

EPS GRADE 8 COURSE SELECTION 2018-2019

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Elementary School: _____

Grade 8 Required Courses:

- MEN--08--S English 8 } **OR** XHU--08--Y Integrated Studies
 MSS--08--S Social Studies 8 }
- MSC--08--S Science 8
 MMA--08--S Math 8
- MPE--08--S Physical Education 8 } **OR** Band/PE
 PKG—08—S-2 Fine Arts 8 rotation }
- PKG —08—S-3 Life Skills 8 Rotation
 MFR--08--S French 8 **OR** MFR--09INS Enhanced French 9

OPTIONAL

- MMU--08SBY Stage/Jazz Band 8

****Meets mornings at 7:30am 2 times per week**** Any questions, contact Band Directors Mr. Leeder or Mr. Henderson

Concert Band

Open to any student with previous band experience, generally Grade 8 students who have completed Grade 7 Band. Students will develop technical skills, range and tone and will learn a variety of repertoire ranging from classical to rock music.

1. Students wishing to take Band 8 with little or no experience must have the Band Director's approval.
2. All students are expected to participate in all assigned performances.
3. Band 8 is a year-long course that alternates with P.E. 8.

Jazz Band

Students must be able to demonstrate a high enough level of musical competency to move towards the jazz idiom.

Jazz Band 8 will be offered outside of the regular timetable.

The curriculum for Career Ed 8 is implemented within other required grade 8 courses. Students will explore their skills and passions through concepts such as identity, leadership, personal planning, safety and transferrable skills. They will access these opportunities through a variety of in-class activities, workshops and initiatives, and will be given opportunities to demonstrate their learning through self-directed, inquiry-based projects, reflections and portfolios. A final letter grade will be assigned at the end of grade 8.

I have reviewed, discussed and agree with my son/daughter's course selection.

Parent/Guardian Signature

