

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## S-DMS 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. Reading (1 semester)
6. PE/Health (9 weeks)
7. Digital Citizenship (9 weeks)

### Sample Schedule

	1st 9 Weeks	2nd 9 weeks	3rd 9 weeks	4th 9 weeks
<b>Period 1</b>	English			
<b>Period 2</b>	Math			
<b>Period 3</b>	Science			
<b>Period 4</b>	Social Studies			
<b>Period 5</b>	Reading		PE/Health	Dig. Citizenship
<b>Period 6</b>	<i>S-DMS Elective Option 1</i>		<i>S-DMS Elective Option 2</i>	
<b>Period 7</b>	<i>S-DMS Elective Option 3</i>		<i>S-DMS Elective Option 4</i>	

### S-DMS Elective Options

**Full-Year** (2 semesters): Band: Instrumental Music

Choir: Vocal Music Concert Choir    Vocal Music Choir    Vocal Music Show Choir

**Semester** (1 semester): Art    Engineering    FACS    PE II    Journalism    Agriculture

As a 6th or 7th grader if you took any of the above electives you will be permitted to take:

*Adv. Art*                      *Adv. Engineering*                      *Adv. FACS*                      *Adv. Agriculture*

**Full-Year High School Credit** (2 semesters):    PLTW: Intro to Engineering Design    Intro to Agriculture    Spanish

Japanese                      French

**Semester High School Credit:** Intro to 2D Art

\*All semester electives can be taken once (semester ONLY) or twice (for a full year).

\*\*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: \_\_\_\_\_ *Students will be inputting their schedule requests on January 25, 2018*

# PARENT/STUDENT SCHEDULING NIGHT

## January 22, 2018 -6:00pm East Central High School PAC

### How many classes will each student take?

All S-DMS students (grades 6th - 8th) will take seven academic classes. Students will also take an “advisory” period which will be a shortened class period at the end of each day.

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

S-DMS 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://sdms.sunmandearborn.k12.in.us/>

### What grade level(s) are in each elective courses?

Elective courses at the 7th and 8th grade levels are combined courses. For instance in Art class there will be 7th and 8th graders in the same course (6th graders will be in their own elective course).

### 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 (Health & Digital Citizenship 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 Digital Citizenship and/or Reading?

Yes. S-DMS is committed in providing the best academic preparation for your student’s high school career. Digital Citizenship and literacy skills are both areas which are critical. Regardless of current proficiency level, all students can improve upon digital and literacy skills.

### When will I receive my schedule?

Our goal is to issue all 18-19 schedules to students by May 1, 2018. At that point students will have until the last student day this school year to make any schedule changes.

### Will I get into 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.

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

We allow schedule changes until the last student day this school year (currently May 24, 2018). ***No schedule changes will be made after the last student day this year.***

### What is Math Lab & Language Arts Lab?

S-DMS is able to provide students extra assistance in Math and/or Language Arts through a lab course. Math lab and Language Arts lab will concentrate on individual student skill deficiencies. Not all students will be placed in a lab class, however, based on student data, some students will be placed into either Math or Language Arts lab.

### Who do I contact if I have specific questions?

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