

Charlotte Middle School Registration Worksheet Grades 5th -8th

2017-2018

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Student Name: _____ Student Grade 2017/18: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent Work Phone: _____

Parent Name: _____

Directions: The courses you are required to take are listed in the table below.

Every Student will take the following Courses:	
Reading	English Language Arts
Social Studies	Science
Math	Technology
PE - grades 5 and 6	PE or Athletics grades 7 and 8

Were you in band for the 2016-2017 school year? _____ Yes _____ No

For students in grades 7 and 8. Do you plan on playing a 7th/8th grade sport? _____ Yes _____ No

(A physical will be required prior to the beginning of the school year.)

Please select the elective **by ranking** your elective choice #1, 2, 3... Every effort will be made to honor elective course selection. Please make sure you look at the grade level for each elective.

Elective Courses					
5 th & 6 th Grade STEM Explorations		5 th – 8 th Grade Horticulture (gardening)		5 th – 8 th Grade Student Civics/Leadership	
5 th & 6 th Grade Recreational Reading		5 th – 8 th Grade Fitness and Wellness PE		7 th & 8 th Grade STEM Math Exploration	
5 th – 8 th Grade Theatre/Drama		5 th – 8 th Grade Journalism		7 th & 8 th Grade STEM Science Exploration	
5 th – 8 th Grade Yell Squad		5 th - 8 th Grade Art		8 th Grade Spanish I -HS Credit	
				7 th & 8 th Grade Foundations in Personal Finance	

Parent Signature

Date

Please Return by August 1, 2017.

Elective Course Descriptions

5th & 6th Grade Recreational Reading (for students in grade 5 & 6 only)

This elective class is designed for students who are interested in reading for fun. Students will be provided with a wide range of opportunities to select books from a variety of genres and participate in common interest book studies and discussions. This book club environment is designed to nurture a lifelong love of reading for pleasure and information.

5th – 8th Grade Theatre/Drama (available for all students)

This elective course is an introduction to theatre concepts that will focus on understanding of theatre fundamentals, using creative expression in performances, relating to theatre history, and evaluating performances. Specific topics include characterization, pantomime, reader's theatre, theatre vocabulary and parts of the stage, and creating characters for dramatizations. The main focus of this course will be group performances including writing, memorizing, and performing a group scene using visual elements.

5th – 8th Grade Yell Squad (available for all students)

This elective offering is open to all students from grades 5 through 8 who wish to participate in the campus Yell Squad.

5th- 8th Grade Art (available for all students)

The curriculum will include a review of the elements and principles of art, with use of varied media being explored. A foundation of art criticism and art history will be studied. Procedures concerning banner design and banner printing will be covered. Drawing and other art foundations will also be emphasized.

5th – 8th Grade Horticulture/Gardening (available for all students)

This course is available for students in grades 5 through 8 to develop an understanding of common horticultural management practices as they relate to food and ornamental plant production.

5th – 8th Grade Fitness and Wellness PE (available for all students)

In this class, students will apply knowledge of personal responsibility for health promotion and/or risk reduction. The students will study patterns of healthy behaviors to prevent or reduce their risk of injury and/or illness in various sports and throughout their lifespan.

5th – 8th Grade Journalism (available for all students)

Open for students in grades 5 through 8. Students write and edit school publications for school activities, functions, and web postings. Production will involve photography, layout and design, and extensive writing.

8th Grade Spanish I -HS Credit (available for only 8th grade students)

5th – 8th Student Civics/Leadership (available for students in grade 5-8)

Student Civics and Leadership is a student government and leadership development course that teaches leadership skills, personal responsibility, principle-based decision-making, social skills, communication skills, goal-setting, promoting and enhancing the campus environment.

7th & 8th Grade Foundations in Personal Finance (for students in grade 7 & 8 only)

In this course students will explore and learn how to avoid debt, budget with intention, invest early, and build wealth so they can live generously.

7th & 8th Grade STEM Math Explorations (for students in grade 7 & 8 only)

Students in this course will understand science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) as a collection of interrelated disciplines, rather than a series of isolated fields, but with a focus on Math. Students will come away from this course with a thorough understanding of how the STEM disciplines work together to investigate the world, define problems, create optimal solutions to benefit society, explore the history of engineering and technology.

7th & 8th Grade STEM Science Explorations (available for students in grade 7 & 8 only)

Students in this course will understand science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) as a collection of interrelated disciplines, rather than a series of isolated fields, but with a focus on Science. Students will come away from this course with a thorough understanding of how the STEM disciplines work together to investigate the world, define problems, create optimal solutions to benefit society, explore the history of engineering and technology.

7th & 8th Athletics (available for students in grade 7 & 8 only)

These UIL approved courses are for the serious student wishing to participate in a competitive environment.

7th & 8th Grade PE (available for students in grade 7 & 8 only)

For students who do not wish to participate in any Middle School competitive sport. Students will develop fitness knowledge and motor skills basic to efficient movement that promote healthy lifestyle choices and improve the quality of students' lives.