

8th Grade Registration Request Form Spring Lake Middle School 2016-2017

As an 8th grade student, you are required to take a full year of math, English, science and social studies along with two trimesters of physical education and health. In addition, you may choose one of three elective options listed below. Please complete this form to indicate your elective preferences.

OPTION A

Band OR Choir (full year)
One elective (1 trimester)

OPTION B

Spanish 1 OR French 1 (full year)
One elective (1 trimester)

OPTION C

Four electives (1 trimester each)

OPTION A Students: Please check _____ Band OR _____ Choir

OPTION B Students: Please check _____ Spanish 1 OR _____ French 1

OPTION A and C Students: SLMS strongly recommends that you take the Introduction to World Language class unless you took it in 7th grade.

ALL Students: Please rank the following electives by placing a number “1” in front of the elective class you have the most interest in taking followed by “2” for your second favorite, “3” for your third favorite, etc., until all electives have a number.

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| _____ Advanced PE
_____ Art 1
_____ Art 2*
_____ Business**
_____ Creative Writing**
_____ Graphic Design | _____ Introduction to World Language***
_____ Multimedia
_____ Study Skills
_____ Technical Education – Design
_____ Technical Education - Architecture
_____ Writing and School Publishing |
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* Art 1 is a prerequisite to Art 2. The Art prerequisite can be taken in 7th grade or in 8th grade prior to taking Art 2.

** Business and Creative Writing are designed to be taken only once while in middle school. Do not enroll in these classes if you took them while in 7th grade.

*** Intro. to World Language is not designed for Option B students or students who took the class in 7th grade.

PLEASE NOTE:

Registration materials, including the Course Selection Guide, can be found at Spring Lake Middle School’s website. Please remember, the requests you make on this form and in PowerSchool are requests. We make every effort to give students the classes they want. However, some students will end up taking an alternate class.

Elective course offerings will ultimately be determined by interest. If numbers do not warrant offering the class it will be removed from the master schedule and students will be enrolled in their alternate selections.

Class requests made by students with an IEP or students receiving Title 1 assistance may be changed according to need. At this time, students cannot register for resource room or Title 1 classes.

Students who successfully complete Spanish 1 or French 1 will earn 1.0 credits toward the 2.0 Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) credit requirement. Students who successfully complete Introduction to World Language will earn 0.5 credits toward the 2.0 MMC credit requirement. All students are strongly encouraged to take a foreign language class while attending Spring Lake Middle School.

If you have any questions about the registration process, please contact Shana Woodwyk in the Guidance Office at swoodwyk@springlakeschools.org or (616) 846-5502.