



# Elizabeth Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Registration: 2025-26

All students will be scheduled into the following courses:

\*Math \* ELA \* Social Studies \* Science \* Advisory

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## Registration Instructions:

*Please refer to the back of this form for descriptions of elective courses.*

1. Students and parents/guardians must sign this form to agree to elective requests.
2. **Please return this form to your Advisory teacher by May 9, 2025**

(If courses are not selected by May 9th, they will BE CHOSEN FOR YOU)

**Option 1:** There are 3 year-long class options. Students choosing Band, Orchestra, or yearlong Choir will choose 2 additional elective classes and 2 alternates.

**Option 2:** Students who do not choose to be in a year-long class will need to choose 4 elective classes and 4 alternates.

Check your options and requests below

### Option 1

Year-long class (check 1):

- ☐ Full year Band    ☐ Full year Orchestra  
☐ Full Adv. Band    ☐ Full year Adv. Orchestra  
☐ Adv. Choir

Semester class (check 2):

- ☐ 2D Art ☐ 3D Art ☐ Advanced Studio Art ☐ Digital Art  
☐ Choir ☐ Spanish  
☐ Theatre ☐ Computer Science Explorations  
☐ Engineering ☐ PE ☐ Health  
☐ Robotics ☐ Woodwork

Semester Alternate (check 2):

- ☐ 2D Art ☐ 3D Art ☐ Advanced Studio Art ☐ Digital Art  
☐ Choir ☐ Spanish  
☐ Theatre ☐ Computer Science Explorations  
☐ Engineering ☐ PE ☐ Health  
☐ Robotics ☐ Woodwork

### Option 2

Choice of semester Electives (check 4):

Semester class (check 4):

- ☐ 2D Art ☐ 3D Art ☐ Advanced Studio Art ☐ Digital Art  
☐ Choir ☐ Spanish  
☐ Theatre ☐ Computer Science Explorations  
☐ Engineering ☐ PE ☐ Health  
☐ Robotics ☐ Woodwork

Semester Alternate (check 4):

- ☐ 2D Art ☐ 3D Art ☐ Advanced Studio Art ☐ Digital Art  
☐ Choir ☐ Spanish  
☐ Theatre ☐ Computer Science Explorations  
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Student Name (please print your full legal name)

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

*I have reviewed the course descriptions with my student. I further acknowledge that our selection is final for the 2025/2026 school year.*

## 7th and 8th Grade Elective Course Descriptions

### 2D Art

Practice your basic art skills in drawing, painting, sculpture, and more. Discover the art and artists from diverse eras and locations, and explore various art styles.

### 3D Design

Learn new techniques, strengthen your creativity, and gain more experience with three-dimensional art.

Create functional and non-functional works of art with ceramics, found objects, cardboard, and more while expanding your knowledge of artists, three-dimensional art styles, techniques, and tools.

### Advanced Studio Art

Enhance your knowledge of art by challenging your creativity, refining your techniques, and continually expanding your understanding of diverse artists and art styles. Through this advanced course, you will paint, draw, sculpt, etc., with both two and three-dimensional art materials and focus on refining your skills to continue to create art now and in the future.

### Digital Art

Learn the basics of creating digital art, using digital drawing and painting, photo manipulation, and even a bit of stop motion video. Understand how digital artists utilize art and design through advertising, photography, and to simply help you look at the world in a more creative way.

### Band Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced

In this year-long class, come learn to play a band instrument. Band instruments include all woodwinds, brass, and percussion. Pick an instrument to plan, learn the basics, and play with some fantastic people! No experience is required!! Just the love of music and an interest in music. Two after-school concerts are required per semester. ***(Students can be placed in Intermediate or Advanced Band upon teacher recommendation).***

### Orchestra Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced

In this year-long class, come and learn an orchestra instrument. Orchestra instruments are violin, viola, cello, and double bass. Pick an instrument to play, learn the basics, and play with your classmates! No experience is required! Just a love for music and an interest in playing an instrument. Two after-school concerts are required per semester. ***(Students can be placed in Intermediate or Advanced Orchestra upon teacher recommendation).***

### Choir

Expand your choral singing abilities. This class will focus on more challenging harmonies and diverse musical languages. Evening performances are required.

### Advanced Choir

This year-long choir class will focus on building high-level skills through more challenging music.

### Theatre

Learn how to do a jaw-dropping audition, learn great warm-up activities to prepare for performance, work together with others to perform skits, and adapt your own stories for the stage.

### Computer Science Exploration

Take your knowledge of computer science to the next step! In this class, we will review our understanding of block coding and begin exploring more advanced applications, including animation, game design, 3D modeling, and robotics.

### Engineering

Would you like to build a catapult and test it? Can you make a glider fly across the field? If so, this class needs you! This class will explore deeper into the engineering world. The band saw drill press, lathe, jointer, and planar will be available throughout the course as you compete against your peers to make the best structures.

### Robotics

Do you want to make a robot? This class explores the world of robotics through programming manipulation, proper wiring, and woodworking techniques. Your final project will incorporate elements of art, programming, robotics, and woodworking.

### PE

Physical Education (PE) for middle school students is an engaging and dynamic class designed to help students enhance their physical fitness, acquire new sports skills, and understand the importance of leading an active and healthy lifestyle. It combines both fun and educational activities that promote teamwork, individual effort, and sportsmanship.

### Health

Health is a class that teaches students about making healthy choices and understanding how their bodies, minds, and emotions work together to maintain overall well-being. The goal is to help students develop skills and knowledge that will enable them to maintain a lifetime of good health and well-being. Topics in Health class are designed to be both educational and practical, giving students the tools they need to take care of themselves.

### Spanish

Middle school Spanish is an exciting and immersive class that introduces students to the Spanish language and culture in a fun and engaging way. The goal is to help students develop basic speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in Spanish while also learning about the diverse cultures where Spanish is spoken worldwide.