



**Earl Warren Middle School  
2018-2019  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection Form**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:**

**See Enrollment Instructions for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Courses.**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection Form due to your history teacher by Wednesday, **March 21, 2018.**

- In addition to completing the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection Form, you must go online and indicate your choices for English, PE, Elective, and Zero Period (optional). The window for online selection opens March 13 and closes March 21, 2018.

**English: Mark your choice with an X - Check the English course you feel is most appropriate for your student based on your assessment of his/her academic performance.**

	1052	English 8
	1053	English 8 Honors

**Math: Students are placed in the next course in the Math sequence. Please refer to the letter given to students in their math class.**

**Social Science:**

<b>x</b>	3003	US History
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**Science:**

<b>x</b>	4012	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Science
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**Physical Education: Year-Long (Mark 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

	0050	Physical Education
	0052	Surf PE (Afternoon Block) Refer to information regarding Surf PE in the Enrollment Instructions
	Independent Study PE (ISPE): <b>If selecting ISPE, an application &amp; documents are required every year</b> (see information regarding ISPE in Enrollment Instructions). Students who do not submit all forms will not be placed in ISPE- no exceptions.	
	0068	Period 5 ISPE (only for students that also select zero period option)
	0062	Period 6 ISPE
	0060	ISPE: I am a music student who will exercise my option to enroll in music, ISPE & a second elective

**COURSE REQUESTS CONTINUED:**

**Electives:** Please number your top four choices in order of preference with #1 being your first choice. We always try our best to honor your 1st or 2nd elective choices when possible.

Year-long electives		
	6053	Cartooning
	6165	Concert Band
	8261	College Readiness
	6061	Digital Arts
	6072	Drama
	6051	General Studio Art
	6164	Guitar
	8253	Leadership (ASB)*
	G5681	Spanish I
	G5682	Spanish II
	4821	STEM Exploration
	4825	Advanced STEM*
	6168	Video Film
	6155	Vocal Performance
	1204	Yearbook
<b>*Online application required</b>		

**ZERO PERIOD OPTION**

**Check box if student would like a Zero Period.** Zero period (attend periods 0-5) is a year-long commitment and is based upon student interest and staff availability. Refer to *Zero Period Option* information and Earl Warren's bell schedule on website.

**SCHEDULING GUIDELINES -Keep a copy of course request sheet**

1. Students are required to take English, Math, US History, 8<sup>th</sup> grade science, physical education and (1) year-long elective..
2. **Schedule changes will not be made to accommodate teacher requests, period requests, or extracurricular and athletic activities.**
3. English and math level changes are considered during the first four weeks of the semester, if there is space available.
4. Please give *careful consideration* to course requests, as they determine classes offered and school staffing for the school year. It is the responsibility of the student/parent to review all enrollment materials including course descriptions.

**Signature indicates you have reviewed Scheduling Guidelines and Registration Instructions.**

Parent/Guardian  
(Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian  
(Email): \_\_\_\_\_

Student  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

San Dieguito Union High School District prohibits discrimination, harassment, intimidation and bullying in educational programs, activities, or employment on the basis of actual or perceived ancestry, age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, parental, pregnancy, family or marital status, military status or association with a person or a group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. SDUHSD requires that school personnel take immediate steps to intervene when safe to do so when he or she witnesses an act of discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying.

## REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COURSES

Before beginning the registration process, please read this sheet carefully and view the online tutorial on the Earl Warren website at [ew.sduhsd.net](http://ew.sduhsd.net). From the Earl Warren website, click on Registration →select Current EWMS Students. Select the **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection Presentation** to view the online tutorial.

**There are two steps to the registration process:**

### STEP 1:

*The Course Selection Form is **due to your history teacher by Wednesday March 21, 2018.***

#### **COURSE SELECTION FORM (Hard Copy) INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Students will automatically be placed in US History and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science.
2. Students are placed in the next course in the Math sequence. Please refer to the letter given to students in their math class or select *Course Profiles* on the Counseling page on the Earl Warren website. [ew.sduhsd.net](http://ew.sduhsd.net)
3. You must take **Physical Education (PE)**.
  - Students who take a music course may also enroll concurrently in ISPE to earn PE credit (ISPE Application required - online contract & paperwork) and have the option to enroll in an additional elective.
  - Students are unable to make any period requests for General PE or Surf PE.
  - Parents are responsible for transportation to Surf PE. Period requests cannot be accommodated for specific carpool situations. Due to popular demand **not all students who request Surf PE will receive it. SPACE IS LIMITED.** Students who are not selected will be placed in 2<sup>nd</sup> choice (if ISPE must complete application and meet requirements below).
  - **ISPE Application required to enroll in ISPE.** MANDATORY ISPE Forms and information available on the district website at [www.sduhsd.net](http://www.sduhsd.net). Select Parents & Students and then select Independent Study PE. All ISPE students must have the **Online Contract and paperwork** (A-C and certificate of Insurance) submitted by Friday, June 1, 2018. Window to apply online opens Monday, April 16, 2018.
4. You will have space in your schedule for **ONE YEAR-LONG ELECTIVE**. See Course Profiles on Counseling webpage for descriptions.
  - A World Language is not required for a high school diploma; however, 2 years are required to apply to a 4-year university. At least one year needs to be taken at the high school for all years to count. (Example, you cannot take just Spanish I and II in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade for it to count for college. You will need to take Spanish III in 9<sup>th</sup> grade for your middle school Spanish to count. You are advised to begin your language by 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade. You will need to wait until high school if you wish to study French, Japanese, Chinese, or Sign Language. These courses are not available at Earl Warren but are available at the high school. **NOTE:** Spanish II requires you to pass Spanish I prior to enrollment.
  - An online application is required for Leadership and Advanced STEM. Application link available on the Earl Warren website at [ew.sduhsd.net](http://ew.sduhsd.net). Select Registration→ Enrollment Forms. Application link located under the Information & Optional Forms heading.
5. Check the **English** course you would like to take. We strongly encourage you to review the English 8, English 8 Honors, Course Profiles to help guide your decision.

**Parent signature required on Course Selection Form. Please make a copy of Course Selection Form for your records.**

### STEP 2:

*In addition to completing the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection Form, you will go online and indicate your choices for English, PE, elective, and Zero period (optional). Please view the online tutorial on the Registration webpage, under EWMS Current Student. The window for online selection opens March 13<sup>th</sup> and closes on March 21<sup>st</sup>.*

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING YOUR COURSE CHOICES ONLINE:**

1. Go to the Earl Warren website at [ew.sduhsd.net](http://ew.sduhsd.net)
2. Click on the Aeries Grade Portal tab at the top right and then log in.
3. Click on "Student Info" and then click on "Course Requests Entry".
4. Click on "Search" under "Filter Courses". A new box will appear showing all the courses offered at EWMS.
5. Select your courses by clicking on the course title. As you select courses, they will appear in the box to the left under "Current Requests".
6. If you change your mind, and need to remove a course, click on the red "X" button to remove the request.
7. Make sure you select all of the classes you wish to take and check course titles.

**On behalf of the entire Earl Warren Middle School staff, WELCOME! – Principal Medina**  
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