



Grand Haven Area Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings future eighth grade parents! It is the time of year when we register your student for the 2017-2018 school year. Students will register for their elective classes through StudentVue. Parents can also access this information through ParentVue. Please note that once a request is submitted, it cannot be changed by the student or parent. All course requests must be submitted by Friday, February 24, 2017.

Eighth grade will be divided into teams and students will be taking the following core classes: English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies. Eighth grade students are also offered 8th Grade Math, Algebra or Geometry. Students will take World Language (Spanish or German) all year. As noted on the course guide, Advanced Physical Education/Health, Algebra, Geometry, World Language are worth one high school credit. Students must have a teacher recommendation to be placed in Advanced PE/Health, Algebra, or Geometry. We will do our best to honor all course requests, but we reserve the right to make changes as space allows.

Eighth grade elective classes are:

Pick One:

- Yearlong music class (band, orchestra or choir)
- Yearlong Advanced PE/Health class
- Elective rotation (may include a combination of hands-on exploratory classes in art, physical education, science, and technology)

AND

Pick One:

- Directed Study (only open to students that are currently enrolled in Directed Study)
- German
- Spanish

We are again planning our summertime “Give and Take” for you to receive a schedule, team information, and other important news for the 2017-2018 school year. 8th Grade Give & Take will take place at Lakeshore Middle School on August 22, 2017. You will receive more information at a later date.

Sincerely,

Kevin Polston

Enclosure

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