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## Grade 8 Course Registration, Independence Middle School, 2025-2026

Student's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID # (PBC District Students Only) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### CORE CLASSES

Students will be placed in academic classes based on teacher recommendation and student performance data.



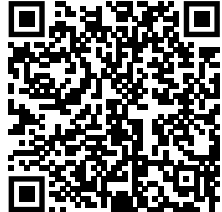
<p><b>English</b> 1001085 English 3 Cambridge Honors</p> <p>1001070 Language Arts 3 <b>(F.A.S.T. Level 1)</b></p> <p><b>Reading</b> <i>Required for F.A.S.T. Levels 1</i> 1000014 Intensive Reading 3</p>	<p><b>Math</b> 1205080 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-Algebra</p> <p>1200310 Algebra 1 HS Honors/12040001 Foundational Math Skills <b>(Level 2 on FAST Pre-Algebra PM3; 2 hours of math)</b></p> <p>1200310 Algebra 1 HS Honors <b>(has successfully completed pre-algebra)</b></p> <p>12063208 Geometry HS Honors <b>(has successfully completed algebra)</b></p> <p>12003408 Algebra 2 HS Honors <b>(has successfully completed algebra and either completed or enrolled in Geometry)</b></p>	<p><b>Social Studies</b> 2106025 US History Advanced/Honors</p> <p><b>Science</b> 2002115 Science 3 Cambridge Honors</p> <p>2003320 Physical Science HS Honors <b>(Level 4 or 5 in ELA; 7<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher recommendation)</b></p>
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### ELECTIVE COURSES

Select your FIVE choices for electives, and then rank your choices from 1 – 5 in order of preference, 1 being the class you want the most.

<u>Full Year Courses</u>	<u>Semester Courses</u>
<p><b>Music/Instrumental</b> ____ 1302020 Band 3 (teacher recommendation required) ____ 1302030 Band 4 (teacher recommendation required)</p> <p><b>Music/Vocal</b> ____ 1303010 Chorus 2 (Boys) ____ 1303020 Chorus 3 (Girls) ____ 1303030 Chorus 4 (Girls)</p> <p><b>Social Studies</b> ____ 17003628 Pre-AICE Global Perspectives (HS Credit)</p> <p><b>World Languages</b> ____ 0708532 Pre-AICE Spanish 1 (HS Credit) ____ 07085348 Pre-AICE Spanish 2 (HS Credit; previously taken Spanish 1)</p> <p><b>Fine &amp; Digital Art</b> ____ Pre-AICE Art Photography (HS Credit)</p> <p><b>Computer Technology</b> ____ 9009600 Digital Discoveries</p>	<p><b>Computer Technology</b> ____ 0200050 Cambridge Computer Science (no previous experience required)</p> <p><b>Fine &amp; Digital Art</b> ____ 0103040 Cambridge Art (no previous experience required)</p> <p><b>World Languages</b> ____ 0708010 Intermediate Spanish (no previous experience required)</p> <p><b>Physical Education- Semester Required</b> 1508050 Individual/Dual Grade 8 ____ 1508700 Comprehensive PE (This is for students requesting full year PE)</p> <p><i>*PE Waiver attached for those wanting to waive this semester requirement</i> <i>*If a PE Waiver is filled out, students must select at least 1 full year elective</i></p>

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<p><b>*The order of your classes on this list does not matter. It is a visual for you to see all your requests listed. Classes will be assigned based on availability.</b></p>	<p><b>List the six classes you have selected on this sheet for next year</b>          Include 4 required classes and top 2 elective choices.  <i>*If a class is a semester class, please include the second semester option*</i>  <i>**This is just a visual for what your schedule may look like. Please note that we do our best to accommodate classes but elective choices are not guaranteed. Core classes are scheduled with priority. Class size reduction requirements and changes to our master board may require changes in elective classes offered.</i></p>	
 	Class 1	
	Class 2	
	Class 3	
	Class 4	
	Class 5	
	Class 6	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>6th Grade/New Student Orientation, May 8th 5:30</b></li> <li>• <b>Course Curriculum Guide- Scan QR Code</b></li> <li>• <b>Curriculum/Course Selection Assistance, Feb 26th or March 5<sup>th</sup></b></li> </ul>		
<p><b>Weighted HPA Key:</b>  <b>Pre-AICE</b> = University of Cambridge Advanced International Education Course with a weighted high school HPA of a 4.5;  <b>Cambridge Honors</b> = University of Cambridge Advanced International Education course with a weighted middle school HPA;  <b>HS Credit Honors</b> = Weighted high school HPA</p> <p><b>NOTE: Selection of a course does not guarantee you will get the course.</b> Courses and schedules are subject to change according to state and district requirements and availability.</p>		

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**COMPLETE ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WANT P.E.**

**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY**

**Physical Education Requirement**

**Parental Notification and Waiver for Middle School Students**

The 2008 Legislature passed Senate Bill 610 which was signed into law by Governor Crist on June 2, 2008. It included changes in statute as it relates to physical education requirements for Florida students.

Senate Bill 610 requires the equivalent of one class period per day of physical education for one semester of each school year for students in grades 6 through 8 beginning in the 2009-2010 school year.

This statute requires each district school board to notify parents of the options available prior to scheduling a student in physical education. Unless your child meets one of the waiver criteria listed below he/she will be enrolled in physical education for one semester of each school year while in grades 6 through 8.

**To waive the physical education requirement for your child mark one of the criteria below (check one only).**

**My child is enrolled or required to enroll in a remedial course.**

**I request that my child enroll in another course from among those offered as options by the school district.**

**My child is participating in physical activities outside the school day which are equal to or in excess of the mandated requirement.**

Provide the following information:

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Sign and return this completed waiver form to the school.

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**Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**