



Scheduling for the 2025-2026 School Year!





OVERVIEW AND KEY POINTS



TYPICAL DAY

Start: 7:55 a.m.

End: 2:40 p.m.

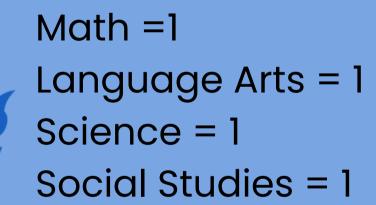
Bell Schedule

8 Total Periods including Lunch

Need to schedule 7 units total

- One Semester/Half a year = .5 units
- Two Semesters/Full year = 1.0 units

7 TOTAL UNITS



8th grade will need 3.0 more units

(Can be any combination of year-long or semester electives/interventions)





Take Teacher
Recommendations
and Suggested
Criteria Seriously



Do NOT take a class because of your friends. There is no guarantee that you will be in the same period.

Refer to the Middle School
Program of Studies for all
course information including
descriptions and suggested
criteria



ROADMAP TO A SUCCESSFUL SCHEDULE

When you're thinking about what classes you should choose, consider the following...

Challenge yourself,
but be realistic
(Only choose Honors
for the subjects you
truly enjoy)





Please review the Honors
Course Decision Checklist
in your decision making
process



COURSES EARNING HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

Students can earn High School credit for the following courses taken in Middle School:



Algebra 1



Geometry



Advanced Art



Advanced Physical Education



All World Languages (Spanish, French, Chinese)



According to adopted HCSD Board Policy, grades earned in a high school course taken in middle school will appear on the student's final high school transcript; however, the grade will not be calculated into the student's high school grade point average.



4 CORE CLASSES



All Students will be placed into one course from each of the core content areas

Language Arts

Language Arts 8
Honors Language Arts 8
Core Infusion 8 *
Honors Core Infusion 8 *

Science

Science 8
Honors Science 8
Core Infusion 8 *
Honors Core Infusion 8 *

Mathematics

Math 8
Algebra 1
Honors Geometry



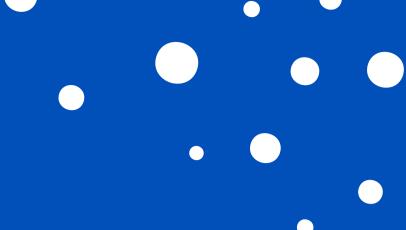
Social Studies

Social Studies 8 Honors Social Studies 8

* Offered only at the Innovation Campus



INTERVENTIONS



A number of intervention opportunities will be available for students based on State Testing data, STAR Scores, and/or teacher recommendation. Some of these intervention options may include:

- Math Intervention
- Reading/LA Intervention
- Executive Functioning Intervention:
- Literacy Explorations
- Focus/Supported Studies (for students on an IEP only)
- EL Focus/Supported Studies (for English Learners)

Please note, these interventions are not typically scheduled by students/parents; rather, they are selected for students based on the academic need. Students may be placed in/removed from the intervention courses throughout the year based on their current academic progress and need.



WORLD LANGUAGES

- Spanish 1
- French 1
- Chinese 1

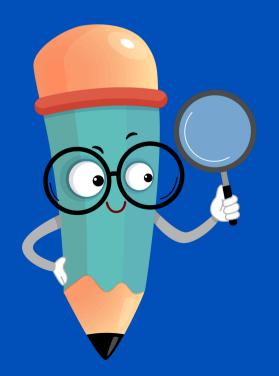






ELECTIVES

Please see the Middle School
Program of Studies for
Description and suggested
criteria



Pre-Engineering

- Design & Robotics
- Magic of Electrons (D&R is pre-req)
- Coding & Collaboration

Family & Consumer Sciences

- Family & Consumer
 Sciences
- Career Explorations

Wellness

- Fitness
- Advanced Physical Education

Social Studies

- Global Leaders
- History of Rock & Roll as a Social Movement

Language Arts

- Creative Writing
- Communications 101

Media

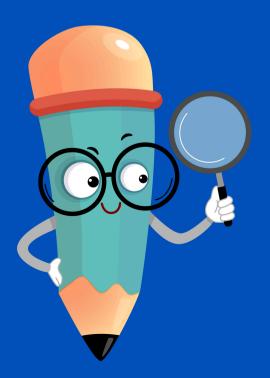
- Digital Media
- Content Creator



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Fine Arts One Semester

- Two-Dimensional Art
- Three-Dimensional Art
- Advanced Art
- Music Alive

<u>Fine Arts</u> <u>Full Year</u>

- 7th Grade Treble Choir
- 8th Grade Treble Choir
- 7th & 8th Grade Tenor-Bass Choir
- Concert Band
- Symphonic Band
- Cadet Orchestra
- Concert Orchestra

