



*Lester Middle School 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Course Request Sheet  
SY 2008-2009*

**All 8<sup>TH</sup> Graders are required to take the following courses:**

**Language Arts 8**  
**Science 8**  
**Pre-Algebra 8**  
**US History**

**Mandatory Exploratory Wheel 1**  
Physical Education (Semester) Graphics (Semester)  
**Mandatory Wheel 2**  
Health (Semester) Applied Technology (Semester)

**Full Year Electives** **Semester Electives**  
Please mark your Full Year and Semester Electives together as ONE group in order of preference from 1 to 4

Value	Pref. #	Course Title	Value	Pref. #	Course Title
1.0		Chorus	0.5		Family Consumer Science
1.0		Beginning or *Intermediate Band (Circle Level) *Intermediate Band Requires Mrs. Mitchell-Berry's approval	0.5		Video Production
1.0		String Ensemble (Depending on interest)	0.5		Introduction to Programming
1.0		**Japanese 1, French 1, Spanish 1 or Chinese 1 (Circle the requested Language) (Requires Language Arts Teachers Approval)	0.5		Chinese Culture
1.0		**Japanese Language 2 or Spanish Language 2 (Requires Japanese or Spanish Teacher Approval)	0.5		Drama
1.0		*Research Project (TAG) (Requires Teacher Approval)	0.5		Creative Thinking (Science)
1.0		*AVID Teacher recommended	0.5		Staff Assistant (Students must have a GPA of 3.0 & outstanding behavior to be considered)
			0.5		Music Appreciation

\*\*Requests for all Foreign Languages, Research Project and Intermediate Band require teacher approval. Please have the appropriate teacher sign. Highly motivated, responsible students with an A/B average, and strong Language Arts skills will be placed in a Foreign Language. Research Project and Intermediate Band also require teacher approval. AVID placement will be determined at a later date.

Japanese 1 or Chinese 1 or Spanish 1 or French 1:  
L/A Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Spanish 2 or Japanese 2:  
Japanese or Spanish Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Intermediate Band Mrs. Mitchell-Berry's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Research Project: TAG Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Algebra 1*      *Math Teacher's Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Geometry*      *Algebra Teacher's Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

Student's **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Duty Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ DEROS: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_