# 2024-2025 EIGHTH GRADE REGISTRATION FORM

Name (Print)	Gender	Date	
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## **CORE COURSES**

Students will be placed in five (5) core classes based upon recommendations.

- English or Honors English
- Math or Honors Algebra I\*
- Science or Honors Science
- SS/AR Hist. or Honors SS/AR Hist.
- KeyCode & Health/PE

Honors courses are designed to prepare students for the Advanced Placement Program. They move at a faster pace, contain challenging material, and will require additional work, per course, outside the normal class day. If your child did not receive a recommendation for an Honors course, you may opt to sign a parental waiver for Honors placement. However, please be advised that you may need to provide additional educational support for your child since Honors courses are rigorous and grades will be indicative of how well a student performs on advanced coursework. The deadline for waivers to be submitted for consideration of Honors placement is July 31, 2024. After this date, waivers will only be accepted if a student's data supports Honors placement and space is available.

### **ELECTIVE COURSES**

Each student will take two (2) electives. Elective course descriptions can be found on the reverse side.

Reading
Visual Art I
Visual Art II
Choir
Intro to Forensics
JV Forensics (by approval)
Intro to Debate (see requirement on back)
JV Debate (by approval)
Academic Acceleration
Physical Education
Instrumental Music (Band)
Engineering & Technology Education (ETE)
Computer Science Discoveries I
Computer Science Discoveries II
Football
Volleyball
Basketball
Football/Boys Basketball
Volleyball/Girls Basketball
Cross Country/Track
PE/Track

Please indicate 1, 2, 3, and 4 for your elective choices in order of preference, with 3 and 4 serving as alternates due to space availability or other scheduling issues.

#### Dance/Cheer/Publications:

If you make the cut, we will substitute this course in place of your 2<sup>nd</sup> elective choice.

#### **Sports Requirements:**

These require a yearly sports physical & athletic paperwork.

- Football You currently must be in off-season.
- Basketball By tryout
- Volleyball By tryout
- Cross Country/Track Tryouts are during the first eight days of class each semester.

PE/Track		
Cross Country/Track		
Volleyball/Gills basketball		

<sup>\*</sup> This is a high school credit course requiring completion of 7<sup>th</sup> grade Honors Math.