Homeroom/First Period Teacher: _____ Form Due Date: _____

Daphne Middle School ~ 2020/2021 Enrichment Course Registration Form

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(First Name)   (M. I.)   (Last Name)   (Current Grade Level)

Current School: ____ WJ Carroll   ____ Daphne East   _____ Daphne Middle   ____ Spanish Fort Middle   ____ Fairhope Intermediate

_____ Other (Name of school: _____)

Directions: Place check marks next to your preferred enrichment course options by choosing EITHER semester courses OR full year courses in each row. **NOTE:** Course offerings may change depending on student needs, enrollment patterns, staff allocations, and funding.

First Choice: Choose either 2 semester courses OR 1 full year course	
Semester Courses	**Full Year**
__ Computer Essentials (Gr 7) __ Teen Discoveries (Gr 7) __ Business Skills (Gr 8) __ Teen Connections (Gr 8) __ Visual Art __ Music Culture/Keyboarding __ Creative Writing __ Marketing Essentials __ Career Exploration	__ Chorus __ Voices Show Choir __ Beginning Band __ Band __ Digital Journalism __ Recreational Sports __ Computer Discoveries __ Gifted Exploration __ Student Aide (__ PE/ __ Office/ __ Library)
Second Choice: Choose either 2 semester courses OR 1 full year course	
Semester Courses	**Full Year**
__ Computer Essentials (Gr 7) __ Teen Discoveries (Gr 7) __ Business Skills (Gr 8) __ Teen Connections (Gr 8) __ Visual Art __ Music Culture/Keyboarding __ Creative Writing __ Marketing Essentials __ Career Exploration	__ Chorus __ Voices Show Choir __ Beginning Band __ Band __ Digital Journalism __ Recreational Sports __ Computer Discoveries __ Gifted Exploration __ Student Aide (__ PE/ __ Office/ __ Library)
Third Choice: Choose either 2 semester courses OR 1 full year course	
Semester Courses	**Full Year**
__ Computer Essentials (Gr 7) __ Teen Discoveries (Gr 7) __ Business Skills (Gr 8) __ Teen Connections (Gr 8) __ Visual Art __ Music Culture/Keyboarding __ Creative Writing __ Marketing Essentials __ Career Exploration	__ Chorus __ Voices Show Choir __ Beginning Band __ Band __ Digital Journalism __ Recreational Sports __ Computer Discoveries __ Gifted Exploration __ Student Aide (__ PE/ __ Office/ __ Library)

Student Signature: _____Parent Signature: _____   Date:

Semester Courses Descriptions

- **Computer Essentials** (Gr 7) is a course designed for students who want to master basic skills in the areas of keyboarding, word processing, database management, spreadsheet applications, multimedia presentations, and internet research. Students will also explore computer career fields. Reading, math, and communication skills are reinforced throughout this course.
- **Teen Discoveries** (Gr 7) Emphasis is placed on understanding the physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development of teenagers; grooming habits (hair, skin, and nails); and character education. A school-based laboratory is required for this course.
- **Business Skills** (Gr 8) is a course designed for students to further develop their business and technology skills. Students will create business projects, documents, and forms while learning about careers, business skills, communication skills, interpersonal skills, internet safety, and financial concepts. Projects and simulations promoting teamwork, leadership, and workplace skills offer additional opportunities for additional knowledge and skills.
- **Teen Connections** (Gr 8) Exploratory course offered at Grade 8 for adolescent students. Emphasis is placed on teen connections in the home, school, and community. A school-based laboratory is required for this course.
- **Visual Art** - Art students will learn about artists, art styles, and art from a variety of cultures and time periods. They will learn to express thoughts and feelings about works of art during production and class critiques. Students will develop skills, techniques, and problem solving through the steps and process of art making. The class will experience drawing, painting, mixed media, and 3D production.
- **Music Culture/Keyboarding** - This course is designed to teach students the fundamentals of music. Students will be exposed to music theory, piano keyboard, music history, vocal performance, music writing and song composition as well as classroom keyboard performance. Alabama Course of study for general music objectives are implemented.

Full Year Course Descriptions

- **Chorus** (beginner) & **Voices Show Choir** (intermediate) - Beginner/intermediate choir to learn the fundamentals singing and music. The goal of this choir is to teach young singers to read music, sing correctly, and sing a wide selection of music in different genres (musical types). This course is for the whole school year. The **"Voices" Choir** will be required to sing more difficult music and will be given more advanced music theory tests. Additional engagements are added to Chorus schedule. Chorus also performs in the Daphne Middle School musical. An audition is required.
- **Band** - The DMS Band emphasizes performance in both large and small group settings and encourages students to excel individually on a wind instrument. Our goal is to help students reach a high level of proficiency on a musical instrument, and to prepare students for advancement into the Daphne High School Band.
- **Computer Science Discoveries (CS Discoveries)** is an introductory computer science course that emphasizes problem-solving, creation, and collaboration, while introducing students to the many ways computer science impacts their lives. The course helps to better prepare students to participate in high school computer science courses, including Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles.
- **Digital Journalism** - As a member of the journalism class, you will be a part of both TNN and Yearbook at DMS. With TNN, you will part of the production team responsible for filming the morning announcements, special event segments, and covering the cool and unusual things happening at DMS. The yearbook activities include creating the yearbook pages, taking pictures at events, and contributing news articles to local magazines and newspapers. An application is required
- **Student Aide** – Aides are assigned to the library, gym or the main office. An application is required.

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