

# **Subject Selections Information Sheet: 8th Grade**

- 1. The online subject selection sheet must be completed and submitted during your Social Studies course prior to the week of March 28, 2022.
- 2. Students will be completing their schedule through our online scheduler, it will be then be reviewed by their counselor, and finalized by student with the use of their save code.

### **Step 1: Choose Academic Courses**

- You must select one course from each grade requirement subject area:
  - \*English, Math, Social Science, Science, Reading
- The course level options available to you will be based on your current grades.
  - \*Final Grades will affect the final placement level of core and program courses.
  - \*Please refer to the Academic Progression Chart on our school's website, Under the
  - "Academics" tab and Student Services heading.

### **Step 2: Choose Elective Courses**

- You will select your top 5 choices for electives (#6 in the selection screen being your first and #10 being your last choice)
- Please do not select a class that you have taken previously or are currently taking at the high school level.
- You must take the first level of any elective course, before taking the next level, 2 or 3.
  Please be advised that students may lose an elective class due to the following reasons: Previous school years' Math and Reading Scores, ESOL level, and/or required special education class placement.

## **Important Information to consider:**

#### 8th Grade Students:

- Reading and/or Critical Thinking is <u>MANDATORY</u>, you must select it as one of your core courses.
- All 8th Grades must take World History, with the exception of a select group of students that will be given the option of taking US History.
- For those students that took Algebra 1 in 7th grade, can choose to take Geometry and Algebra 2 at the same time. You must pick Algebra 2 as an elective.
- Electives taken at the middle school level can be retaken at the high school level, starting at level 1.

**Scholars Program:** The Scholars Program provides students the opportunity to earn an AA degree from Miami Dade College and Doral College by the end of their senior year. Students may begin after their first semester in 9th grade. Students interest in the program are highly recommended to take an AP course in their 9th grade.

| FOREIGN LANGUAGE ACADEMY                | COURSE SEQUENCE |
|---|-----------------|
| Spanish for Non-Speakers I (HS Credit)  | F01             |
| Spanish for Non-Speakers II (HS Credit) | F02             |
| Spanish for Speakers I (HS Credit)      | F10             |
| Spanish for Speakers II (HS Credit)     | F11             |
| Spanish for Speakers III (HS Credit)    | F12             |
| French I (HS Credit)                    | F20             |
| French II (HS Credit)                   | F21             |
| French III (HS Credit)                  | F22             |
| Italian I (HS Credit)                   | F41             |
| Italian II (HS Credit)                  | F42             |
| Portuguese I (HS Credit)                | F61             |
| Portuguese II (HS Credit)               | F62             |
| Portuguese III (HS Credit)              | F63             |
| American Sign Language I (HS Credit)    | F30             |
| American Sign Language II (HS Credit)   | F31             |

| PERFORMING FINE ARTS, A/V   | COURSE SEQUENCE |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| M/J Drama I                 | E01             |
| M/J Drama II                | E02             |
| M/J Drama III **            | E03             |
| M/J Dance I                 | E10             |
| M/J Dance II                | E11             |
| M/J Dance III **            | E12             |
| M/J Art Appreciation I      | E20             |
| M/J Art Appreciation II     | E21             |
| M/J Art Appreciation III ** | E22             |
| M/J Band I                  | M01             |
| M/J Band II**               | M02             |
| M/J Band III**              | M03             |
| M/J Jazz Ensemble II **!    | M04             |
| Guitar I                    | M30             |
| Guitar II                   | M31             |
| Keyboard I                  | M41             |
| Keyboard II                 | M42             |

| ELECTIVES                    | COURSE SEQUENCE |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| M/J Journalism I             | J01             |
| M/J Journalism II            | J02             |
| M/J TV Production            | J09/J10         |
| Tech Team/VILS MS            | K11             |
| M/J Law Studies              | D28/D29         |
| M/J Exploration of Marketing | K80             |

| PHYSICAL EDUCATION         | COURSE SEQUENCE |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| M/J Individual/Dual Sports | P21/P22         |

| STEM Enrichment                            | COURSE SEQUENCE |
|--|-----------------|
| Engineering/Robotics I**†                  | C78/C79         |
| Engineering/Robotics II**†                 | C93/C94         |
| Computer Applications in Business II / III | K03/K04         |
| Coding I**                                 | K21             |
| M/J Science Research **                    | C90             |