



April 5, 2019

Dear 6th Grade Families,

Welcome to the MPSD Middle School Elective Course Selection Process! We are looking forward to having your child join us in our middle school next year.

The 7th grade schedule will include three forty-five minute elective periods in addition to the four core academic classes (English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies). Two of the time periods will allow students to choose electives from our *Course Selection Guide*. The third elective period will provide all students opportunities for intervention and/or enrichment based upon needs and interests. Students who enroll in a World Language class, may opt to take Physical Education and Health in place of this intervention and enrichment time. Health is a recommended class for our 7th or 8th grade students.

The course selection process will take place in your child's classroom the week of April 8-12. Staff from the middle schools will review the course offerings with the students and ask them to select their top eight electives. In addition, students will rank all departments by preference to help facilitate alternate choices. Department preferences will only be utilized if a course your child selected does not fit in their schedule. All required courses for 7th grade students will automatically be scheduled. Placements in enriched/accelerated opportunities will be scheduled at a later date using end-of-the-year student data. Further details about all courses can be found in the *Course Selection Guide*.

Please return your child's completed MPSD Course Selection Sheet to their classroom teacher no later than Friday, April 12th. If you have questions regarding the course selection process, please contact your child's school counselor.

Thank you so much,

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