

8th Grade Course Selection Form 2024-2025

Student Name (Last, First): _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____



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Circle one choice for each subject

English 8 or ***Honors English 8

Pre-Algebra 8 or ***Algebra 1 (HS Credit) or ***Geometry (HS Credit)

Science 8 or ***Physical Science (HS Credit) or ***Biology (HS Credit)

American History or ***Honors American History

***Students who enroll in advanced or honors classes must read and sign the student/parent contract on the back of this page. Specific student performance levels are required to maintain enrollment in these classes.

Elective Courses (Please choose and number your choices in order of preference 1-6)

SM = semester class, YR = full year class

___ Advanced Drama (YR)	___ Gaming and eSports (SM)	___ Yearbook** (YR)
___ Advanced Jazz Band (YR)	___ Kinetic Anatomy (SM)	___ Sports (YR) (circle choices below)
___ Advanced Vocal Music (YR)	___ Leadership (SM)	Basketball (Boys)** Softball**
___ Agriculture Education (YR)	___ MCJROTC Character Education (YR)	Basketball (Girls)** Swimming**
___ Art 8 (YR)	___ Multimedia Music Production (SM)	Cheer** Tennis**
___ Athletic Performance (SM)	___ Physical Education (SM)	Cross Country** Track**
___ Audio and Video Broadcasting (SM)	___ Singing for Stage and Screen (SM)	Football Volleyball**
___ Band 8 (YR)	___ Spanish 1 (YR- HS credit)	Golf** Wrestling
___ Basic Stage Production (SM)	___ STEAM Application Creator (SM)	**Requires Application or Try-Out
___ Beginning Band (YR)	___ STEAM Automation and Robotics** (YR)	**Applications for classes that require them can be found on the documents page on the BMS Website
___ Bixby Buddies* (YR)	___ STEAM Coding and Flight (SM)	
___ Color Guard (YR)	___ STEAM Design and Modeling (SM)	A list of try-out dates will be posted on the Athletics Website and the Middle School Documents Page
___ Dance** (YR)	___ Student Aide** (YR)	
___ Drama (SM)	___ Unified PE (SM)	
___ Family and Consumer Science Basic (YR-HS) Credit)	___ Vocal Music 8 (YR)	

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

BMS Advanced/Honors Placement Student/Parent Contract

When selecting your courses, we encourage you to discuss the time requirement and academic challenges with your parents prior to finalizing your enrollment. With this knowledge, you are making a commitment to fulfill the expectations of the course.

Dear Student and Parent:

Advanced/Honors classes are offered at Bixby Middle School for students in 7th and 8th grades. Our offerings are intended to give a High School class experience to Middle School students. The class content is delivered and tested in very similar ways to classes bearing High School credit and eventually college-level courses.

All Advanced/Honors classes move through lessons at a quicker pace than other courses. The depth of knowledge and demonstrated skill levels are more complex and require a higher level of difficulty than those commonly required in on-level courses. Homework is frequent and demanding. Most assigned reading and writing is done outside of class, which may include weekends and holidays. Students who wish to take Honors English should enjoy reading and writing. Students may need to come in before or after school on a regular basis to get additional help in order to ensure understanding of the material. Enrollment in Pre-Algebra 7, Algebra I, Geometry, Physical Science, or Biology in the 7th or 8th grade means that the student is skipping at least one year (and in some cases two years) of mathematics or science courses and objectives. Coursework is challenging due to the accelerated nature of how content is delivered to ultimately complete the course. We encourage you to review all course requirements and consider all extracurricular commitments and activities before enrolling in Advanced/Honors classes.

All courses receiving ELECTIVE High School credit will receive a letter grade and it will be printed on the student's high school transcript, however the grade will not be counted toward the overall high school GPA. The completion of these courses does not negate the need for students to complete the necessary number of courses while in high school. For example, if a student takes Algebra I and Geometry at the middle school, he or she must still take three math courses at the High School such as Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, and Calculus or Statistics.

Parental support will always play a major role in the academic success of all students. Please take time to cover the prerequisites and the future goals your student would like to achieve. Any student who meets the prerequisites and who is willing to commit the time and effort necessary to meet the rigorous demands of our Advanced/Honors programs are welcome to enroll in these courses. By signing below, you are allowing your student to be enrolled in the courses indicated on the course selection form. Students who are enrolled in Advanced/Honors courses will not be removed from those courses without a conference with student, parent, instructor, counselor, and principal.

Your signature indicates that you understand and support the conditions and requirements of the Advanced/Honors courses at Bixby Middle School. Students will not be enrolled in Advanced/Honors courses without a parent signature.

Student's Name (print) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____