



AVON MIDDLE SCHOOL

COURSE REQUEST SUMMARY

2022 – 2023
EIGHTH GRADE

STUDENT NAME _____

ELECTIVES

008610	Band 8*		
008615	Orchestra 8*		
008620	Choir 8*		
000883	Beginner Piano Δ		
000882	Music Writing Δ		
008112	Zoology Discovery Δ		
008114	Oceans, Earth & Beyond Δ		
008216	Our World: Then & Now Δ		
008335	Creative Writing Δ		
008636	Art 8A Δ		
008637	Art 8B Δ		
000245	Video Media Productions Δ		
008222	Leadership Δ		
000779	Vocational Explorations Δ		
008706	Tech Digital Media Art Δ		
008708	Tech Robotics Design Δ		
008711	Tech Computer Programming Δ		
008712	Tech Pre-Engineering Δ		
008720	Tech Animation Station Δ		
FOREIGN LANGUAGE		HS CREDIT	
008401	French 1 + ◇	1.00	
008400	Spanish 1 + ◇	1.00	
EARLY BIRD		HS CREDIT	
EB8400	French 1 + ◇	1.00	
EB8400	Spanish 1 + ◇	1.00	
EB8420	Mandarin 1 + ◇	1.00	



Early Bird classes are scheduled before school (7:05-7:55 a.m.).
Students must arrange for their own transportation.

*Fine Arts courses are treated as other courses, not considered extra-curricular.

REQUIRED COURSES

All students are required to register for one class of each of the following:

LANGUAGE ARTS HS CREDIT

008300 Language Arts 8
NOTE: Students will be placed in the appropriate Language Arts level according to the criteria

MATHEMATICS

008000 Introduction to Algebra ◇ 1.00
NOTE: Students will be placed in the appropriate Mathematics level according to the criteria

SCIENCE

008100 Science 8
008130 Physical Science Honors + ◇ 1.00

SOCIAL STUDIES

008200 Social Studies 8
008220 Honors Social Studies 8 +

REQUIRED ELECTIVES

008803 Physical Education A ◇ Δ 0.25
008804 Physical Education B ◇ Δ 0.25

Physical Education does not have to be taken in middle school if the student plans to participate in high school (OHSAA) Interscholastic Athletics or Marching Band. Otherwise, these classes must be taken at AMS or at AHS.

+ DENOTES HONORS COURSE Δ DENOTES SEMESTER COURSE
◇ DENOTES HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT THAT APPEARS ON THE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT BUT GPA IS NOT FACTORED INTO THE CUMULATIVE GPA.

NOTE: ~ Students need to enroll in a minimum of five (5) classes per semester.
~ Except for band and orchestra, no prerequisites are required for electives.

HONORS COURSES

Students who qualify and choose to schedule for honors courses need to understand the expectations. Although general and honors courses use the same curricular content, honors level classes typically move at a faster pace, demand more rigor, carry a heavier work load, involve more out-of-school study, and require students to think and work more independently. Even if a student qualifies for honors courses, it is strongly advised that parents and students consult the respective teacher(s) in the subject area(s).

Optional: Honors courses are optional and are not necessarily guaranteed to all who qualify.

Qualifying: Students who are requesting to advance from regular/general courses to honors courses are required to earn all A's or two As and one B during the first three marking periods in the requested subject area(s).

Returning Honors Student: Students who are currently enrolled in 7th grade honors courses must maintain grades no lower than all Bs in the respective subject area(s) to advance to 7th grade honors courses in the same subject area.

Foreign Language: Only students who have earned a B average (80%) or greater in Language Arts for the first three marking periods are eligible to take a foreign language.

Honors Algebra 1: To enroll in Honors Algebra, seventh graders will need to have taken Honors Mathematics-7 and must have all As or two As and one B during the first three marking periods. This is a prerequisite for Honors Geometry.

Physical Science Honors: For students to be considered for this course, they must first qualify grade-wise with As and Bs for the first three marking periods in Honors Science-7 and Honors Mathematics-7. Thereafter, they will have a record review of district-wide (MAP scores) and state-wide (Ohio State Tests) data to determine whether they qualify for placement.

Transfer Students: Students transferring to AMS, who have the grades to qualify for honors courses, will need to be assessed and reviewed for such classes.

Schedule Changes: No schedule changes will occur after June 13, 2022 unless there is (1) a technical error in the scheduling process, (2) summer school attendance, (3) a scheduling conflict, or (4) a course failure from the previous year.