

MADEIRA MIDDLE SCHOOL

RISING 8TH GRADE



HELLO!

Mrs. Niki Huelsman, Principal

Mrs. Gretchen Bloomstrom,

Asst. Principal

Mrs. Julia Cabral, School Counselor

We believe in Accountability & Action, Care & Connection, Challenging
& Supporting, and Creating an Environment for Exploring.

8TH GRADE TEACHERS

- ELA - Mrs. Margraf & ELA Teacher (2 Cores)
 - College Prep and Honors
- Math - Mr. Hertenstein
 - College Prep/Advanced Math/Honor Algebra I*
- Science - Mr. Slater
- Social Studies - Mr. Eads
- Health/PE* - Mr. Rockwell
- Intervention Specialist - Mrs. Germano

*For high school credit (H. Alg. I - final grade does not go into GPA;
Health/PE does go into GPA)

HIGHLIGHTS OF 8TH GRADE

- Magnified Giving
- Washington DC Trip
- Class officers for Student Council

8TH GRADE COURSES

Core Courses (meet daily)

- Language Arts (2 Cores)
- Science (1 Core)
- Social Studies (1 Core)
- Math (1 Core)
 - CP/Adv./Honors Alg. I*
- Health/PE** (1 Core)

* for HS credit NOT in GPA

** for HS credit INCLUDED in GPA

Encore Courses (alternate days)

- Music (MWF or TRF)
 - Choir/Band/Percussion
- Additional Encores
 - Individual/Team Sports
 - Green Architecture
 - Automation & Modeling
 - Art
 - Study Hall
 - Intervention w/Ms. Sibilias

WORLD LANGUAGE OPTION

- 1-5 years of study (including Advanced Placement)
- Opportunities to study more than one language during time in high school
- High school course and part of the official high school transcript
- High School exams (Midterm and Final)
- Additional Core class in 8th grade
- Taken at MHS at 7:35am
- Students return to MMS by bus after their MHS bell 1
 - Students taken Honors Algebra II will be bussed back to MMS after their math class.

CHOOSING YOUR ENCORE COURSES FOR 8TH GRADE

- ELA and Math will be assigned based on teacher recommendations.
- Additional encores to choose from:
 - Individual/Team Sports
 - Green Architecture
 - Automation & Robotics
 - Art
 - Music (Band/Percussion/Choir)
 - Study Hall

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Registering for 8th Grade Courses

In order to register students for courses for next year, please follow the instructions below. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Cabral. **Course descriptions are listed on the back of this paper.**

1. Click on the following link to register for encore courses:
 - a. <https://forms.gle/MGTttT14EhzHwHZu7>(or use the QR code listed below)
 - b. Complete the form with your parents.
 - c. You must select four encore choices in order of preference. (1=1st choice; 2=2nd choice, etc.)
 - d. Please do not worry about having too many encore choices...Mrs. Cabral will go in order of preference until your schedule is full. She will also be reviewing scheduling choices after Spring Break.
2. Submit your google form no later than **Friday, March 4**
3. A copy of your encore requests will be mailed home with third quarter report cards.
4. Parents - please list any comments or concerns on the google doc or email Mrs. Cabral directly at icabral@madeiracityschools.org
5. The attached pages have information regarding high school world language options and things to consider.

Please note that students will be registered for all other academic courses based on required courses and teacher recommendations. Those courses are: Science 8, Social Studies 8, English Language Arts 8 (CP or Honors), Math 8 (CP, Advanced Math, or Honors).



COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

- ▶ Allows student to take college level courses during high school
- ▶ Student may take 1 course or up to a full schedule of courses
- ▶ Students may take courses for both HS + College credit (school pays)
- ▶ College decides where or if the credit is applicable
- ▶ Student must meet requirements of college or university for this options (there may be an entrance test required)
- ▶ Student must notify counseling office in writing that they are pursuing this option by April 1st (intent form)
- ▶ Student must provide their own transportation

Be real.

Be yourself.

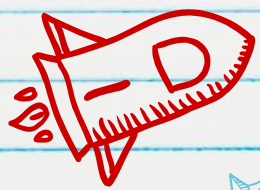
Be unique.

Be true.

Be honest.

Be humble.

Be happy.





- Parent Meeting 2/24
- Google forms due by March 4
- Email Mrs. Cabral w/questions