

Student Name: _____

ECMS 8th Grade Schedule Form

All students will be *automatically* enrolled in the following course:

1. English (2 semesters) - Placement will be based on school criteria
2. Math (2 semesters) - Placement will be based on school criteria
3. Science (2 semesters)
4. Social Studies (2 semesters)
5. Health (1 semester)
6. PE (9 weeks)
7. Exploring College & Careers (9 weeks)
8. MTSS

Sample Schedule

	1st 9 Weeks	2nd 9 weeks	3rd 9 weeks	4th 9 weeks
Period 1	English			
Period 2	MTSS			
Period 3	Math			
Period 4	Science			
Period 5	Social Studies			
Period 6	Health		PE	Exploring College & Careers
Period 7	<i>ECMS Elective Option 1</i>		<i>ECMS Elective Option 2</i>	
Period 8	<i>ECMS Elective Option 3</i>		<i>ECMS Elective Option 4</i>	

ECMS Elective Options

Full-Year (2 semesters): Band: Beginning Band Intermediate Band II Advanced Band III
 Choir: Vocal Music Concert Choir Vocal Music Show Choir

Semester (1 semester):
 Art Computer Art Engineering Adv. Engineering FACS PE II Agriculture Music Technology
 Computer Coding DropZone Creative Dramatics

As a 6th or 7th grader if you took any of the above electives you will be permitted to take them again with the exception of Engineering, you would need to sign up for: **Adv. Engineering and/or Engineering Essentials**

Full-Year High School Credit (2 semesters): Spanish Japanese

Semester High School Credit: Intro to 2D, Art, Engineering Essentials, Intro to Agriculture

**From the elective list above, please select a total of 4 elective options (*note full-year electives count as 2 options, while semester elective options count as 1):

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1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Please list 3 alternate electives (list from above).

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Parent Signature: _____

**Schedule request will open on January 26, 2023 during MTSS, and close on January 31, 2023.*

We will be holding a parent scheduling meeting and “Extra Night” on January 25, 2023 from 6:00pm - 7:00pm in the ECHS PAC. Please enter through door 15. This will be an opportunity to learn more about ECMS as well as to hear from many of our extra-curricular sponsors.

How many classes will each student take?

All ECMS students (grades 6th - 8th) will take seven academic classes.

What is MTSS?

All students will have MTSS. During this time students will participate in remediation or enrichment activities.

How do I know what content is covered in each elective course?

ECMS has compiled a short video which describes what is covered in each elective course (Art, Choir, FACS, etc) The video can be found on our school website: [http://https://ecms.sunmandearborn.k12.in.us/](https://ecms.sunmandearborn.k12.in.us/)

What is the difference between a semester, full year, and 9 weeks course?

Full year courses: are classes which meet every day all year (180 days)

Semester courses: are classes which meet every day for half of the year (90 days). Semester classes run either from August through December or January through May.

9 week courses (PE & Exploring College/Careers ONLY): are classes which meet every day for 9 weeks (45 days). These courses may meet 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th quarter.

Do I have to take Exploring College & Careers and/or Reading?

Yes. ECMS is committed to providing the best academic preparation for your student’s high school career. Exploring college & careers, and literacy skills are both areas which are critical. Regardless of current proficiency level, all students can improve upon literacy skills.

When will I receive my schedule?

Distribution of schedules will hopefully be sometime in May.

Will I get all of my elective choices?

We hope, however, nothing is guaranteed. We ask that you take your alternate choices seriously, and sign up for courses you would like to take. If you do not sign up for an alternate class, and your elective choice does not work, we will select course(s) for you.

Prerequisite Requirements for High School Credited Class.

A "C" average in Language Arts is required to take a World Language.

What if I get my schedule and I do not like the classes I am enrolled in?

If you have a concern about your schedule please contact your counselor.

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Who do I contact if I have specific questions?

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