Innovation Campus

Each elective below takes up two periods for one semester

For example: If you select Project Vibe, you may have it for periods one and two for second semester

- Next Gen Changemakers
- Project Vibe
- Project Art and Ecology
- Advanced Art and Ecology
- BE2TA (Business,
 Entrepreneurship,
 Engineering, Technology and Art)
- Project EDU
- Project Business
- Health Professionals
 Academy





The Innovation Campus offers new and unique experiences for the students of Hilliard City Schools. The Innovation Campus is a 21st century learning facility open to students during the school day and beyond.

Click here to watch our video about the exciting opportunities on the Innovation Campus!



Middle School

Art & Ecology



■Email the Teach





ore Infusion 7



Honors Core Infusion



For more information on the specific classes we offer at the Innovation Campus,

please click here



MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Please look carefully through the Program of Studies for specific course descriptions and prerequisites/recommendations

Carefully reviewing the Program of Studies while choosing classes is your key to scheduling and a successful school year

Middle School Program of Studies





8TH GRADE COURSE PLANNING WORKSHEET

Grade 08				
Area	Course	Course Code	Unit	
Language Arts			1	
Math			1	
Science			1	
Social Studies			1	
Elective				
Total number of units must equal seven (7)				

Things to consider when planning:

- All students are required to select one course from each of the core content areas (Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies).
- <u>Units</u> Students must register for 7 units each school year:
 - One semester = 0.5 units
 - Two semesters = 1.0 unit

- <u>Physical Education/Health</u> is a required elective course in seventh grade and must be selected
- Students are required to select either:
 - Three two-semester elective courses
 - Six one-semester elective courses
 - Any combination of both two semester and one semester courses to equal or total 7 credits







You will request courses online through the Student's Home Access Account: Home Access Log in



4 core classes have teacher recommendations and are already in course requests



Specific directions for choosing courses as well as course descriptions and prerequisites can be found in the Middle School Program of Studies



The login page is simple and straightforward. For students, your Username and Password are the same as what you use to log into the network when you are at school.

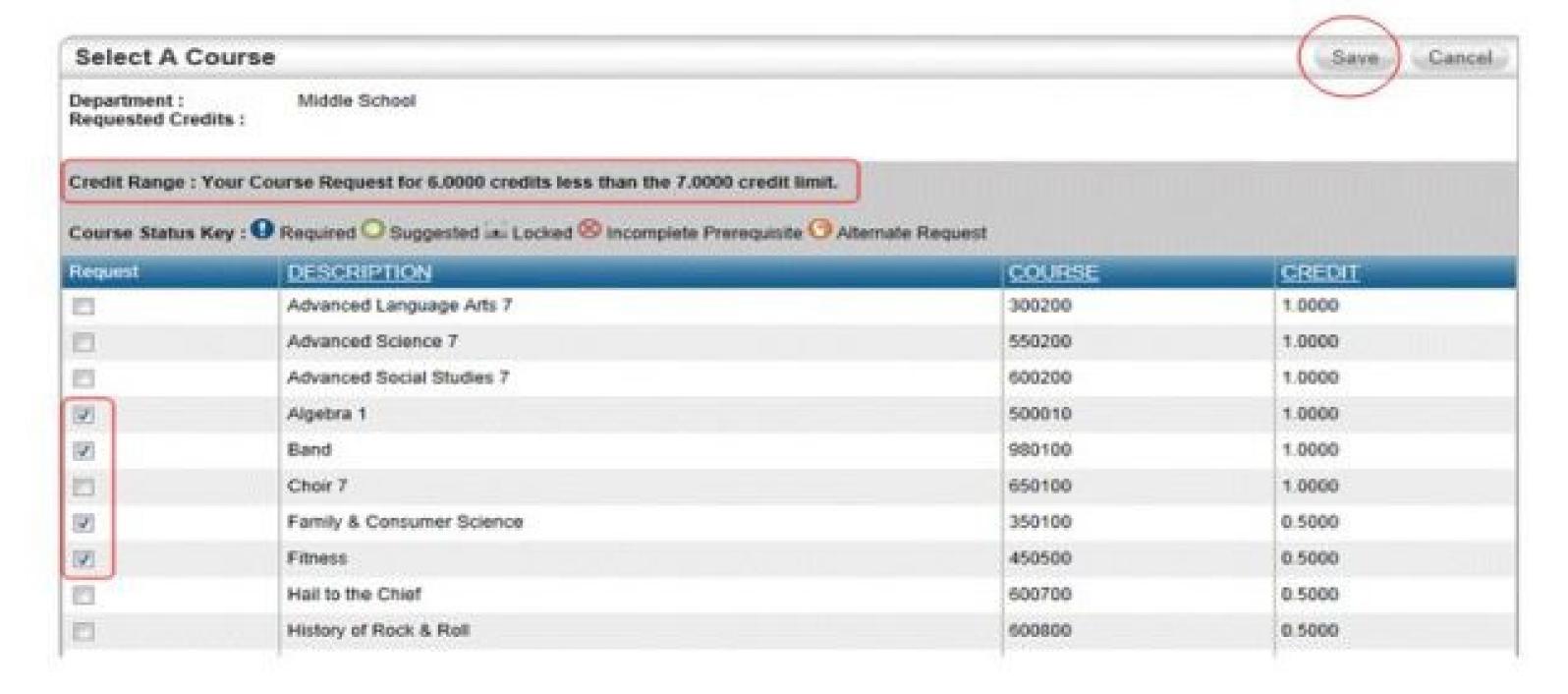
- Enter your username and password and then click the 'Log In' button. You will see several buttons
 across the top of the screen. Click on the 'Classes' button.
- Click on 'Requests.'

