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# **7th & 8th Grade Registration**

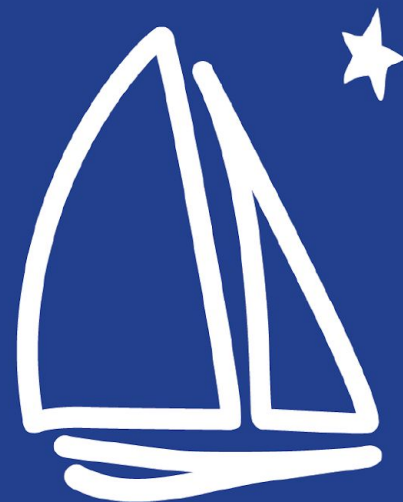


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## Grade 7 & 8 Elective Choices

# First Step: Planning Form

Available on the MMW Registration page  
Advisors will supply hard copies to students  
Students will bring completed Planning Form  
to advisor

The image shows two overlapping planning forms. The top form is titled "Grade 7: Elective Registration Form" and the bottom form is titled "8th Grade Elective Registration Planning Form". Both forms contain instructions for students and parents, and a table of elective choices.

**Grade 7: Elective Registration Form**

Please use this form as a planning tool for elective class registration for next year. All 7th grade students need to request two elective classes. Students will be placed into an appropriate Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science class based on the criteria found in the Middle School Course Catalog. Students will also be placed into Health, Tech Ed, Art and PE classes.

Please choose one option from each of the two areas below.

Parents/Guardians: please complete this form with your child and have them return it to their Advisor/Immerse teacher. In March, students will register for these elective choices through Skyward (via iPad) during their Advisory/Immerse period.

**CHOICE #1:**

All students are enrolled in a language that meets every day for one quarter.

Choose one (and identify an alternative):

- French: Introduction (one quarter, every day)
- German: Introduction (one quarter, every day)
- Spanish: Introduction (one quarter, every day)
- Computer Science: Games & Animation (one quarter, every day)

or, for Immersion students only:

- Spanish Immersion: Culture and Arts (one quarter, every day)
- Chinese Immersion: Culture and Arts (one quarter, every day)

**CHOICE #2:**

Music classes meet every other day, full year, each year of middle school. Music classes meet opposite of a student's PE class.

Choose one:

- Band 7
- Orchestra 7
- Choir 7
- Music 7

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Neil Dajowski at 952-491-5315.

**8th Grade Elective Registration Planning Form**

Please complete this form with your child and have them return it to their Advisor/Immerse teacher. In March, students will register for these elective choices in Skyward (via iPad) during Advisory/Immerse. From the 3 tracks offered below, and circle/highlight the elective options within that track. Electives will be placed into the appropriate Math, Language Arts, Social Studies and Science classes.

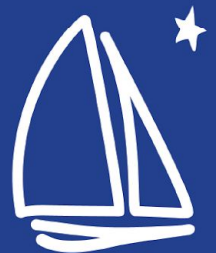
World Language Tracks		4 Electives Track
<b>Track #1</b>	<b>Track #2</b>	<b>Track #3</b>
Choose One	Choose One	Choose 4 and 2 alternates
French	French	Art & Design
German	German	3D Art
Spanish	Spanish	Drawing & Painting
Immersion LA-Chinese	Immersion LA-Chinese	Orchestra
Immersion LA-Spanish	Immersion LA-Spanish	Advanced Robotics
		Woodshop
		Food & Culture
		Creative Writing
		Current Health
		Computer Science I & II
		Choose One
		Band 8
		Boys' Choir 8
		Girls' Choir 8
		Orchestra 8
		Music 8
		Phy Ed (every other day, one semester)
		One Semester Elective
		3 Elective Choices
		Art & Design
		3D Art
		Drawing & Painting
		Orchestra
		Advanced Robotics
		Woodshop
		Food & Culture
		Creative Writing
		Current Health
		Phy Ed (every other day, full year)



# 7th Grade

Scheduled for you:

- Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Tech Ed
- Art
- Health
- PE



# Grade 7 & 8 Elective Choices

## 7th Grade

### Choice #1

You may choose:

- French Introduction
- German Introduction
- Spanish Introduction
- Computer Science:  
Games & Animation

or, for Immersion Students  
only:

- Culture and Arts  
(Spanish or Chinese)

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- ☐ German: Introduction (one quarter, every day)
- ☐ Spanish: Introduction (one quarter, every day)
- ☐ Computer Science, Games & Animation (one quarter, every day)

