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# Asheboro City Schools

## Middle School Registration

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Make any corrections below:

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**All students are required to take the following classes:**

**English Language Arts; Math; Science; Social Studies; Health/Physical Education**

**Please place a 1 beside your first choice, 2 beside your second choice, 3 beside your third choice, and 4 beside your fourth choice.**

*We will try to accommodate your selections, yet classes will be assigned based upon availability.*

#### Course Descriptions

Advanced Art 8  
*Teacher Approval  
Required* \_\_\_\_\_

Art 8

Band 8 (Pre-requisite: Band 7)  
 (Counts for **TWO** Choices)

Biotechnology & Health  
Science Careers\* (SAMS Only)

Chorus 8  
 (Counts for **TWO** Choices)

Continuing Spanish 8  
 Exploring Agricultural Products  
& Issues  
 Exploring Business and  
Entrepreneurship  
 Performing Arts 8

Spanish I *Teacher Approval  
Required* \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Counts for **TWO** Choices)

Spanish 8  
 Technological Systems\* (NAMS  
Only)

**ADVANCED ART:** Students will learn advanced elements and principles of art. Some art history will be mixed into these lessons. Projects will be used to explore the various types of art. This course is reserved for students that can handle the advanced degree of instruction that will be involved and the higher level of expectations for finished products. **Students must have the signed permission of the art teacher in order to register for this course.**

**ART:** At the seventh grade level students continue to develop and explore through creative experiences. Their foundation of understanding and appreciation become stronger and continues to build.

**BAND:** Students will work on developing instrumental technique, instrumental range, and their musical knowledge and skill. Students will perform in concerts, pep rallies, assemblies, and so forth. Attendance is required at all band events, including those in the evening. The level of instruction and depth of study increases with each passing month and with each school year. **This course meets every day for the ENTIRE school year.**

**BIOTECHNOLOGY & HEALTH SCIENCE CAREERS:** In this course students will learn about Biomedical Research, Bioethics and careers available to them in the health science field of biotechnology. \*(SAMS Only)

**CHORUS:** Students will develop their vocal performance skills and actively participate in a performance group. They will learn to use their voices properly, learn to read musical notation, play the keyboard, understand characteristics of various vocal and choral styles of music, and learn appropriate "etiquette" in a variety of performance and rehearsal settings. All musical genres are open to view. Attendance is required at all choral events, including those in the evening. **This course meets every day for the ENTIRE school year.**

**CONTINUING SPANISH: Spanish 7 is a prerequisite for this class.** This semester-long course expands the study and research of the Spanish language. The historical and current culture of various Spanish-speaking countries are investigated while developing listening, speaking and pre-reading/writing skills. This is a non-sequential course and is offered to 7th and 8th graders.

**EXPLORING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS & ISSUES:** This course allows students to explore current and emerging issues facing the agriculture industry. Students will learn more about the role of science and technology in agriculture and develop a better understanding and appreciation for the products and processes our food, fiber, and energy supply requires. Career options within the industry will be explored and career skills will be emphasized through job shadowing, service learning, and the Supervise Agricultural Experience (SAE) program. Leadership and personal growth will be developed through involvement in the FFA, the youth leadership organization for students in Agricultural Education, including competitions, workshops, conventions, and community service projects.

**EXPLORING BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP:** This course is designed to explore the nature of business in an international economy and to study related careers in fields such as entrepreneurship, financial services, information technology, marketing, office systems technology, public relations and promotion, and travel and tourism. Emphasis is on using the computer while studying applications in these careers along with problem solving and thinking skills.

**PERFORMING ARTS:** The drama/performance elective provides an introduction to theatre arts. Students participate in group improvisational activities to help them become comfortable performing in front of an audience. They are introduced to the elements of acting technique: imagination building, projection, and articulation, and basic staging skills. Students may write and perform plays.

**SPANISH I (for high school course credit):** This course allows for high school course credit upon successful completion of the course including a course exam at the end of the school year. Students will learn oral communication in Spanish at a more accelerated pace than would be expected in the *Introduction to Spanish Language* course that is offered. Reading and writing Spanish will also be addressed. **This course meets every day for the ENTIRE school year. Students must have the signed permission of the Spanish teacher in order to register for this course.**

**SPANISH 8:** This is a semester-long beginner's course that explores the Spanish language and culture of various Spanish-speaking countries. The emphasis of this course is on listening, speaking and pre-reading/writing. This is a non-sequential course and is offered to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

**TECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEMS:** This course will investigate technology systems through their function, design, development, interaction and maintenance. Students will observe how systems are designed to meet specific needs while conforming to physical, social and cultural constraints. \*(NAMS Only)

\*School Specific Elective—See Course Descriptions

Student Signature

Parent Signature