

Jenifer Middle School 8th Grade Registration 2022-2023

Student Name: _____ Elementary School: _____

8th Grade Year-Long Electives

If you are interested in any of the year-long electives, please select all you are interested in.

<input type="checkbox"/> Band 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Chorus 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band 6-8 <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra 6-8
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8th Grade Semester Electives

Please select 4 classes from the list.

<input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Video Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Art 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Fitness 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Fitness 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Young Living 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Aide
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8th Grade Required Courses

All students will be registered for the following required courses.

Advisory 6-8 Physical Science Language Arts 8 Math 8 Social Studies 8 Careers 8 Healthy Lifestyle 8

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Online Registration Instructions:

Log on to PowerSchool (pstaskmaster.lewistonschools.net/public/) and follow registration instructions below:

Step 1: Login to PowerSchool using the Student ID and Password provided

Step 2: Click on the "Class Registration" link

Step 3: Enter your elective choices by selecting the pencil icons

Step 4: Click "Submit" at the bottom right-hand side of the page.

*Return this form to your Language Arts Teacher

Band: year-long course 6,7,8

An extensive and varied study of music designed for all students. Enable students to create and perform a variety of music, listen and respond to musical compositions. develop skills with musical instruments.

Chorus: year-long course 6,7,8

This course explores choral music from a wide variety of cultures and time periods through study and performance. The core curriculum emphasizes the basics of vocal techniques, sight-reading, music theory and music history. Students in choir are expected to participate in one evening concert each quarter.

Jazz Band: year-long course 6,7,8

Students will learn a number of jazz styles through playing and listening. In addition to reading music students are taught and participate in improvisation. Students registering for this class will meet with the instructor.

Orchestra: year-long course 6,7,8

An extensive and varied study of music designed for all students. Students will use orchestral instruments (violin, viola, cello or double bass) to develop musical ensemble skills and instrument technique. This class will enable students to perform, create, listen and respond to different musical styles and compositions.

Audio/Visual Technology:

This semester-long elective in which 8th grade students will be provided with experience in audio/visual technology and film. Students will apply techniques in graphic design, sound engineering, video editing, photography, and communication as they create various photo and video production projects. Students enrolled in this class will be in charge of the school's weekly video news broadcast. Students will acquire communication and design skills that are universally transferable to other classes.

Related LHS Courses: Speech, Computer Graphics, Video Productions

Graphic Design:

Graphic Design is a semester-long elective that combines art and technology using a variety of computer programs, such as Microsoft Paint, Photoshop, CorelDraw, GIMP, and CAD. Students will explore various methods to digitally create and combine words, symbols, and images to produce a visual representation of ideas and messages. Students will learn how graphic design can be used in animation, 3D printing, and video. Students will also learn how computers work, how the Internet works, and how graphic design plays a large role in our everyday lives.

Intro to Art 8:

This semester-long elective is designed to explore specific processes with a more in depth approach to materials and content. Students will continue to expand their knowledge of the art elements and principles of design while learning what it means to connect art to their own lives. This class will place an emphasis on different art mediums with a focus on relating one's work to their lives.

Physical Education 8:

This semester-long elective provides 8th grade students with knowledge, experience, and an opportunity to develop skills in more than one sport or activity. Such as team sports, individual sports, recreational sport and fitness/conditioning

Lifetime Fitness 8- This semester-long elective providing 8th grade students with knowledge, experience, and an opportunity to develop skills in Personal & Group Fitness with lifetime recreational activities for all abilities.

Physical Fitness 8- This semester-long elective is designed for 8th grade students who are highly motivated individuals interested in strength, speed, power, agility and flexibility enhancement. The class objective is to enhance performance and overall fitness. The majority of time is spent in the weight room.

Teacher Aide: (includes library, office and elementary)

This is a semester-long elective pass/fail class— Duties as assigned: Teacher/staff and parental permission required.

Young Living:

This semester-long elective offers ways for teens to develop life skills and tackle daily challenges. Students will participate in hands-on, applied activities that explore many areas of family and personal development, child development and safety, and sewing and design concepts. This class focuses on healthy relationships and good communication strategies. Students will also learn proper food safety and preparation skills while learning to work together effectively. Related LHS courses: Child Development, Foods 1 & 2, Adult Living, Hospitality and Tourism

Careers:

This quarter-long exploratory helps students identify and evaluate personal goals, priorities, aptitudes, and interests with the goal of helping them make informed decisions about their careers. These courses expose students to various sources of information on career and training options and may also assist them in developing job search and employability skills.

Healthy Lifestyle 8 is a quarter-long exploratory entry level course in healthy weight maintenance, nutrition, cardiovascular improvement, muscular endurance, flexibility, and strategies for a lifetime of healthy living. Other areas to be explored are personal fitness planning, and stress reduction. Students will focus on achieving personal goals. Students will participate in strength training and other rigorous aerobic fitness activities to assist them in achieving their fitness and wellness goals.