*or, for Immersion students only:*

- ☐ Spanish Immersion: Culture and Arts (one quarter, every day)
- ☐ Chinese Immersion: Culture and Arts (one quarter, every day)

#### Choice #2:

##### MUSIC ELECTIVE

*Music classes meet every other day, full year, each year of middle school.*

*Music classes run opposite of a student's PE class.*

Choose one:

- |                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band 7      | Instrument _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra 7 | Instrument _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir 7     |                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music 7     |                  |

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Grade 7 & 8 Elective Choices

## 7th Grade

### Choice #2

You may choose:

- Band
- Orchestra
- Choir
- Music

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Choose one:

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| _____ Band 7      | Instrument _____ |
| _____ Orchestra 7 | Instrument _____ |
| _____ Choir 7     |                  |
| _____ Music 7     |                  |

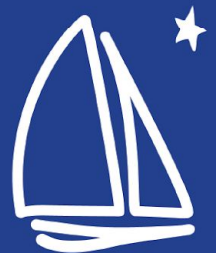
Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# 8th Grade

Scheduled for you:

- Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies



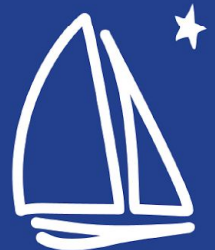


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## 8th Grade

### Planning Sheet

	World Language Tracks		4 Electives Track
Step 1: Choose World Language or Electives	Track #1	Track #2	Track #3
	Choose One	Choose One	Choose 4 and 2 alternates
	French	French	Art & Design
	German	German	3D Art
	Spanish	Spanish	Drawing & Painting
	Immersion LA- Chinese	Immersion LA- Chinese	Drama
	Immersion LA- Spanish	Immersion LA- Spanish	Advanced Robotics
			Woods
Step 2: Choose Music	Choose One	Choose One	Choose One
	Band 8	Band 8	Band 8
	Boys' Choir 8	Boys' Choir 8	Boys' Choir 8
	Girls' Choir 8	Girls' Choir 8	Girls' Choir 8
	Orchestra 8	Orchestra 8	Orchestra 8
	Music 8	Music 8	Music 8
Step 3: Choose PE or PE for a Semester and Elective Combination	Phy Ed (every other day, full year)	Phy Ed (every other day, one semester)	Phy Ed (every other day, full year)
		PLUS One Semester Elective	
		Rank Top 3 Elective Choices	
		Art & Design	
		3D Art	
		Drawing & Painting	
		Drama	
		Advanced Robotics	
		Woods	
		Snack Shop	
		Food & Culture	
		Creative Writing	
		Current Health	





## Grade 7 & 8 Elective Choices

# 8th Grade

### Track #1

1. World Language
2. Music Choice
  - a. Band
  - b. Choir
  - c. Orchestra
  - d. Music
3. Phy Ed (every other day, for the year)

Track #1
<i>Choose One</i>
<i>French</i>
<i>German</i>
<i>Spanish</i>
<i>Immersion LA- Chinese</i>
<i>Immersion LA- Spanish</i>
<i>Choose One</i>
<i>Band 8</i>
<i>Boys' Choir 8</i>
<i>Girls' Choir 8</i>
<i>Orchestra 8</i>
<i>Music 8</i>
Phy Ed (every other day, full year)



## Grade 7 & 8 Elective Choices

# 8th Grade

### Track #2

1. World Language
2. Music Choice
  - a. Band
  - b. Choir
  - c. Orchestra
  - d. Music
3. Semester Phy Ed (every other day, one semester)  
*and*  
Elective Choice (rank top 3)

Track #2
<b>Choose One</b>
French
German
Spanish
Immersion LA- Chinese
Immersion LA- Spanish
<b>Choose One</b>
Band 8
Boys' Choir 8
Girls' Choir 8
Orchestra 8
Music 8
<b>Phy Ed (every other day, one semester)</b>
<b>PLUS One Semester Elective</b>
<b>Rank Top 3 Elective Choices</b>
Art & Design
3D Art
Drawing & Painting
Drama
Advanced Robotics
Woods
Snack Shop
Food & Culture
Creative Writing
Current Health



## Grade 7 & 8 Elective Choices

# 8th Grade

### Track #3

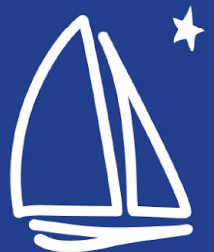
1. Choose 4 electives
  - a. Plus, 2 alternates
2. Music Choice
  - a. Band
  - b. Choir
  - c. Orchestra
  - d. Music
3. Phy Ed (every other day, for the year)

