



Carmichael Middle School

2007-2008 8th Grade Registration



Student's Name: _____

The Carmichael Day:

Your day at Carmichael Middle School is built around six periods. Four of those periods will be Language Arts, U.S. History, Math, and Science (or what we refer to as core classes). The other two of those periods are called exploratory classes. You will select your preferences from Art, Debate, Foreign Language, Home and Family, Music, or Technology. You will also be assigned classes such as Math+, Reading Enhancement and Physical Education. In the middle of the day, you'll have a 30-minute lunch. When you finish lunch, you may go outside and play, study in the library, or continue to visit with friends in our Cafetorium. For those who wish to do their homework immediately after school, there is Homework Help from 2:30 until 3:30 Monday through Friday. A certificated teacher is on hand to help with any questions the students may have during study. Club activities and Sports are also available after school.



Please rank your **preference** of the 8 exploratory classes listed directly below. Begin with #1 for your first choice and proceed through to #8 for your last choice.

___ Art ___ Broadcasting/Technology ___ Debate ___ Home & Family ___ Music Appreciation
___ Drama ___ Creative Writing ___ Leadership

Taking Algebra, Spanish, French, and German for High School Credit:

Four classes qualify for high school credit; however, there are prerequisites prior to enrollment. Spanish, French, and German require a minimum of a B average for the entire year in 7th grade Language Arts, and you must have your Language Arts teacher's recommendation. Algebra requires a minimum of a B average in 7th grade pre-algebra for the entire year and your math teacher's recommendation (there may be additional testing requirements).

Students who are interested in taking foreign language along with music will need to request a P.E. waiver. If this applies to you, please see your counselor.

➤ **Be aware that all grades earned in Algebra and Foreign Language will be recorded on both the Carmichael and High School transcripts.**

If you are qualified to take a foreign language, please rank the Spanish, German, and/or French in you're **order of preference (#1-#3)**.

___ Spanish (Year) CMS 7th grade language arts grade average _____ Teacher's initials _____
___ German (Year) ****RHS 1st period** 7th grade language arts grade average _____ Teacher's initials _____
___ French (Year) ****RHS 1st period** 7th grade language arts grade average _____ Teacher's initials _____
CMS – Classroom located at Carmichael Middle School **** RHS** - Classroom located at Richland High School

Music Classes:

If you would like to enroll in band, choir and/or orchestra, check the appropriate box or boxes

- Full year 8th grade Band and Full year Zero Hour Jazz Band
- Full year 8th grade Choir
- Full year Orchestra at Carmichael during the regular school day.
- Full year Orchestra Zero Hour (If available) at Carmichael or Chief Joseph Middle School. Parent provides transportation **to** all Zero hour classes.



CMS Student Responsibilities:

1. Be Safe, Be Kind & Be Respectful.
2. Take Planner to class daily.
(Planner supplied on the first day of school.)
3. Fill out planner in every class.
4. Record Grades weekly in the planner on Tuesdays.
5. Dedicate homework time daily.
6. Do school work and turn it in.
7. Read 150 minutes a week.
8. Show planner, notebook, and backpack to parents regularly.
9. Give parents all communication sent home for them.
10. Always try your best.
11. Get involved in your school's activities.
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CMS Parent Responsibilities:

1. Check student's planner.
2. Monitor student's grades on Tuesday (planner).
3. Assist student with homework planning & completion.
4. Help student get and stay organized.
5. Encourage student regarding school progress.
6. Celebrate student successes, no matter how small.
7. Make school work a daily routine in your home.
8. Reinforce the importance of school regularly.
9. Contact school if you have any questions/concerns.
10. Monitor student's progress on Parent Connect.
(Available if you have access to the Internet.)

Student signature _____/_____/2007

Parent signature _____/_____/2007

Please return to your 2nd period teacher by February 24, 2007