

**RIVER DELL MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**2024 – 2025 Courses Overview**



Dear 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Parents/Guardians,

Below please find the information you will need to help remind your student of their course overview for 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please note that the only choice for next year involves the band and chorus.

[Link to Program of Studies](#)

**Students currently in chorus and/or band will be emailed a link to a scheduling survey to maintain or update their schedule for the 2024-2025 school year. The deadline for submitting the Scheduling Survey is April 7<sup>th</sup>. Any student who is not currently enrolled in band or chorus and is interested in participating next year should contact their counselor, Ms. Ross before March 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**CORE CLASSES**

Every student will be scheduled for the following classes:

English, Math, Physical Education/Health, Science, World Civilizations, Cycle Arts, and STEM. Students will automatically be enrolled in the second year of Spanish or French unless informed otherwise.

**CYCLE ARTS CLASSES**

Nutritional Living & Wellness and Art of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century are the two Cycle Arts Classes that every 8<sup>th</sup> grade student will be assigned, and each will be scheduled as a half-year course.

**STEM**

STEM Engineering and STEM Computers are the two STEM classes that every 8<sup>th</sup> grade student will be assigned, and each will be scheduled as a half-year course.

**BAND/CHORUS**

***New for the 2024-2025 school year:***

Any student who chooses to continue/enroll in both band and chorus will be pulled from PE/Health for band only and will have to take chorus after school. The after-school chorus class will meet every Tuesday from approximately 2:44 – 3:37. Students who take only one of each option will be pulled from PE/Health just as they were this year.

**These ensembles are optional and continue to be a full-year commitment.**

All information shared above will also be shared with students and will be reviewed next week in an assembly. Should there be any questions regarding 8<sup>th</sup> grade scheduling, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Best Regards,

Robert Urbanovich  
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