



## Chaska Middle School West 8th Grade Registration

Hello 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Families:

Welcome to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade registration process! Middle school is an exciting time. This registration process is your opportunity to begin shaping your middle school schedule for the 2017-18 school year.

**Chaska Middle School West Registration Manual** with course descriptions is available online at [cmw.district112.org](http://cmw.district112.org).

Please contact the main office if you need a hard copy of the registration manual @ 952-556-7400.

	<u>Semester 1</u>	<u>Semester 2</u>
1	<b>Language Arts</b>	<b>Language Arts</b>
2	<b>Math</b>	<b>Math</b>
3	<b>Earth and Space Science</b>	<b>Earth and Space Science</b>
4	<b>Modern Global Studies</b>	<b>Modern Global Studies</b>
5	<b>Health</b>	<b>Intro to Computer Science 2</b>
6	<b>Elective</b> (Box A -or- Box B on back)	<b>Elective</b> (Box A -or- Box B on back)
7	<b>Personal Wellness and/or Performing Arts</b> (Below)	<b>Personal Wellness and/or Performing Arts</b> (Below)
	<b>Advisory</b>	<b>Advisory</b>

### Personal Wellness and/or Performing Arts

#### Select One:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band and Personal Wellness                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> *Band and Choir      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir and Personal Wellness                                | <input type="checkbox"/> *Band and Orchestra  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra and Personal Wellness                            | <input type="checkbox"/> *Choir and Orchestra |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Wellness: everyday/full year (no performing arts) |   |

\*Taking 2 music courses may result in not being with your same grade level.

We do our best to honor all student course requests, however, classes are subject to availability and may be cancelled if registration numbers can't support one section.

Student Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Due Friday, February 10**

**COMPLETE BOX A -or- B**

**BOX A: Year Long Elective**

**Spanish** – Full Year World Language course- High School Class with High School Credit

\*\*Please read/sign attached contract if taking Spanish class.

Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish 1

\_\_\_\_\_ Spanish 2  
(Prerequisite: Spanish 1)

\_\_\_\_\_ Spanish 3  
(Prerequisite: Spanish 2)

**BOX B: Semester Electives**

Please select your **top 3** from the following:

**Active! For Life: (Department: Personal Wellness)**

Active! For Life is an activity-based course that will allow students to engage in a wide array of topics related to health, physical fitness and the development of a high quality lifestyle. Topics can vary based on facilities but may include: Group Fitness, Strength Training, Kickboxing, Kettlebell, Tabata, Pilates, Yoga, Basic Nutrition and Cardiovascular Training. Students learn how being physically active affects personal health. Students will learn how to self-assess their fitness levels and eventually create a personal fitness plan for their future. Using some of the latest technology and research, students will develop a basic understanding of the biomechanics of movement and its effect on performance of the human body.

**Digital Visual Arts and Animation (Department: Visual Art)**

Have you ever wondered how computer animated movies are made, what logos mean and how they are created? Or what goes into the hilarious Super Bowl ads we see every year? This class will teach students the skills necessary to create digital artwork for the expectations of a client versus personal preference. Projects may include: graphic novel illustration, stop motion advertisement, logo design, digital portraiture, and branding products, businesses, or political campaigns.

**Engineering: Transportation & Robotics (Department: Technology Education)**

This course provides students the opportunity to apply multiple technologies in the areas of transportation and robotics. Students will apply the design process to solve technical challenges. Robotic programming and software simulation will be used throughout the course. Students will also have the opportunity to use several types of hand tools and machines to complete their projects. Projects may include: kites, hot air balloons, rockets, planes, CO2 car, gear cars, and programmable robots.

**Food and Global Sciences (Department: Family & Consumer Sciences)**

Food experiments that you can eat; the kitchen becomes a laboratory! Join us as we investigate the chemistry of foods we eat. In addition to studying food science, our global travels will explore how the world eats and lives. Cultural food labs and demonstrations will take your taste buds to a new level. Finally, this course will help you jumpstart your consumer independence.

**Music and the Image: Production Studio (Departments: Performing Arts & Comp Tech)**

This course will combine the interest areas of video production with music production. In the course of completing various collaborative projects, students will produce original music digitally and traditionally while other students will shoot and edit original footage. Students will then combine their talents into single projects wholly created by students. Some of these projects might include a music video, an advertisement, a jingle, mash-ups, and a final big-gish project.