DeLaura Middle School
8th Grade Elective Course Selection
2026-2027

Eighth Grade Course Information

- Our goal is to meet the academic needs of all students. Students will be placed in the appropriate core course (Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies) based on their academic profile.
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE) is a required elective.
- Electives are scheduled based on class size, availability, and seniority. If alternates cannot be scheduled, counselors will make the best selection(s). Changes may occur.
- ESE Students who require either Learning Strategies or SEL Class will take this in lieu of an elective.
- **INTENSIVE READING**: Students who have scored a Level 1 or 2 on the FAST ELA will be placed in an Intensive Reading course in addition to the required core English Language Arts course in lieu of an elective.
- **HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES**: Students enrolled in classes for high school credit must accept the credit without exception. High school course grades remain on the student transcript even if they retake it later for grade forgiveness.
  - SPANISH 1 or 2: Students wishing to take Spanish (high school credit) are recommended to have a Level 3 and above. **Mr. West's signature for approval is required for Spanish 2.**
  - DIGITAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DIT): Students must have a FAST ELA and Math PM 3 score of 4 or 5. **Mrs. Shefcick's signature for approval is required.** Students enrolling in Alg I Honors will be given priority.

Student Name:_____ Student ID Number:_____

ELECTIVES

Please rank 3 electives in order of preference with your first choice listed as number one in the column on the right

☐ CHECK HERE if you wish to take TWO music classes

☐ CHECK HERE if you wish to take THREE music classes (requires a PE waiver)

Beginning music classes are open to anyone. Advanced music classes may require an audition. Audition information can be found on the DeLaura Middle School website. Click on Academics, then the class you wish to audition for to find the audition requirements.

*Electronic Applications - deadline 4/15/26. Go to the DeLaura website, click on Academics, then the class you wish to apply for to complete the application.

Elective Course	Order of Preference (1 is most preferred)
Music	
Band	
Chorus	
Orchestra	
Art	
2D Studio Art	
3D Studio Art	
Science	
Science Research *Application Required	
STEM Science	
Career & Technical Education (CTE)	
Business Leadership	
Computer Applications for Business 1 & 2	
Coding	
Digital Information Technology (DIT) *teacher signature required	_____ DIT teacher signature
Exploration Technology/ Transportation	
General Electives	
Spanish 1 Level 4 or 5 on the FAST ELA Recommended High School Credit	
Spanish 2 *teacher signature required High School Credit	_____ Spanish teacher signature
Yearbook *Application Required	
Creative Writing	

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Parent Signature

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Date