

Due date:

Utica Community Schools 8th Grade Course Selection Sheet

Junior High School ~ 2024-2025

NAME _____
Last First M.I.

Instructions:

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

1. Environmental Science 8

2. U.S. History 8 -OR- Accelerated U.S. History 8 (circle ONE class)

3. Math 8 -OR- Algebra I -OR- Accelerated Geometry (circle ONE class)

4. English 8 -OR- Honors English 8 (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 starting on _____
- *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: Beginning in the 22-23 school year, 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

- Computer Science Discoveries I (CSD I)
- Computer Science Discoveries II (CSD II)
- Intro to Art
- Intro to Drawing & Design
- Intro to Sculpture & Design
- Intro to Photo & Film
- Exploratory Design & Engineering I (EDE I)
- Exploratory Design & Engineering II (EDE II)
- Exploratory Language
- Drama 7/8
- Vocal Music (may be repeated and may be taken S1 and S2)
- Exploring Life Skills
- Physical Education 8
- Wood 8

Yearlong/full year

- Band 8
- Jazz Band
- AVID 8
- French I (high school course)
- German I (high school course)
- Spanish I (high school course)
- Human Geography Elective (AP) (high school course)
- Yearbook

*****You may NOT repeat some electives taken in 7th grade again in 8th grade*****

EXAMPLE #1:

- 2. U.S. History 8 -OR- Accelerated U.S. History 8 (circle ONE class)
- 3. Math 8 -OR- Algebra I -OR- Accelerated Geometry (circle ONE class)
- 4. English 8 -OR- Honors English 8 (circle ONE class)
- 5. Exploring 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 Music
- 3. CSD II

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EXAMPLE #2:

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