

**IRVING MIDDLE SCHOOL  
EIGHTH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS  
2024 – 2025**

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Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First

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Middle

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7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team or School Last Attended

**REQUIRED COURSES**

| <u>CORE COURSES</u>   | <u>ESOL COURSES</u>  | <u>SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSES</u>   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> English 8 (112000) or<br><input type="checkbox"/> English 8 Honors (112036) or<br><input type="checkbox"/> English 8 Honors (AAP) (112038)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Civics 8 (235700) or<br><input type="checkbox"/> Civics 8 Honors (235736) or<br><input type="checkbox"/> Civics 8 Honors (AAP) (235738)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Science 8 (412500) or<br><input type="checkbox"/> Science 8 Honors (412536) or<br><input type="checkbox"/> Science 8 Honors (AAP) (412538)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Algebra (311200) or<br><input type="checkbox"/> Algebra* (313000) or<br><input type="checkbox"/> Algebra Honors* (313036) or<br><input type="checkbox"/> Geometry Honors* (314336)<br><br>* High school credit/included in high school GPA<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health & PE 8 (720033/34)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advisory (111103)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Team Designator (993800) | Level 1/2:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Begin English 8 (571065)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Begin ELD 8 (571066)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Civics (235794)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Algebra (311294)<br><input type="checkbox"/> FAST Math 8 (571390)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Science 8 (412594)<br><br>Level 3:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dev. ELD (572065)<br><input type="checkbox"/> English 8 (112094)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Civics (235794)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Algebra (311294)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Science 8 (412594)<br><br>Level 4:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Academic Lang. (573065) | English ____ TT (112071) ____ SG (112081)<br>Civics ____ TT (235771) ____ SG (235781)<br>Science ____ TT (412571) ____ SG (412581)<br>Pre-Alg ____ TT (311271) ____ SG (311281)<br>Algebra ____ TT (313071)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Strategies for Success LD (781981)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Personal Development Aut (781549)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Personal Development ED (781540)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Reading (110881)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills (798817)<br><input type="checkbox"/> WAT (907060)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Adapted PE (770017)<br><br>• TT = Team Taught<br>• SG = Small Group |

**ELECTIVE COURSES**

**Please rank the electives to fill your schedule in the order that you would prefer to take them (e.g. 1=1<sup>st</sup> choice, 2=2<sup>nd</sup> choice, 3=3<sup>rd</sup> choice, etc.). Please choose 8 classes and make sure your top choices are 2 year-long courses OR 1 year-long and 2 semester courses OR 4 semester courses.**

| <b>YEAR ELECTIVES</b>  |  |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I * (551000)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. String Orchestra \$ (923710)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Band \$ (923210)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I Heritage Speakers *^ (551100) | <input type="checkbox"/> Int. String Orchestra \$^ (923810)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Band \$^ (923310)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German I * (521000)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. String Orchestra \$^ (923910)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Band \$^ (923410)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Immersion II +* (522068)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Beg Chorus \$ (926010)                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategies for Success (781900)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French I * (511000)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Chorus \$ (928910)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Tutoring ^ (980762)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Am Sign Language I * (599000)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Theatre Arts +\$^ (139568)                             |  |
| <b>SEMESTER ELECTIVES</b>  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Foundations \$# (910532)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Solutions # (660932)                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Intro. to Journalism # (116168)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers in Art +\$# (911562)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Coding and Innov. Tech 1 # (616032)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing # (110862)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3D Art Exploration +\$# (910632)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Coding and Innov Tech 2 +# (616062)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Family & Cons Science 2 \$ (824432) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Extensions +\$# (911532)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer 1–Design & Model \$# (846432)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts App. \$# (139067)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strategies for Success (781932)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer 2–Sim & Fabricat+ \$# (846332)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Theatre Arts \$# (139065)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intro. to Foreign Language # (570032)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer 3–Adv Des +\$# (846362)                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theatre Arts \$# (140032)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chorus \$ (926033)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> STEM Solutions \$# (660962)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Tutoring ^ (980763)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Found of Yoga for Wellness (720132)     |  |  |
| + Prerequisite required  | <b>SUPPORT CLASSES</b>   |  |
| * High school credit/included in high school GPA                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Access through Participation (LAP) – Year (110867) |  |
| ^ Placement determined by teacher after registration             | <input type="checkbox"/> Action Literacy – Semester (011048)                         |  |
| # Course cannot be repeated if previously taken                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Power Math – Semester (011068)                              |  |
| \$ Material fee may be required                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Responsive Writing – Semester (011049)                      |  |

**I UNDERSTAND STAFFING IS BASED ON COURSE SELECTION AND MY CHILD’S SELECTIONS REPRESENT A FIRM COMMITMENT. PLACEMENT IN REMEDIATION/SUPPORT CLASSES IS BASED ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA AND TAKES PRIORITY OVER ELECTIVE CHOICES. CHANGES REQUESTED AFTER JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Check the box that applies to your work habits, self-advocacy, and study skills**

| SELF-ASSESSMENT | Ask yourself...                      | All the time | Sometimes | I need help |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| Work Habits     | Do I turn in my assignments on time? |              |           |             |
| Self-Advocacy   | Do I ask for help when I need it?    |              |           |             |
| Study Skills    | Do I study before tests?             |              |           |             |

**Check the box that applies to how you feel about the class you are taking this year. Consider if it is too difficult, the right level of challenge or too easy.**

| Course Self-Assessment | Too Difficult | Right Level of Challenge | Too Easy |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------|
| English                |               |                          |          |
| History/Social Studies |               |                          |          |
| Science                |               |                          |          |
| Math                   |               |                          |          |

What do I need to work on for the rest of this year, to better prepare myself for next year?

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**Self-reflection: Consider each of these when making your decisions/selections.**

**WORK HABITS:**

Do you have positive and productive work habits? Yes or No

Do your grades reflect effective study habits? Yes or No

**TIME MANAGEMENT:**

How much extra time do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

List all your regular activities and family obligations: \_\_\_\_\_

**STRENGTHS & INTERESTS:**

How can you use your natural Strengths to guide your selections? \_\_\_\_\_

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Which courses are you most interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\*HEALTHY BALANCE: Think about all your courses and the answers to all the questions above and make sure you have a good healthy balance and time to take care of yourself!**