4 Electives Track
Track #3
<i>Choose 4 and 2 alternates</i>
<i>Art &amp; Design</i>
<i>3D Art</i>
<i>Drawing &amp; Painting</i>
<i>Drama</i>
<i>Advanced Robotics</i>
<i>Woods</i>
<i>Snack Shop</i>
<i>Food &amp; Culture</i>
<i>Creative Writing</i>
<i>Current Health</i>
Computer Science (.5 credit)
<i>Choose One</i>
<i>Band 8</i>
<i>Boys' Choir 8</i>
<i>Girls' Choir 8</i>
<i>Orchestra 8</i>
<i>Music 8</i>
Phy Ed (every other day, full year)



# Unique Situations

- Some students may already have all necessary steps completed in Skyward.
- Students who are currently in a course and may need the course next year, will automatically be enrolled (ex. Study Skills, Wilson Reading, etc.)
- Students receiving special education services will work with their case manager to schedule.



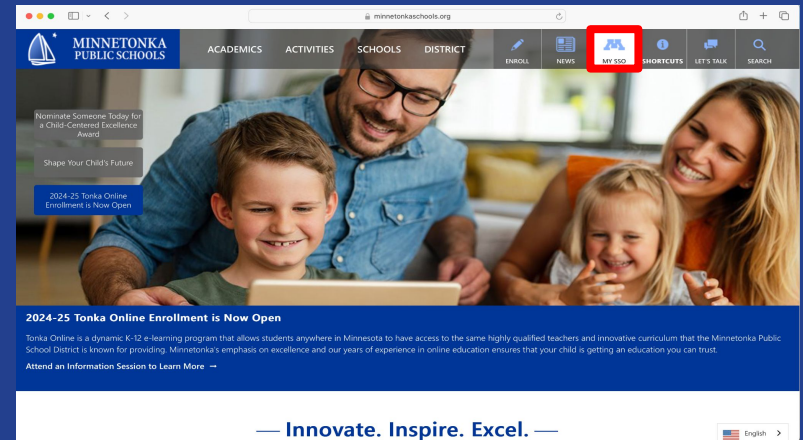
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# Second Step: Register via Skyward

1. Go to the district website:

[www.minnetonkaschools.org](http://www.minnetonkaschools.org)

