

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. Exploring College & Careers (9 weeks)

Sample Schedule

	1st 9 Weeks	2nd 9 weeks	3rd 9 weeks	4th 9 weeks
Period 1	English			
Period 2	Math			
Period 3	Science			
Period 4	Social Studies			
Period 5	Reading		PE/Health	Exploring College & Careers
Period 6	<i>S-DMS Elective Option 1</i>		<i>S-DMS Elective Option 2</i>	
Period 7	<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 Agriculture Music Technology Computer Coding DropZone

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 29, 2019*

PARENT/STUDENT SCHEDULING NIGHT

January 24, 2019 -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 be enrolled in an SRT period which will be taken periodically throughout the year. SRT will be a time when students learn about career education, and other “life skills” which may not be covered in the other 7 academic periods.

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 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 Exploring College & Careers and/or Reading?

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

When will I receive my schedule?

Our goal is to issue all 19-20 schedules to students by May 1, 2019. At that point students will have until the last student day this school year to make any schedule changes.

Will I get 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 29, 2019). ***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, students could be placed into either Math or Language Arts lab.

Who do I contact if I have specific questions?

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