



Arlington Public Schools
 Thomas Jefferson Middle School
 An International Baccalaureate World School
 Grade 8 Course Request Form (CRF)



This Course Request Form (CRF) allows students and their families to make course selections for next year. All students are required to take the following Core Courses:

English • Math • Science • Social Studies • Health and Physical Education

Additional courses may also be required based upon specific programs in which the student is enrolled.

**Descriptions of all courses can be found in the Middle School Program of Studies:*

<https://www.apsva.us/instruction/curriculum-instruction/program-of-studies/>

Student Name:	Student ID:	TA Teacher:
Parent/Guardian Name:	Contact Number:	Email:

GRADE 8 CORE COURSES

<input type="checkbox"/> Grade 8 Program	
10208	Teacher Advisory (TA)
11120	English 8
12210	World Geography *HS Credit Course
14125	Physical Science
17200	Physical Education and Health 8

**Students will be recommended by APS staff for a specific math course prior to the end of the school year. Math Recommendation letters will be sent home to families prior to final assignments.*

WORLD LANGUAGE OPTIONS

WORLD LANGUAGE COURSES*			
In addition to Core Courses, IB MYP requires students to take a World Language. ALL STUDENTS Check ONE 1st Choice World Language and place an "A" next to TWO ALTERNATES. <i>Students selecting Level II should be currently enrolled in the Level I course and/or received prior approval. * HS (1) Credit Course</i>			
15800	Arabic I	15822	Arabic II
15615	Chinese I	15625	Chinese II
15110	French I	15120	French II
15310	Latin I	15320	Latin II
15510	Spanish I	15520	Spanish II
15517	Spanish for Fluent Speakers I	15527	Spanish for Fluent Speakers II
15990	American Sign Language I	15995	American Sign Language II

ART AND DESIGN ELECTIVES

IB MYP students are also required to take a balance of *Arts and Design* classes.

OPTION ONE: Check ONE Arts & ONE Design class.

OPTION TWO: Check ONE MUSIC class which fulfills both Arts and Design requirements.

Elective: OPTION ONE FULL YEAR MUSIC		OR	Elective: OPTION TWO SEMESTER CLASSES <u>Check ONE Arts & ONE Design class</u> <u>and Write an "A" next to TWO ALTERNATES</u>	
		Semester		
19201	Intermediate Band	11393		Theatre: ART
19228	Advanced Band	19115		Visual Arts II: ART
19237	Beginning Orchestra	19275		Intermediate Chorus: ART
19243	Advanced Orchestra	18244		Life Management: DESIGN
19285	Advanced Chorus	18463		Technological Systems: DESIGN
		13106		Computer & Internet Technologies: DESIGN
		Full Year/*HS (1) Credit Course		
		16640		Computer Programming*
		11209		Yearbook (<i>application required</i>)
		18421		Technology of Robotic Design*

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____