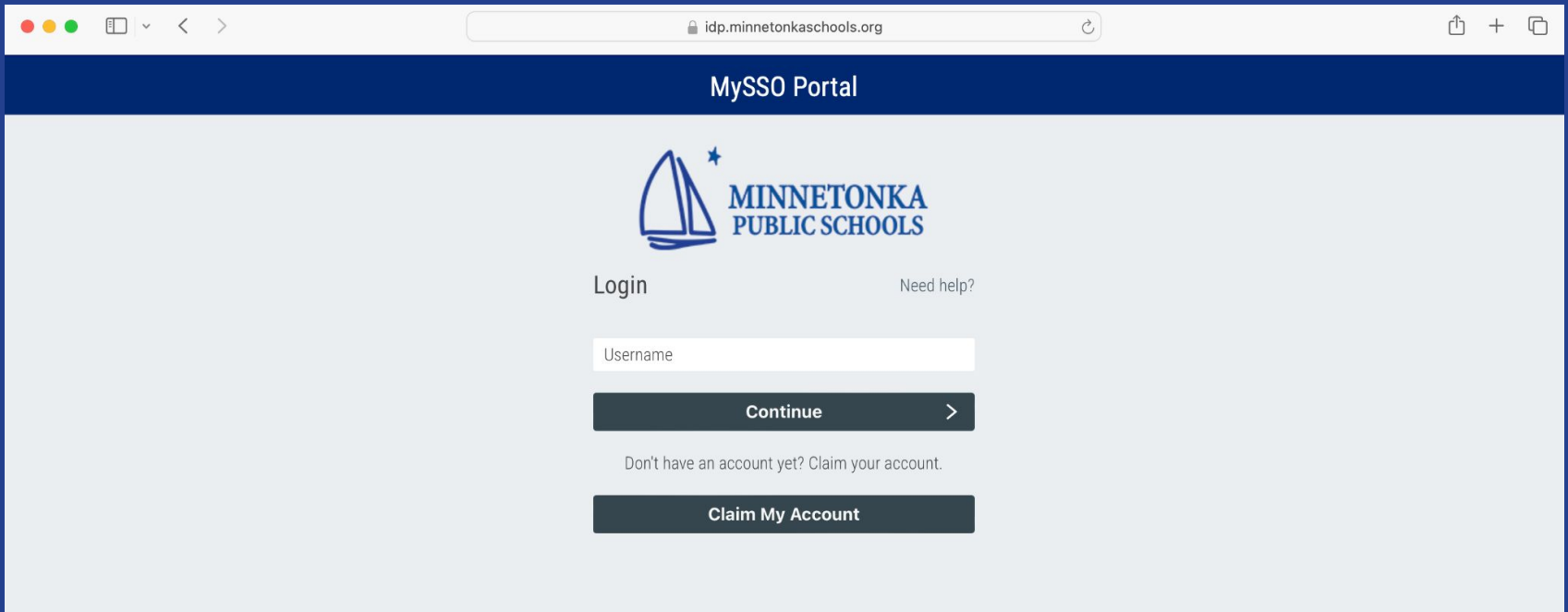
2. Select > My SSO



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- Enter student Username and Password.

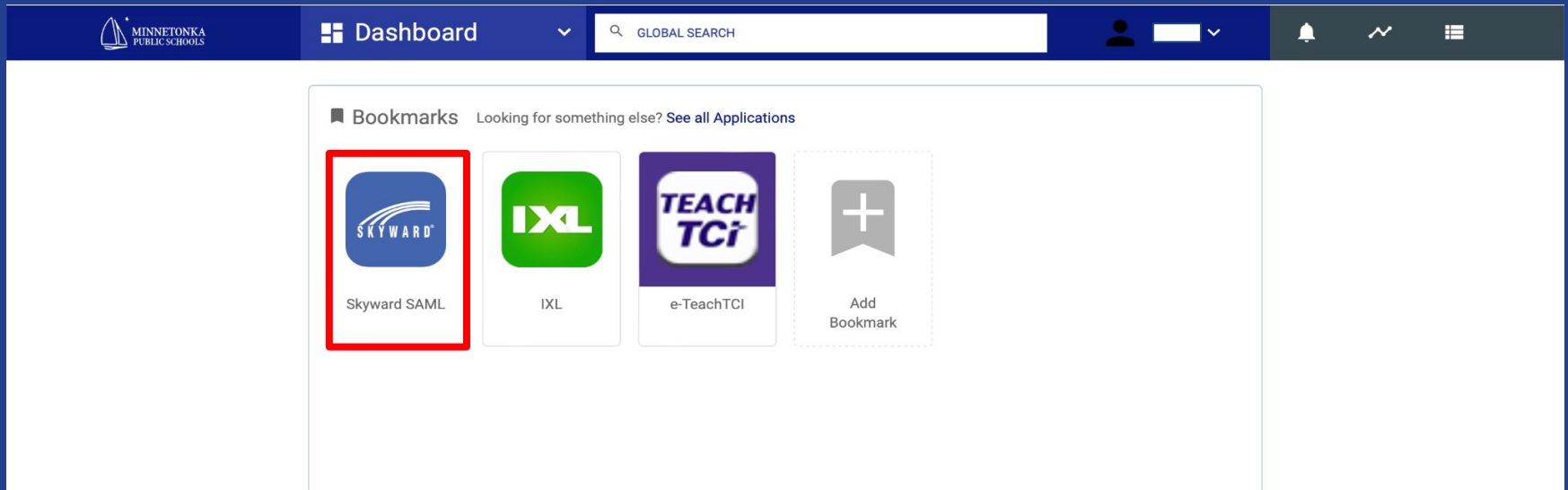


The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `idp.minnetonkaschools.org`. The page title is "MySSO Portal". Below the title is the Minnetonka Public Schools logo, which features a stylized sailboat and the text "MINNETONKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS". The login section includes the word "Login" and a link "Need help?". There is a text input field labeled "Username". Below the input field is a dark blue button labeled "Continue" with a right-pointing chevron. Below the button is the text "Don't have an account yet? Claim your account." and another dark blue button labeled "Claim My Account".



