

AMHERST REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL - 8th GRADE REGISTRATION - 2018-2019

Student's Name _____ Current Team: __ (J) Jaguar __ (K) Karma __ (L) Lycanthrope

- Check here if you *plan to attend* ARMS for 8th grade 2018-2019.
- Check here if you *are unsure* whether or not you will attend ARMS 2018-2019.
- Check here if you *are definitely not* attending ARMS 2018-19: What school do you plan to attend?
_____ (We ask that you please complete this form in case your plans change).

REQUIRED COURSES All students take four core curriculum courses: English, Social Studies, Science, Math. All students are also required to be enrolled in Health and Physical Education.

8th Grade Math: Eighth grade students will take either *Algebra 8* or *Algebra 8+* for their math course. The student's 7th grade math teacher will contact parents/guardians with their recommendation of *Algebra 8* or *Algebra 8+* for the 8th grade math course. The math teacher's recommendation is meant to start a discussion with parents/guardians about the course that will be most appropriate and result in continued challenge and success in math for each child.

World Language options: *World Language classes meet every day for the full year in 8th grade (unlike 7th grade when it met every other day).* Most students who are taking language level 1A in 7th grade choose to continue in 8th grade with language level 1B. Please check your world language choice:

Continue with the language I took in seventh grade which is _____.

I am starting World Language for the first time, and my selection is checked below:

___ Chinese ___ French ___ Latin ___ Spanish ___ Spanish for Native speakers

Music Ensemble options: Please indicate if you are continuing in a music ensemble in eighth grade which meets every other day for the full year.

Orchestra Band Chorus

ELECTIVE EXPLORATORIES: The following exploratory courses meet every other day for half year (one semester). Please number the boxes in order of preference 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. You do not have to choose all of these.

- Art 8th grade - meets every other day for one semester.
- Arts & Community (specialized 8th grade Visual Art course) - meets every other day for one semester.
- Dance 8th grade (no previous dance course is required) - meets every other day for one semester.
- Drama 8th grade - meets every other day for one semester.
- Intro to Steel Drums (This class is limited to the first 15 students) - meets every other day for one semester.
- Intro to Music (8th grade level) - meets every other day for one semester.

PLEASE NOTE

- > Special Education services/elective decisions will be made at IEP team/transition meetings.
- > English Language Learner placement will be finalized after the students' spring assessments with ELL teachers. Parents/Guardians will be notified by mail in June regarding their child's English Language Education placement.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____