



# Welcome to 8th Grade

## CHASKA MIDDLE SCHOOL WEST



# Overview of the 2021-2022 School Year



- You will have had your hardest school year in history behind you!
- Changing to a 6 period school day. School will still run from 8:40-3:30.
- Year long core courses: Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Math.
- Advisory & WIN will continue to be placed into your school day.
- Elective options in Performing Arts, World Language, Personal Wellness, Technology Education, Art, Family & Consumer Science and Computer Technology.

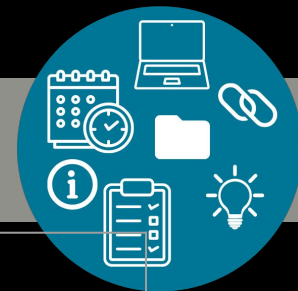


## Elective options in 8th Grade (Choose 3)

- **World Language -**
  - Spanish 1, 2, or 3
- **Art**
  - Studio Art and Animation
- **FACS**
  - Food Science and Global Cuisine
- **Computer Technology**
  - Intro to Computer Science

- **Music**
  - Band, Orchestra, Choir
  - Music and the Image
- **Tech Ed**
  - STEM
- **Personal Wellness**
  - Active for Life

**\*\* Description of all electives can be found in the Middle Registration Catalog**



# 8th Grade Sample Schedule

Language Arts 8	
Algebra or Geometry or Algebra 2	
Modern Global Studies	
Earth & Space Science	
Elective Choice #1	Health
Personal Wellness OR Personal Wellness/Band or Choir or Orchestra OR Personal Wellness/Elective Choice #2 OR Band/Choir or Band/Orchestra or Orchestra/Choir	

# Spanish Overview



- Full year High School Level course
- The pace and rigor will be fast as this is an accelerated course
- Takes the place of elective courses: either Performing Arts/Personal Wellness or 8th grade elective options.
- The grade earned in the course will be included on your high school transcript and part of your HS cumulative GPA.



# Sample Schedule with High School Level Spanish

Language Arts 8	
Algebra or Geometry	
Modern Global Studies	
Earth Science	
Elective Choice: Full Year Spanish	Elective Choice: Full Year Spanish
Health & Band/Choir/Orchestra -OR- Personal Wellness & Health -OR- <b>*Double Music:</b> Band&Choir; Band&Orchestra; Choir&Orchestra	

\*Students who choose Spanish and two music classes will receive the State required Health standards in an independent, asynchronous model.

# Personal Wellness/Music



**Personal Wellness**

**OR**

**Personal Wellness/Band or Choir or Orchestra**

**OR**

**Personal Wellness/Elective Choice #2**

**OR**

**Band/Choir or Band/Orchestra or Orchestra/Choir**

# Registration Timeline



- Thursday, March 11th
  - Registration information shared in Advisory
  - Email home with links to this presentation, registration catalog and google form to register for your courses.

\*\*\* Registration is due on Monday, March 15th



# Question and Answers



- Please take time during advisory to type in any questions that your advisees have and we will be answering them as they are being typed in.
  - [Questions Document](#)
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- Any additional questions students have can be e-mailed to Mr. Buschena (Buschenas@District112.org)