Science) It is highly recommended that students only enroll in Pre AP courses if they meet the following specifications 1) a classroom average of 90 % or higher in the subject area and 2) 85% or higher on the TAKS. In addition, students should expect an additional time requirement for this class and be willing to work independently.
4. **Math Pre AP Entrance Requirements:** Enrolling in Pre AP 6th grade math follows the same recommendations aligned above. The requirements for Pre AP 7th grade math and 8th grade Algebra I are outlined specifically in the Course Guidebook. Please note that you must meet ALL these requirements in order to qualify for enrollment in 7th or 8th grade Pre AP.
5. **Pre AP Maintenance Criteria (for all grade levels):** A student who earns a 79 or below in a six week grading period will be placed on academic probation. If a 79 or below is earned for two consecutive six weeks, the student will be placed into the corresponding regular level class.
6. **Algebra I Maintenance Criteria:** A student who earns a 79 or below in a six week grading period will be placed on academic probation. If a 79 or below is earned for two consecutive six weeks, the student will be placed into the corresponding regular level class.
7. **Spanish 1A Maintenance Criteria:** A student who earns a 79 or below in a six week grading period will be placed on academic probation. If a 79 or below is earned for two consecutive six weeks, the student will be placed into another available elective. Students must have a final grade of 80 or above to enroll in Spanish 1B in eighth grade. **To obtain high school credit, students must complete both Spanish 1A and 1B with a final grade of 80 or above.**
8. **Schedule Changes:** Schedule changes are subject to availability in the class requested. Students need to choose classes carefully and understand the schedule change policy. Schedule changes will not be permitted the first week of school.

Exceptions to this policy will be students who:

- are enrolled in a class twice
- are enrolled in too many or too few classes
- need to move from Pre AP to on-level or vice versa

***Classes marked with an asterisk qualify for high school credit. See course catalog for more information.**

Parent Signature

Date