

SSMS Virtual Showcase Instructions

Hello future and returning SSMS families! We are so excited to start your 5th grade child on the pathway to choosing courses for next school year. In this communication we will include several resources to help you with the process. If you aren't able to find this email in the future you can simply go to the SSMS Website and scroll to the bottom where you will see this link: [2022-2023 Course Information/Choice Sheet](#).

Here is your asynchronous virtual assignment:

1. Watch the [SSMS 2022 Showcase Night Video](#), if you haven't already.
2. Watch the [SSMS Course Selection Orientation for Incoming Students 2022-2023](#)
3. Review the [Sample Completed Course Sheet](#)
4. Watch the [SSMS Virtual Showcase Course Videos](#)
5. Review the [DSISD Middle School Course Catalog](#)

Your student will meet with Counselors during the school day based on the following schedule:

RSES: Jan 28th Orientation/get course sheets and instructions.

RSES: Feb 11th to input selections into Skyward (Course selection sheet due)

SSES: Feb 23rd or 25th Orientation/get course sheets and instructions.

SSES: March 3rd to input selections into Skyward (Course selection sheet due)

CSES: Feb 16th Orientation/get course sheets and instructions

CSES: Feb 23rd to input selections into Skyward (Course selection sheet due)

Below are the essential links along with an explanation of each resource. Later in the spring we will send you a confirmation of the choices that were uploaded into Skyward and give an opportunity to make any last minute changes. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact one of us for support.

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Below we have listed links to the same resources as above, with a brief description of each:

[SSMS 2022 Showcase Night Video](#): This is a 19 minute video presented by Principal Diehl and Assistant Principal McCollum to explain how the middle school schedule works, course requirements, and important dates for transition activities.

[SSMS Course Selection Orientation for Incoming Students 2022-2023](#): This video presented by our Counselor, LaDonna Caroselli, explains step by step the process of completing the 6th grade course sheet.

[Sample Completed Course Sheet](#): This is an example to see how the form should be completed.

[6th Grade Course Sheet](#): This is a downloadable and printable version of the choice sheet that students and parents will complete and submit.

[SSMS Virtual Showcase Course Videos](#): This is a collection of videos in which teachers explain each elective course option so students can make an educated decision about which courses they would like to take next year.

[DSISD Middle School Course Catalog](#): This is a website that includes written course descriptions for each of the classes taught in DSISD Middle Schools.