

HOLMES MIDDLE SCHOOL
2025-2026 COURSE SELECTIONS

8th Grade

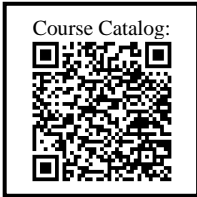
Last Name _____
First Name _____
ID# _____

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 8 th GRADE COURSES	
Please select: _____ English 8 OR _____ English 8 Honors _____ Physical Science OR _____ Physical Science Honors	Math Request (select one): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Algebra • Algebra 1 • Algebra 1 Honors • Geometry Honors
ALL 8th graders will take: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civics 8 Honors • Health and PE 	

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	
911500	Art Extensions		551100	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1	
General			552100	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2	
982816	AVID (Application Process)				
SEMESTER ELECTIVES (HALF-YEAR)					
Fine Arts - Visual Arts		Fine Arts- Theatre Arts		Business and Information Technology	
910532	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)			616062	Coding and Innovative Technologies 2 (Req'd CIT)
Technology/Engineering Education		General		Family and Consumer Sciences	
846432	Engineering Des & Model 1	781900	Strategies for Success	826332	Family & Consumer Sciences 1
846332	Engineering Sim & Fab 2 (Req'd Eng Des & Model)			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 <u>counselor</u> .