



April 5, 2019

Dear 7th Grade Families,

Welcome to the MPSD Middle School Elective Course Selection Process! We are looking forward to having your child with us again next school year.

The 8th 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). All three periods will allow students to choose electives from our *Course Selection Guide*. If your child did not take Health as a 7th grade student, it is recommended in 8th grade.

The course selection process will take place in your child's school 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 ten electives. In addition, students will rank all departments by preference. Department preferences will only be utilized if a course your child selected does not fit in their schedule. All required courses for 8th grade students will automatically be scheduled. Students who are currently enrolled in enriched/accelerated classes may maintain enrollment in these opportunities for the upcoming year. Additional enrollments in enriched/accelerated opportunities and academic interventions 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 Course Selection Sheet to the school counseling office 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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