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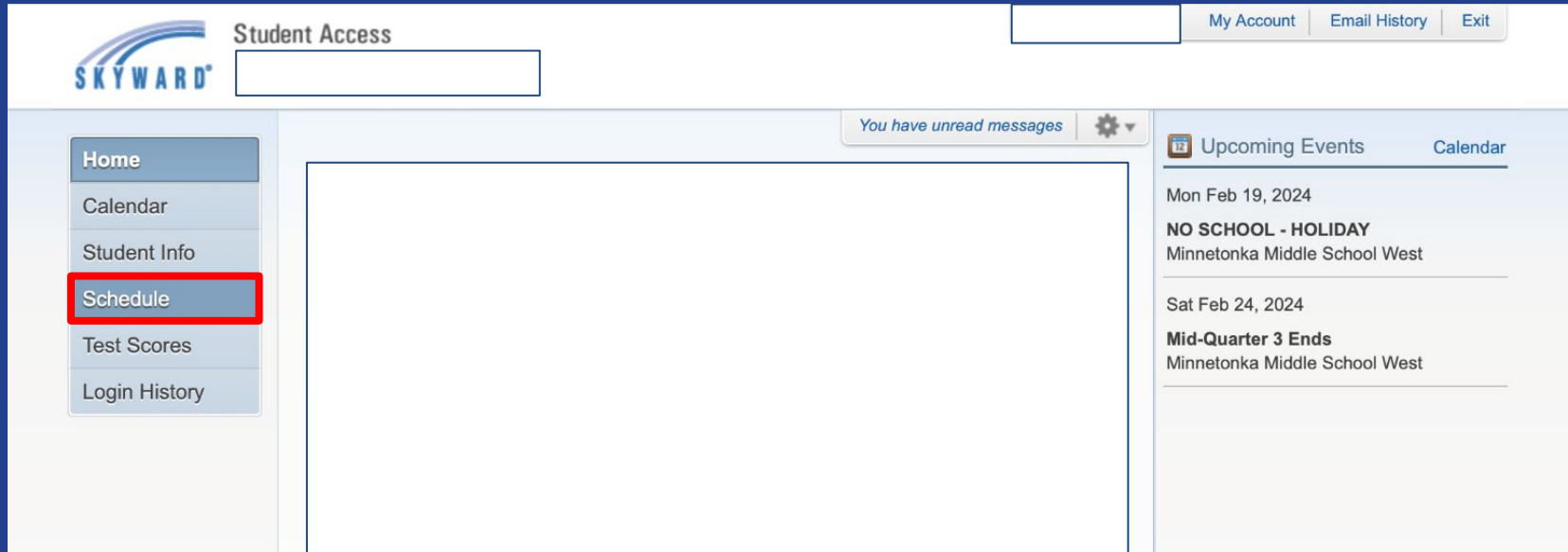
- Click on Skyward Student Access





# Grade 7 & 8 Elective Choices

- Click on the Schedule menu (left side of screen)



**SKYWARD** Student Access

My Account | Email History | Exit

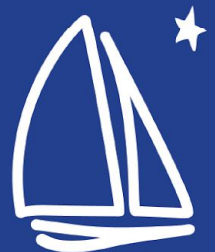
You have unread messages

**Home**  
Calendar  
Student Info  
**Schedule**  
Test Scores  
Login History

**Upcoming Events** | Calendar

Mon Feb 19, 2024  
**NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAY**  
Minnetonka Middle School West

Sat Feb 24, 2024  
**Mid-Quarter 3 Ends**  
Minnetonka Middle School West



# Grade 7 & 8 Elective Choices

- Select Request Courses for 2024-2025

The screenshot displays the Skyward Student Access interface. At the top, the 'Student Access' header includes a search bar and links for 'My Account', 'Email History', and 'Exit'. A sidebar on the left contains navigation links: 'Home', 'Calendar', 'Student Info', 'Schedule' (highlighted), 'Test Scores', and 'Login History'.

The main content area is titled 'Schedule'. It shows the 'Currently Scheduled Class: Wed Feb 14, 2024 11:51am' and 'Period 03 HEALTH 7'. A red arrow points to the 'Course Requests now open' button, which is labeled 'Request Courses for 2024-2025 in Minnetonka Middle School West'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Display Options' (Current Year, Weekday By Term, Matrix) and a note 'The current term is highlighted.'.

The schedule grid shows the 2023-2024 school year with four terms. Term 3 (01/29/24 - 03/30/24) is highlighted in yellow. The grid lists periods 1A, 1B, 2, and 3 with their respective times.

