

8TH Grade Elective Course Request Worksheet for 2024-2025

1. Choose your electives and alternates and record in the space below. (Total number of "Credits" must equal 2)
2. Load elective requests into **Student Portal** (**DO NOT LOAD ALTERNATES!**)
3. Submit ALL elective choices through **Google Form** by **March 11, 2024**
4. Sign and return this worksheet to your Math teacher by **March 11, 2024**
5. Only enter 1 World Language choice into Student Portal. Additional languages can be selected as Alternatives on the Google Form
6. Failure to complete the course selection process in its entirety will result in your counselor selecting classes for you.

* **Elective availability is dependent upon staffing restrictions and course interest.** * Every effort will be made to give each student one of his/her top choices, but this may not be possible.

SUBJECTS	ELECTIVE COURSE NAME		"CREDITS"
Applied Technology	08930	Engineering and Design	0.5
	08910	Woodworking	0.5
Art	08954	Art: Exploring Fiber Arts	0.5
	08955	Art: 2D Drawing, Painting & Design	0.5
	08956	Art: 3D Sculpture Extravaganza	0.5
Environmental Science	08838	Environmental Science	0.5
Human Services	08080	Peer to Peer	0.5
	08081	Personal Development	0.5
Language Arts	08748	Creative Writing	0.5
	08915	Public Speaking	0.5
	08950	Theater	0.5
Music	08902	Band 8	1
	08925	Choir 7/8	1
	08931	Digital Music Production	0.5
	08941	Guitar	0.5
Physical Education	08917	Physical Education	0.5
World Language	450010M	French I-H	1
	08911	Spanish I-H	1

Example:

Rank	Elective Course Name	"Credit"
1.	Spanish I-H	1
2.	Guitar	0.5
3	Physical Education	0.5
4.		

Total Must Equal 2 "Credits"

Electives: Enter these choices into Student Portal

Rank	Elective Course Name	"Credit"
1.		
2.		
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Alternates: Submit these through the Google Form

Rank	Alternate Course Name	"Credit"
1.		
2.		
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4.		

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

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Elective Course Descriptions

08954	Art: Exploring Fiber Arts – This art class includes studying and working on areas that may include needle felting, embroidery, weaving, sewing, paper quilling, papermaking, Batik wax dyeing, Kumihimo weaving, knitting, basket weaving, coiling, macrame, tie-dye, bead loom weaving, needlework, and more! (0.5 credit)
08955	Art: 2D Drawing, Painting & Design – This art class includes studying and working on areas that may include drawing skills, pencil shading, colored pencil, chalk & oil pastel, pen & ink, scratch art, illustration, printmaking, graffiti, calligraphy, portraits, watercolor painting, acrylic painting, wax painting, collage, and more! (0.5 credit)
08956	Art: 3D Sculpture Extravaganza – This art class includes studying and working on areas that may include clay, papier-mache, plaster modeling, cardboard construction, origami, wire sculptures, polymer clay, interior design, shadow boxes, 3D characters, masks, stuffed animals, glass mosaics, lamps & lanterns, mobiles, and more! (0.5 credit)
08902	Band 8 – This class focuses on instrumental music in a concert band setting, featuring numerous performance opportunities throughout the year. Our goal is developing strong fundamental skills and growing those skills through performing a wide variety of music. No prior instrumental music experience is necessary. (1 credit)
08925	Choir 7/8 — This class is an introduction to Choir for both 7 th and 8 th grade students. Students will work on fundamentals of singing and prepare several musical performances. Students in this class will work on fundamentals of singing and prepare several musical performances for the school, families, and the community. Topics studied will include becoming a better singer, reading and interpreting music, musical styles, developing the voice and performing before an audience. (1 credit)
08748	Creative Writing — Writing is an art and a form of self-expression. In this class, students will have the opportunity to develop their craft through various writing genres. Students will set their own goals, choose their own focus and create their own portfolio. Short stories, personal reflections, and poetry are among the different types of writing that will be explored in this elective. Grading will be based on students’ self-motivation, work ethic, creativity and growth in writing skills. (0.5 credit)
08931	Digital Music Production — Do you have a love for music? Are you interested in creating your own music? This class is a hands-on experience focused on creating original music. We'll explore how some of your favorite musicians make their music, and then dive into the studio to create our own! No prior music experience necessary (0.5 credit)
08930	Engineering and Design — Engineering and Design allows students to explore various types of technology used around the world! Students will learn about concepts used in various industries and apply their knowledge to complete various assignments and “hands on” projects. Areas covered include architecture, engineering, cars, bridges, hot air balloons and rockets. (0.5 credit)
08838	Environmental Science/Outdoor Education — Students will be learning about Michigan’s environment, ecology, and outdoor educational activities. There will be a focus on conservation and the impact humans have had, and continue to have, on our state’s land, water, and the organisms that live on/in them. (0.5 credit)
450010M	French I-Honors — This year-long course is the high school French I-H class intended for brand-new French learners. Students will read, write, listen to and speak French in the present tense. Success in this class allows a student to enroll in French 2 or 2H as a freshman. <i>This course is held during 1st hour at Hartland High School.</i> (1 credit)
08941	Guitar — This class starts from the very beginning of guitar playing. We learn how to read music on acoustic guitar. Skills learned include how to pick, strum, and play finger style. We will eventually learn folk, rock, and blues music. We will learn older rock songs that go with the chords we are currently learning, and we will add songs with more chords as we go. (0.5 credit)
08080	Peer to Peer — This one semester course will allow general education students to work with a variety of students with special needs in elective and/or core classes. Students will learn general strategies to work cooperatively and integrate effectively with students with special needs. (0.5 credit)
08081	Personal Development — This one-semester course is designed to increase students’ knowledge of daily living skills, as well as practice these skills in classroom simulations and real-world situations. The course units focus on personal finance, career exploration, physical and mental health enhancement, goal setting and decision making and other daily living skills. (0.5 credit)
08917	Physical Education — This course is designed toward promoting physical fitness. Activities include basketball, football, tennis, badminton, bowling, volleyball, pickle ball and fitness testing. (0.5 credit)
08915	Public Speaking — Students will learn how communication affects everyday life. Students will develop knowledge in the process of communication, its barriers, and active listening. The fundamentals of speech organization and presentation will be applied through three formal presentations. (0.5 credit)
08911	Spanish I-Honors — This year-long course is the high school Spanish I-Honors class intended for brand-new Spanish learners. Students will read, write, listen to and speak Spanish in the present tense. Success in this class allows a student to enroll in Spanish 2 or 2-Honors as a freshman. (1 credit)
08950	Theater – This course provides an outlet for student creativity! It is for seasoned actors or those interested in learning about acting and theater. Students interested in performance, direction, design, technical support, backstage crafts and publicity are encouraged to join. Whether you like to be in the limelight, or you like to be creative behind the scenes, you will have an opportunity to show your talent in the theater class. The class will enhance students’ speech and communication skills, as well as teaching listening skills. Students will be able to explore the basic components of theater. The focus of this class will be to complete a final play. This will be featured at the end of the semester as a finished performance. (0.5 credit)
08910	Woodworking — This course is an introduction to general woodworking practices. Students will learn about and safely use hand tools, power tools, and woodworking machinery. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will have a broad understanding of the design & construction process, as well as the more in-depth problem-solving skills. (0.5 credit)