

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 (1 semester)
7. Health (9 weeks)/Digital Citizenship (9 weeks)

Sample Schedule

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

S-DMS Elective Options

Full-Year (2 semesters): Band Choir Show Choir
Full-Year High School Credit (2 semesters): PLTW: Intro to Engineering Design Intro to Agriculture Spanish
 Japanese French

Semester (1 semester): Art Engineering FACS PE Journalism Agriculture
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 3 elective options (*note Full-Year electives count as 2 options, while semester elective options count as 1):

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Please list 3 alternate electives (list from above). We use alternate options if your above elective selections do not fit in your schedule

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Student Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

* Completed forms are due ***February 2, 2017*** to the office.

PARENT/STUDENT SCHEDULING NIGHT

January 31, 2017 -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 17-18 schedules to students by May 1, 2017. 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 26, 2017). ***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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