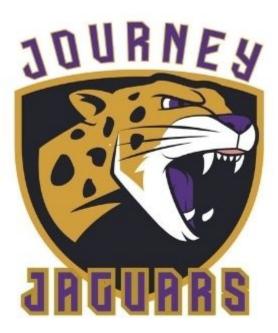
Journey Middle School 8th Grade Registration Forms 2025-2026 School Year



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All students in the 8th grade will be enrolled in the following courses: English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, a 9 Week PE, and electives. Since course selection is based on your pre-registration, please read the course descriptions carefully and make a firm commitment to the courses you mark on the course selection form by **February 26, 2025**. Changes will only be made if a school error exists. Efforts will be made to schedule all courses, including alternates, in priority order. Students will be notified when they can view their schedules digitally.



Journey Middle School

8th Grade Course Request Form

Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:

Student Email: <u>@madisoncity.k12.al.us</u>

CORE CLASSES

Science	Physical Science	Social Studies	World History Pre-AP World
English	English Language Arts 8	Honors English Languag	ge Arts 8 (i-Ready 609-800)
Math	Math 8	Accelerated Math 8 Prerequisite - Accelerated Math 7	Math Team Accelerated 8 Prerequisite – Accelerated Math 7

Students and families should carefully review ELA data to help determine appropriate class placement. Students who fall within the i-Ready Reading ranges listed above and students who have an ACAP Level 3 or Level 4 score are typically most successful in Honors ELA.

All 8th Graders will take Physical Science.

PE, BAND, & CHORUS

All 8th Graders are required to take a minimum of one 9 Weeks of PE; however, you can request up to 3 PEs. Please refer to the Madison City School Course Catalog for information regarding course fees.

REQUIRED – Every student should rank 1-3 in the boxes beside the PE classes with 1 being most preferred.

PE	Indoor	Outdoor		Fitness	& Aerobics		Health & Wellness
	Boys Strength & Conditioning	Girls Strength & Conditioning				•	
How many PEs do you prefer? 1 2 3							
Will you be taking BAND?					Yes		No
Will you be taking CHORUS?					Yes	ſ	No

Optional Notes for Counselor:

JMS 8th GRADE ELECTIVE CHOICES

Rank your elective preferences below from 1 (most desired) to 12.

Access to class offerings will not be denied based on an inability to pay applicable fees. Scholarships or waivers of fees are available based on a showing of need. Please contact your principal or counselor for more information. *Audition / Application Required - You MUST submit the appropriate forms and complete required tasks for consideration to these courses.

(P) denotes a prerequisite is required to request that course. Please see course catalog for more information.

General Electives	CTE & STEM Electives	Fine Arts Electives
AVID*	Computer Science for Innovators & Makers-PLTW	Introduction to Visual Arts
Innovations / Inquiry Based	Intro to Python with CodeX (P)	Intermediate Visual Art (P)
Learning		Advanced Art (P)
Digital Publishing Tools	App Creators-PLTW (P)	3D Art/Sculpting Art (P)
Introduction to Chess	Design & Modeling-PLTW	Beginning Theatre
	Automation & Robotics-PLTW	Intermediate Theatre (P)
Competition Chess	Energy & Environment-PLTW	Advanced Theatre*
World Language Electives	Flight & Space-PLTW	Beginning Chorus
	Green Architecture-PLTW	Advanced Men's Chorus*
Survey of French B (P)	Magic of Electrons-PLTW	Advanced Women's Chorus*
Survey of German B (P)	Health Science Discovery	Beginning Band
Survey of Latin B (<i>P</i>)	Healthcare Career Explorations (P)	Concert Band
Survey of Spanish A	Medical Detectives-PLTW (<i>P</i>) Symphonic Ba	
Survey of Spanish B (<i>P</i>)	Computer Science Essentials-PLTW	
French I – HS Credit	Science of Technology-PLTW	Language Arts Electives
German I – HS Credit	Career Prep A	Composition Workshop
Latin I – HS Credit	– .5 HS Credit	Introduction to Public Speaking
Spanish I – HS Credit	Math Electives	Speech & Debate (P)
		Creative Writing I
Science Electives	Math Explore	Creative Writing II (P)
Environmental Explorations	Math Meets Art	Digital Communications*
	Money! Money! Money!	Yearbook*

During the scheduling process, there may be conflicts between core courses and electives. Due to conflicts, I am not guaranteed all of my requested elective courses. I have read the course catalog and understand the requirements. I have reviewed the course selections and chosen requests for both semesters. I approve the courses and alternates my child has selected for the 2025-2026 school year and understand that there are no schedule changes after <u>March 7, 2025</u>, even if my child changes his/her mind about a course.

Student Signature:_____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent E	mail A	ddress:
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Parent Cell:	
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Date: _____

8th Grade Registration Worksheet

Blocks 5 per day	Term 1 9 weeks	Term 2 9 weeks	Term 3 9 weeks	Term 4 9 weeks	# of Terms
Α		Math (Requ			4 terms +
B Language Arts (year) Required					4 terms +
C Physical Science 8 (semester) Required Required Required				4 terms +	
D	Physical Education (9 weeks) Required				4 terms +
E					4 terms =
Total:					20 terms

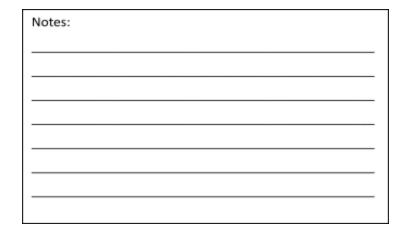
Blocks = Semester= 5 per day 18 weeks or 2 terms Term = Year = 9 weeks 32 weeks, 2 semesters, or 4 terms Total: 20 terms per student request/schedule 8th Grade students have seven terms to fill with elective choices plus choice of required PE.

Please note that blocks and terms are used only for sample purposes in the above chart. Courses cannot be chosen for specific blocks and/or terms.

Each student has 20 terms; 13 are filled with required courses. Students may choose from 9 week, semester, or year-long electives to fill their remaining seven terms. One PE class is required, but you may request your preference and can request up to 3 PEs.

Students should choose several alternates.

Alternate Elective		
Choices		



Important Dates for School Year 2025-2026

• February 26 – All rising 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Registration Forms due

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