A screen similar to the one below will appear. To choose course requests for next year, click on the 'Edit' button next to the Middle School department.





 A list of available courses will appear. Check the box next to each course that you wish to take for next school year. Click Save.



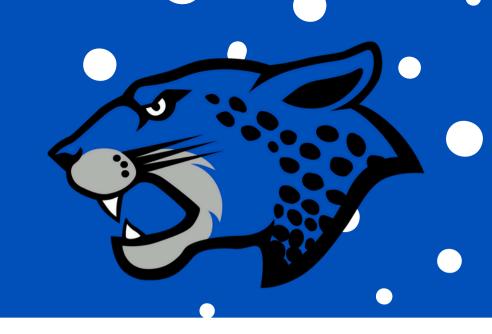


Core Classes recommended by this year's teachers will automatically display under each Subject Heading

		Middle School (MS) Total:	1.5000
Science (SC)			Edit
	Honors Science 8 (550600) (Teacher Recommendation)		1.0000
		Science (SC) Total :	1.0000
Social Studies (SS)			Edit
	Honors Social Studies 8 (600600) (Teacher Recommendation)		1.0000
		Social Studies (SS) Total :	1.0000
No Department			Edit
	Total:		6.5000



ELECTIVE RANKING



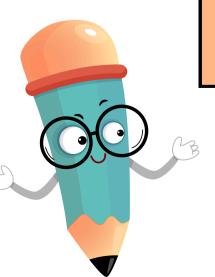
Electives have limited
seats and sometimes,
students are unable to
get into an elective
they've requested
because the class
becomes full.

Each student must complete a grade specific Semester Elective Ranking Google Form in which students will rank electives by priority.

Complete and submit Semester Elective Ranking Google Form by **March 5**.

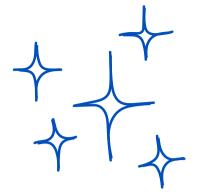


8th Grade
Elective Ranking
Form





IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Lunch will be added & automatically scheduled.

 Does not count towards your 7 total units



Semester electives are schedule **REQUESTS** only. Making a request does not guarantee placement into that particular course. Course prerequisites, course offerings, course periods, and/or seat availability can affect the outcome. Most courses offered at the ILC/HUB have limited enrollment. If you request one of these and don't get in, alternatives from your Ranking Sheet will be scheduled.

Making any schedule changes at the start of the school year can be challenging. Please review the courses you choose carefully and choose your courses wisely.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULING

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Go Jags!



Due Wednesday March 5th

Home Access Requests and Ranking Sheet

