

Student Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**8th Grade DSMS Course Sheet 2021-22 \*Due March 5, 2021 (return to your Science teacher)**

Pre-AP is open to all students (See guidelines in course catalog). Be sure to circle either (on-level) or (Pre-AP) for each course.

If you would like information on acceleration testing for math, visit the district website for Acceleration under the "Parents and Students" tab.

In order to select the GT option, you must currently be a GT student. If not, you must sign up for GT testing and qualify for the program. For information on GT testing, visit the district website for Gifted and Talented under the "Parents and Students" tab.

See course descriptions in the DSMS Course Catalog available on the DSMS website.

**Directions: Circle the appropriate level for each core class:**

_____ English/Language Arts (ELA)	On-level	Pre-AP	GT
_____ Pre-Algebra	On-level	Pre-AP	GT
_____ Algebra I (must have taken pre-algebra in 7th grade)*			GT
_____ Pre-AP Geometry (Algebra I is a Pre-Requisite:Course Location: DSHS)*			GT
_____ Science	On-level	Pre-AP	GT
_____ American History	On-level	Pre-AP	GT

**Number your elective choices 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 (1 is the first choice, etc.)**

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| _____ General Art   | _____ Introduction to Engineering I (must take Intro to Tech first) |
| _____ High School Art   | _____ Boys Athletics: UIL Football, Bsktball, Track (2 electives)   |
| _____ Theatre Arts II   | _____ Girls Athletics: UIL Vlyball, Bsktball, Track (2 electives)   |
| _____ Theatre Production (must audition)                            | _____ Life Fitness (PE; cannot be taken with Athletics)             |
| _____ Technical Theatre (must have taken Theatre 1)                 | _____ Dance 7/8   |
| _____ Advanced Technical Theater (must have taken Tech. Theatre)    | _____ Dance Team (must audition)                                    |
| _____ Band 7/8  | _____ Cheer (must audition)   |
| _____ Applied Band  | _____ Classic Movies  |
| _____ Boys' Choir   | _____ LeadWorthy  |
| _____ Concert Girls' Choir  | _____ Outdoor Education   |
| _____ Varsity Choir (must audition)                                 | _____ Journalism I  |
| _____ Show Choir (must audition)                                    | _____ Yearbook (application required)                               |
| _____ Concert String Orchestra                                      | _____ Career Exploration/Entrepreneur Workshop                      |
| _____ Chamber String Orchestra                                      | _____ Creative Writing  |
| _____ High School Spanish 1B (must have passed Spanish 1A)          | _____ Digital Photography   |
| _____ High School Spanish I   | _____ Small Engine Mechanics  |
| _____ Spanish for Native Speakers (must speak Spanish fluently)     | <u>Courses requiring applications:</u>                              |
| _____ High School Latin 1B (must have passed Latin 1A)              | _____ Tiger PAWs (classroom setting)                                |
| _____ High School Latin I   | _____ Office Aide   |
| _____ High School German I  | _____ CLI Aide  |
| _____ Introduction to Programming I (must take Intro to Tech first) | _____ Off Campus PE Waiver (forms on district website)              |
| _____ Introduction to Programming II                                |   |

\* **High School Credit Classes:** These courses are for High School Credit. Averages will count on high school G.P.A. but not on class ranking

\* **Middle School Elective Requirements: 2 years of PE; 1 year of Fine Arts**

\* **Schedule changes:** Once the courses have been entered, parents will be able to review their child's course selections through Family Access. Parents will receive an email blast with instructions and timelines for making changes.

\* **Please note:** Electives are assigned according to choice and availability. If an elective class is not available, students will be placed in the next available elective choice. Students will be placed in an academic support elective based on STAAR performance, grades or recommendations. This will be an administrative decision made on a case by case basis. Parents will be notified if their student is placed in one of these support classes. Academic Support Electives (see course guide) will take the place of one of the student's elective choices.

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

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**Student Signature**