An inset window titled 'Request Courses for 2024-2025 in Minnetonka Middle School West' is open. It shows the student's name 'SAMUEL (Minnetonka Middle School West)' and the 'Request Courses' tab. The 'Available Courses for 2024-2025' list includes:

- 8040 PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8 SEMESTER (0.250 Credits, Elective)
- 8041 PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8 (0.500 Credits, Elective)
- 8049 ADVANCED ROBOTICS 8 (0.250 Credits, Elective)
- 8050 ART & DESIGN 8 (0.250 Credits, Elective)
- 8051 3D ART & DESIGN 8 (0.250 Credits, Elective)
- 8052 CREATIVE WRITING 8 (0.250 Credits, Elective)
- 8053 DRAWING & PAINTING 8 (0.250 Credits, Elective)
- 8054 FOOD & CULTURE 8 (0.250 Credits, Elective)
- 8055 INTRO TO DRAMA 8 (0.250 Credits, Elective)
- 8056 COMPUTER SCIENCE 8

The 'Selected Courses' section on the right shows 'SAMUEL has no courses requested in Minnetonka Middle School West'. The bottom of the window shows a search bar and 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons.

# Grade 7 & 8 Elective Choices

- Click on the course you want to add, then click Add Course
- If you want to remove a course, click on the Selected Course side, then click Remove Course.

View Requests for 2024-2025 in Minnetonka Middle School West

(Minnetonka Middle School West) Request Courses | Request Alternates

Total Requests/Scheduled: 6 Total Credits: 2.000

### Available Courses for 2024-2025

8040	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8 SEMESTER	0.250 Credits, Elective
8041	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8	0.500 Credits, Elective
8049	ADVANCED ROBOTICS 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8050	ART & DESIGN 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8051	3D ART & DESIGN 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8052	CREATIVE WRITING 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8053	DRAWING & PAINTING 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8054	FOOD & CULTURE 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8055	INTRO TO DRAMA 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8056	COMPUTER SCIENCE 8	

Search Clear

### Selected Courses

8041	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8	0.500 Credits, Elective
8049	ADVANCED ROBOTICS 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8050	ART & DESIGN 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8051	3D ART & DESIGN 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8054	FOOD & CULTURE 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8070	BAND 8	0.500 Credits, Elective

Add Course →

← Remove Course



# Grade 7 & 8 Elective Choices

- Select two alternates (from elective courses only).

Minnetonka Middle School West | Request Courses | **Request Alternates**

Total Requests/Scheduled: 6 | **Total Alternates: 2** | Total Credits: 2.000

### Available Alternate Courses for 2024-2025

8040	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8 SEMESTER	0.250 Credits, Elective
8041	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8	0.500 Credits, Elective
8049	ADVANCED ROBOTICS 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8050	ART & DESIGN 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8051	3D ART & DESIGN 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8052	CREATIVE WRITING 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8053	DRAWING & PAINTING 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8054	FOOD & CULTURE 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8055	INTRO TO DRAMA 8	0.250 Credits, Elective

Add Course →  
← Remove Course

### Selected Alternate Courses

1	8052	CREATIVE WRITING 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
2	8055	INTRO TO DRAMA 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
R	8041	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8	0.500 Credits, Elective
R	8049	ADVANCED ROBOTICS 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
R	8050	ART & DESIGN 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
R	8051	3D ART & DESIGN 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
R	8054	FOOD & CULTURE 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
R	8070	BAND 8	0.500 Credits, Elective



# Grade 7 & 8 Elective Choices

1. Check that you requested 2 credits
2. Check that you have the correct courses selected
3. 8th grade - If you have alternate electives selected, check your priority ranking.
4. Show your parent/guardian your requests in Skyward when you get home
5. Finish and logout

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Total Requests/Scheduled: 6    Total Alternates: 2    Total Credits: 2.000

Selected Alternate Courses		
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A maximum of 2 Alternate Courses can be assigned.

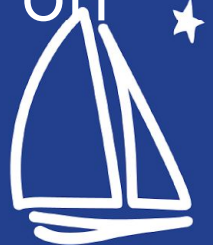


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### To do

- ❑ Review this slide deck or watch the video with your parent/guardian
- ❑ Complete the Planning Form
- ❑ Complete registration in Skyward (this must match your Planning Form)
  - ❑ Double check your courses selected
  - ❑ 8th grade - double check your alternate priority ranking
- ❑ Show your parent/guardian your requests on Skyward



# Grade 7 & 8 Elective Choices

## Questions

- Connect with your grade-level counselor if you have any questions.
- Contact the Guidance & Counseling at 952.401.5311 office if you need additional support.
- Refer to the Course Catalog if you would like to explore course descriptions.

