

Seton School Class Scheduling Form GUIDE for 8th Grade

Put your name and follow the directions explained at the top of the form. All 8th graders have room in their schedule for one elective class.

Mathematics

All 8th graders are required to take a math course. Generally, the math courses are taken in progression. For example, if you took General Math as a 7th grader, you need to sign up for Pre-Algebra. For a small number of students taking General Math this year, Mr. Maher will recommend that you go straight into Algebra I. Unless he has mentioned this to you, please select Pre-Algebra. A 77%+ average is required in the previous level to proceed to the next level; students that receive below a 77% can complete remedial work during the summer or it is recommended to repeat that class. If you are unsure, please mark the next level of math but put a note in the comments section at the bottom of the form. Mr. Scheetz is the Math Department head and can also help answer your questions (you can email him at pscheetz@setonschool.net). It is so important to be proficient in the fundamentals before you move on to the higher levels of Math. Please note that taking Algebra I and Geometry are high school level classes and the grades will go on your permanent transcript.

Elective Courses

Grammar 8 - If your grammar teacher recommends you take Grammar 8 in 8th grade, please select Grammar 8 as your elective. When you get to the high school level courses, 6 English credits are required for graduation; therefore, it is so important to have the grammar fundamentals mastered before you enter high school. If you are unsure, please email your teacher before filling out the form. We will also get a list of who should take Grammar 8.

The remaining elective courses are all high school level classes, these courses will appear on your permanent transcript.

Fine Arts – You can select Art, Band or Chorus.

Foreign Languages

Some 8th graders choose to take Latin I as their elective. Mrs. Pogue, our Foreign Language Department head will let us know who is eligible to take this class. Students are required to have an 85%+ average in Grammar 7 and get permission from their Grammar 7 teacher. If you think you will fall into this category and would like to take Latin I, please select this as your elective. **IMPORTANT:** Please select other elective options if you end up not being eligible. If you took Latin I as a 7th grader, will likely have an 85%+ in Grammar 7, and would like to take another language or continue with Latin, you may select the language of your preference as your elective.

IMPORTANT: In all cases, please mark at least 3 elective options numbered by choice preference in case there is a conflict with one of the classes you have picked, or you end up not being eligible for your first choice. **It is so important that we know what you want in case you don't get your first choice.** If there is a conflict and you did not give us any choices, we will pick one for you. You may use the comment section at the bottom of the form to give us more details on your preferences.

Sign, Save and Email

Have your parents look over your choices and sign the form (they can type in their name in the box provided). You may also note any special requests or comments in this box. If you would like to setup a phone meeting with Mrs. Montavon, please check the box provided to request a meeting. You can also submit questions to schedule@setonschool.net and we will do our best to answer them. Once you have completed everything and your form looks good, **SAVE** your form: go to File > Save > PDF > select where you want to save it and save it as "Grade_Lastname, Firstname", click on Save. Don't forget to email it to schedule@setonschool.net.

Thank you!