

NEW MARK MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**NORTHSTARS**  
8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COURSE REQUESTS 2021-22

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Core Course Information:**

All students will be enrolled in English, Science, and Social Studies. Students math selections will vary based on their current math pathway.

Please select the appropriate Math Course below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Algebra 8 (Currently enrolled in Math-7) <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I (Currently enrolled in Pre-Algebra) <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry (Currently in Algebra I)
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**Required Encore Courses:**

All 8th graders will be enrolled in PE and Health. PE alternates every other day with Health for one semester. Students will indicate their preference for either Art or PLTW-Robotics for the other semester.

Art  PLTW-Robotics

**Additional Encore Options:**

Students will choose ONE of three options for additional Encore Course(s).

**Option 1: Semester Class Options:** These classes meet daily for a semester. Students will be enrolled in **TWO**. Students will rank order preferences 1-6 below. \*Note: Students may only enroll in 1 Art class per year.

Art  French(sem.)  Choir(sem.)  PLTW-Space and Flight  Theater  Communication Technology

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**Option 2: Year-Long Class Options:** These classes meet daily all year long. Students will select 1 class here.

AVID (acceptance required)  Band (experience preferred)  Choir-8  Orchestra  
 Spanish I+  French I+ (+ indicates high school credit course)

**Question for students requesting Spanish I:** Please indicate 2-3 alternate courses if Spanish course requests exceed maximum capacity. Alternates can be a mix of year-long and semester class options. (Example: 1. French I 2. Theater/Art

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Option 3: Two Year- long Classes/Summer School Option**

Students requesting the following course combinations will need enroll in Health/PE during Summer School:

1. AVID/year-long music course 2. AVID/year-long language course and 3. Year-long music/year-long language course.

Indicate your two year- long requests here:

AVID  BAND  Choir  Orchestra  French I+  Spanish I+

\*\* Summer school enrollment will occur later this Spring. This form is NOT enrollment for Summer School.

## MTSS Offerings

All students will be enrolled in a MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) course that will meet daily for 30 minutes. During this class, students will be enrolled in either enrichment or intervention activities. Please rank your top 8 enrichment choices from all sections (A combination of Quarter and Semester courses). Students will be enrolled in a combination of their top 8 preferences. Do not pick 8 options in each section-just 8 total.

1=Most wanted/Favorite option

8=Still interested, but not favorite

### Quarter Offerings

- Aeroponics
- Art and Heart
- Astronomy
- Boardgames
- Coding
- Conspiracy Theories
- Drawing
- Environmentalism
- Kahoot
- Neuroscience
- Robotics (if you did not select it for an encore class)
- Sketchbook
- Superfoods
- Truman Challenge Book Club (can repeat, circle preference)  
1 quarter    2 quarters    3 quarters    year long
- Ukulele
- Walking
- Weights
- Yoga, Pilates, and Meditation
- Zines-Self-published books

### Semester Offerings

- Adaptive PE
- Creative Novel Writing
- Competitive Drama
- Geography Bee
- NMMS Honors Experience
- Honor Choir (acceptance required, circle preference)  
semester            year long
- Stagecraft: Intro to Technical Theater

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