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Liberty Middle School  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration Forms  
2018-2019 School Year



Opening the Door to the Future

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**Mr. Robert V. Parker, Superintendent**  
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**Mr. Shannon Brown, Principal, Liberty Middle School**

All students in the 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be enrolled in the following courses: English Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, Science, 9 Week PE, and electives. Since course selection is based on your pre-registration, please read the course descriptions carefully and make a firm commitment to the courses you mark on the course selection form by March 21, 2018. Changes will only be made if a school error exists. All courses, including alternates, listed on the course selection sheet will be scheduled in priority order. Upon completion of a schedule update, the student will receive an accurate schedule at open house.

### **Important Dates for School Year 2018-2019**

- March 5<sup>th</sup> – Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night (6:00pm)
- March 6<sup>th</sup> – Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night (6:00pm)
- March 7<sup>th</sup> – Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night (6:00pm)
- March 21<sup>st</sup> – Registration Forms Due
- May 1<sup>st</sup> – Parent University (5:30pm – 7:30pm) A variety of sessions will be facilitated by faculty and staff
- July 20<sup>th</sup> – Online fee payment opens
- July 24<sup>th</sup> – Onsite fee payment (8:00am – 12:00pm)
- July 24<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation (5:00pm)
- July 25<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation (5:00pm)
- July 26<sup>th</sup> – New Student Orientation (5:00pm)
  - ✓ For students who have enrolled in MCS in the summer
- August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Open House/Schedule Pick-Up
  - ✓ Begins at 1:30pm / alphabetical order, times to be determined
  - ✓ For all students



# Madison City Schools Liberty Middle School



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Middle School Course Request Form

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Core Courses	
<b>English (circle one)</b>	Language Arts 8      Honors Language Arts 8
<b>Math (circle one)</b>	Math 8      Algebra I (HS Credit)      Math Team Algebra I (HS Credit)
<b>Science</b>	Physical Science 8
<b>Social Studies</b>	World History 8      Pre AP World History

**ELECTIVES:** All 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are required to take 9 Weeks of Physical Education

Elective Course: Full name of Course	9WK/SEM/YR
1. PE – (List Chosen)	9 Weeks
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	

**During the scheduling process there may be conflicts between core courses and electives.  
Due to conflicts you are not guaranteed elective courses.**

Elective Course Alternate Choices (please put in preference order)	9WK/SEM/YR
1. PE – (List Chosen)	9 Weeks
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

I have read the course catalog and understand the requirements. I have reviewed the course selections and chosen requests for both semesters. I approve the courses my child has selected for the 2018-2019 school year and understand that there are no schedule changes after **March 21, 2018**, even if my child changes his/her mind about a course. I have attached appropriate forms or courses that required auditions or applications.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Cell#

The following elective courses are open to rising LMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade students:

Academic Team Electives	Term	Fee
Introduction to Chess	9 Weeks	TBD
Competition Chess	9 Weeks	TBD
Greenpower Racing (Application Process)	9 Weeks	TBD
Scholars Bowl	9 Weeks	TBD
Fine Arts Electives	Term	Fee
Introduction to Visual Arts	9 Weeks	\$10
Visual Arts (Prerequisite Required)	9 Weeks	\$10
Advanced Art (Prerequisite Required)	Semester	\$10
Sculpting Art	9 Weeks	\$20
Exploring Theatre	Semester	\$20
Advanced Theatre (Audition Required)	Semester	\$50
Beginning Band	Year	\$100
Concert Band (Audition Required)	Year	\$100
Symphonic Band (Audition Required)	Year	\$100
Jazz Band (Prerequisite Required)	Semester	\$15
Chorus	Year	\$40
Language Arts Electives	Term	Fee
Creative Writing I	9 Weeks	NA
Creative Writing II (Prerequisite Required)	9 Weeks	NA
Digital Communications (Digcom) (Application Process)	Year	\$10
Introduction to Public Speaking	9 Weeks	NA
Yearbook (Application Process)	Year	\$10

Physical Education Electives *Annual \$25 fee required per student, not per course	Term	Fee
Fitness P.E.	9 Weeks	\$25*
Health & Wellness	9 Weeks	\$25*
Indoor Sports	9 Weeks	\$25*
Outdoor Sports	9 Weeks	\$25*
Strength & Conditioning Level I Boys	9 Weeks	\$25*
Strength & Conditioning Level 2 Boys (Prerequisite Required)	9 Weeks	\$25*
Strength & Conditioning Level 1 Girls	9 Weeks	\$25*
Strength & Conditioning Level 2 Girls (Prerequisite Required)	9 Weeks	\$25*
Math Electives	Term	Fee
3D Geometry	9 Weeks	NA
Money! Money! Money! - Personal Finance	9 Weeks	NA
Other Electives	Term	Fee
Digital Publishing Tools	9 Weeks	NA
Innovations/Inquiry-Based Learning	Semester	NA
Career Preparedness A (HS .5 Credit)	Semester	NA
Science Electives	Term	Fee
Environmental Explorations	9 Weeks	\$10
STEM Electives	Term	Fee
Robotics PLTW	Semester	\$25
Computer Science for Innovators & Makers PLTW	9 Weeks	NA
App Creators PLTW (Prerequisite Required)	9 Weeks	NA
Energy & the Environment PLTW	9 Weeks	\$10
Flight & Space PLTW	9 Weeks	\$10
Magic of Electrons PLTW	9 Weeks	\$10
Medical Detectives PLTW	9 Weeks	\$10
World Language Electives	Term	Fee
Level I French (HS Credit)	Year	\$10
Level I Latin (HS Credit)	Year	\$10
Level I Spanish (HS credit)	Year	\$10



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