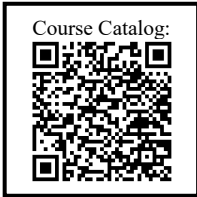


HOLMES MIDDLE SCHOOL
2023-2024 COURSE SELECTIONS

8th Grade

Last Name _____
 First Name _____
 ID# _____

Student has a 504 Student has an IEP Student receives ESOL services: Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4



International Baccalaureate Middle Year Programme (IB MYP) Expectations

"As an authorized IB MYP school, Holmes expects middle school students to meet elective expectations both to be eligible for FCPS's IB MYP certificate and to be fully prepared for participation in the IB Diploma Programme as high school students. This includes completing 1 year of World Languages and Algebra 1 by the time they graduate from middle school."

*** Please see course selection catalog for more information.

STEP 1: SELECT REQUIRED 8th GRADE COURSES

ALL 8th graders will take:

- English 8 Honors
- Invest in Matt/Ener Honors
- Civics 8 Honors
- Algebra 1 Honors
- Health and PE

Math Note:

Placement in Geometry HN requires passing Algebra.

STEP 2: SELECT ELECTIVES COURSES (FULL YEAR AND/OR SEMESTER)

You will need: 2 full-year electives OR 1 full-year and 2 semester electives OR 4 semester electives to complete your schedule
 Please rank in order all choices 1-8, even if you have chosen 1 or 2 full-year electives, as we may not be able to honor all requests.

FULL YEAR ELECTIVES

Fine Arts- Music*, Theatre Arts, *Placements finalized by June		World Languages	
923210	Band	511500	French 1 Part B
925010	Percussion Ensemble	511000	French 1
923810	Orchestra	551500	Spanish 1 Part B
928510	Chorus	551000	Spanish 1
139568	Advanced Theatre Arts (Rec. Theatre Arts Appreciation or Recommendation of Teacher)	552000	Spanish 2
General		551100	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1
982816	AVID (Application Process)	552100	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2

SEMESTER ELECTIVES (HALF-YEAR)

Fine Arts - Visual Arts		Fine Arts- Theatre Arts		Business and Information Technology	
910352	Art Foundations	139067	Theatre Arts Appreciation	660932	Computer Solutions
910632	3D Art Exploration (Rec. Art Foundations)	139065	Technical Theatre Arts	616032	Coding and Innovative Technologies 1 (Req'd Computer Solutions)
911562	Computers in Art (Rec. Art Foundations)	140032	Musical Theatre	616062	Coding and Innovative Technologies 2 (Req'd CIT)
Technology/Engineering Education		921132	Music Lab	Family and Consumer Sciences	
846432	Engineering Des & Model 1	General		826332	Family & Consumer Sciences 1
846332	Engineering Sim & Fab 2 (Req'd Eng Des & Model)	781900	Strats for Success	824432	Family & Consumer Sciences 2
846362	Engineering 3 Adv Des & Proto (Req'd Eng Des & Model and Eng Sim & Fab)				

*A support class may replace an elective if a student is not demonstrating consistent mastery of grade level curriculum.

STEP 3: PARENT REVIEW AND SIGNATURE

I UNDERSTAND THAT STAFFING IS BASED ON COURSE SELECTION AND THAT MY CHILD'S SELECTIONS REPRESENT A FIRM COMMITMENT. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE A STUDENT'S SELECTIONS BASED ON SCHEDULING NEEDS AND/OR CONFLICTS. Please sign/return this form to your counselor.