

Due date:

Utica Community Schools 8th Grade Course Selection Sheet
Junior High School ~ 2023-2024

NAME _____
Last First Middle

What is your goal after high school? (*circle one*) College Work Force Trade School Military

Instructions:

- *Complete personal information at the top of this sheet
- *Circle the title of **ONE** English class, either English 8 or Honors English 8, for line 1.
- *Circle the title of **ONE** social studies class, either U.S. History or Accelerated U. S. History, for line 2.
- *Do not complete anything for line 3.
- *Circle the title of **ONE** math class, either Math 8, Algebra I or Accelerated Geometry, for line 4.

1. English 8 -OR- Honors English 8 (circle ONE class)
2. U.S. History 8 -OR- Accelerated U.S. History 8 (circle ONE class)
3. Environmental Science 8
4. Math 8 -OR- Algebra I -OR- Accelerated Geometry (circle ONE class)

- *Write the course title(s) of your first-choice elective on line 5. You will choose either 2 half year courses or 1 full year course. Courses are listed on the other side of this sheet.
- *Write the course title(s) for your other electives on line 6. You will choose either 2 half year courses or 1 full year course. Courses are listed on the other side of this sheet.
- *Write three additional course titles. These will be used as alternate selections.
- *Complete both signatures at the bottom of the sheet.
- *View the online video on how to enter you course selections in PowerSchool.
- *Enter your course selections into your PowerSchool account.
- *Return this completed sheet to the counseling office.

5. _____

6. _____

You **must** choose alternates, **in order of preference**, or they will be chosen for you.

ALTERNATES (list three): **DO NOT DUPLICATE CLASSES LISTED ABOVE**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

PLEASE NOTE: Students who take a high school course prior to grade 9 will receive a letter grade. Refer to the [UCS Michigan Merit Curriculum Requirements](#) document for additional information. Course selections cannot be changed once schedules are finalized. Additionally, teacher requests cannot be honored. When electing to take an accelerated, honors, or Advanced Placement course, a student is committing to participate in that course for a full year. All course offerings are subject to change based on enrollment. By signing below, you agree to the course selections for your student and to the scheduling conditions as stated above.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL _____

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Elective Courses:

Semester long/half year -

Yearlong/full year -

- Computer Science Discoveries I (CSD 1)
- Computer Science Discoveries II (CSD 2)
- Intro to Art
- Intro to Drawing & Design
- Intro to Sculpture & Design
- Intro to Photo & Film
- Exploratory Design & Engineering I (EDE 1)
- Exploratory Design & Engineering II (EDE 2)
- Exploratory Language
- Drama 7/8
- Vocal Music
- Exploring Life Skills
- Physical Education 8
- Wood 8

- Band 8
- Jazz Band
- AVID 8 (interview/application required)
- French I (high school course)
- German I (high school course)
- Spanish I (high school course)
- Human Geography Elective (*AP Human Geo*) (high school course)
- Yearbook

NOTE: Most electives may not be repeated

EXAMPLE #1:

- 1. English 8 -OR- Honors English 8 (circle ONE class)
- 2. U.S. History 8 -OR- Accelerated U.S. History 8 (circle ONE class)
- 4. Math 8 -OR- Algebra I -OR- Accelerated Geometry (circle ONE class)
- 5. Intro to Life Skills / Drama
- 6. Intro to Photo & Film / Computer Science Discoveries I

ALTERNATES (list three):

DO NOT DUPLICATE CLASSES LISTED ABOVE

- 1. Exploratory Language
- 2. Vocal
- 3. CSD II

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EXAMPLE #2:

- 1. English 8 -OR- Honors English 8 (circle ONE class)
- 2. U.S. History 8 -OR- Accelerated U.S. History 8 (circle ONE class)
- 4. Math 8 -OR- Algebra I -OR- Accelerated Geometry (circle ONE class)
- 5. German I
- 6. Band 8

ALTERNATES (list three):

DO NOT DUPLICATE CLASSES LISTED ABOVE

- 1. Yearbook
- 2. EDE II
- 3. Wood