

2024-2025 CCMS 8TH GRADE REGISTRATION

*Eligibility for Honors Classes: 3.75 overall GPA, Straight A's in subject area, assessment data, and teacher recommendation.
Language Arts classes are held every day for 8th grade.

REQUIRED COURSES: PLEASE SELECT ONE MATH AND ONE LANGUAGE ARTS CLASS

LANGUAGE ARTS

- 4080 LA8 (1)
- 4086 LA8 Hon (1)

MATHEMATICS

- 5808M Math 8(1)
- 5808MH Math Hon (1)

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES FOR ALL 8TH GRADERS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3220 Integrated Science (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> 7650 Intermediate Fitness (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2020DL Business Digital Literacy (.5) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6120 US History (1) |

ELECTIVES: PLEASE RANK YOUR TOP 6 CHOICES WITH THE NUMBERS 1-6 BELOW

FINE ARTS

*Students must provide their own instruments. Some larger instruments may be available at school.

- 1812 Jazz Band (.5) 7am M-Th
- 1740 Band I Intermediate (1)
- 1760 *Intermediate Orchestra (1)
- 1630 Chorus II Mixed (1)
- 1960 Theater Foundations II (.5)
- 1970 *Theater Foundations III (.5)
- 1980 Technical Theater (.5)

CAREER & TECHNICAL

- 8430 FACS Exploration (.5)
- 8630 Exploring Technology I (.5)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

*These classes do not replace Intermediate Fitness

- 1940 Social Dance (.5)
- 7770 Body Toning I (.5)
- 7770 Body Toning II (.5)
- 7782 Weight Training I (.5)
- 7782 Weight Training II (.5)

GENERAL

- 4180 Creative Writing (.5)
- 4740 Spanish I (1)

DUAL IMMERSION: CHECKMARK

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Please checkmark below only if you are a continuing DLI student. The Culture & History classes are HIGHLY recommended.

- DIC08 Chinese DLI (1)
- DICCM Chinese Culture/History(1) *Optional*
- DIP08 Portuguese DLI (1)
- DIPHC Portuguese Culture/History(1)*Optional*

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Please be sure to rank your elective choices with the numbers 1-6 in the small boxes provided. If you simply checkmark the boxes for your electives, the counselors will have to choose for you.

Parent Signature

Student Name

<p>Jazz Band: Learn the creative aspects of music and express yourself through music. In this class, the music is not always scripted. Jazz band is held before school, Monday through Thursday. 1-2 years' experience preferred.</p>	<p>Business Digital Literacy: Students will learn how a computer is built from the ground up. They will learn how to improve computer performance with various tools. (This is very helpful for their computers at home.) Students will explore digital audio, video, and photography tools. Students will explore the internet, email, and the security and privacy issues they will face.</p>
<p>Band I Intermediate: Band is for 8th grade students. In concert band, you will learn to work as a team. You will perform in four concerts and also play at sport events. 1-2 years' experience is preferred. (If less, please clear with the band teacher).</p>	<p>FACS: In this class you will tie dye, make a pillowcase, make an apron, and cook. You will also create your own Etsy business.</p>
<p>Intermediate Orchestra: This class is open to 8th and 9th grade students who play string instruments (violin, viola, cello, and bass). Students must have 1-2 year's experience in orchestra or equivalent experience with their instrument. Students participate in three concerts, two orchestra festivals, and other special events such as Honors night and the state competition.</p>	<p>Exploring Technology: This course is an introduction to technology. Student projects include: Photoshop cloning, brain teaser, boomerang, solid engine rocket, miniature LED Christmas tree, tech deck, catapult, marshmallow launcher, and others. All projects are take home.</p>
<p>Chorus II: In Chorus II students develop basic vocal and musical skills. They work on stage presence and performance skills and perform music from a variety of genres. Choir members will participate in three concerts and one choral festival. No audition required.</p>	<p>Social Dance: This dance class is open to both boys and girls in grades 8 and 9. Students learn the history of social dance and also learn how to Waltz, Cha-Cha, Foxtrot, Tango, Swing, Line Dance, and Step Dance. The year culminates with a final performance for parents.</p>
<p>Theater II: Become a better actor. In this class you will hone your acting skills. You will do a character analysis, research the character, and then "become" that character.</p>	<p>Body Toning: This is weight training for girls. Learn the proper mechanics of how to lift weights safely and how to tone your body.</p>
<p>Theater III: Perform in a show, play, or musical. In this class you will audition for parts and participate in an after-school performance. Class involves rehearsals and performing. There is an after-school commitment.</p>	<p>Weights: Learn the safety and fundamentals of several compound lifts and their variations that target the major muscle groups in the body. You will perform these lifts within a structured program designed to improve strength and endurance.</p>
<p>Theater Tech: Learn everything about theater—except the acting. Construct and paint stage props, help create costumes, and learn to do stage makeup, lighting, and sound.</p>	<p>Creative Writing: This class is all about creativity—not spelling and grammar. Students learn how to write and tell stories. They will write an autobiography, a comic strip, and investigate and report about a crime scene. You will also write poetry and write and publish a children's book.</p>