



**Earl Warren Middle School
2020-2021
8th Grade Course Selection Form**

Last Name _____ First Name _____

IMPORTANT:

See Enrollment Instructions for 8th Grade Courses.

● 8th Grade Course Selection Form due to your history teacher by Monday, **March 16, 2020.**

● In addition to completing the 8th 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 10 and closes March 16, 2020.

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:

x	3003	US History
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Science:

x	4012	8 th grade Science
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Physical Education: Year-Long (Mark 1st and 2nd)

	0050	Physical Education
	0052	Surf PE (Afternoon Block) Refer to information regarding Surf PE in the Enrollment Instructions

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		
	7057	Instrumental Music
	6155	Vocal Performance
	6061	Digital Arts
	6072	Drama
	6051	General Studio Art
	8253	Leadership (ASB)*
	G5681	Spanish I
	G5682	Spanish II
	4821	STEM Exploration
	4825	Advanced STEM*
	6168	Video Film
	1204	Yearbook
*online application required		

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, 8th 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, immigration 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 8TH 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. From the Earl Warren website, click on Registration →select Current EWMS Students. Select the **8th Grade Course Selection Presentation** to view the online tutorial.

STEP 1:

The Course Selection Form is due to your history teacher **by Monday, March 16, 2020.**

COURSE SELECTION FORM (Hard Copy) INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Students will automatically be placed in US History and 8th 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
3. 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.
4. You must take **Physical Education (PE) or Surf PE**.
 - Students are unable to make any period requests for General PE or Surf PE.
 - Parents are responsible for transportation to Surf PE at Powerhouse Park in Del Mar in the afternoon. Surf PE is scheduled 5th period on Tuesday/Thursday or 6th period on Wednesday/Friday. **Period requests cannot be requested 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 general PE.
5. If you would like to apply for ISPE or need additional information, please visit SDUHSD ISPE Website.
6. You will have space in your schedule for **ONE YEAR-LONG ELECTIVE**. See Course Profiles on Counseling webpage for descriptions.
 - A language other than English is not required for a high school diploma. 2 years are required to apply to most 4-year colleges. You are advised to begin your world language by 9th or 10th grade. You will need to wait until high school if you wish to study French, Japanese, Chinese, or American 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. Select Registration→ Applications. Application links located on this page
7. Check box on Course Selection Form if student would like Zero Period Option (attend periods 0-5).

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 8th Grade Course Selection Form, you will go online and indicate your choices for English, PE, elective, and Zero period (optional). The window to verify your course selections online via AERIES is March 10 through March 16.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING YOUR COURSE CHOICES ONLINE:

1. Go to the Earl Warren website at ew.sduhsd.net
2. Click on the Aeries Icon on the homepage and log into a Parent AERIES Portal Account
3. Click on "Classes Tab" 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! – Justin Conn, Principal