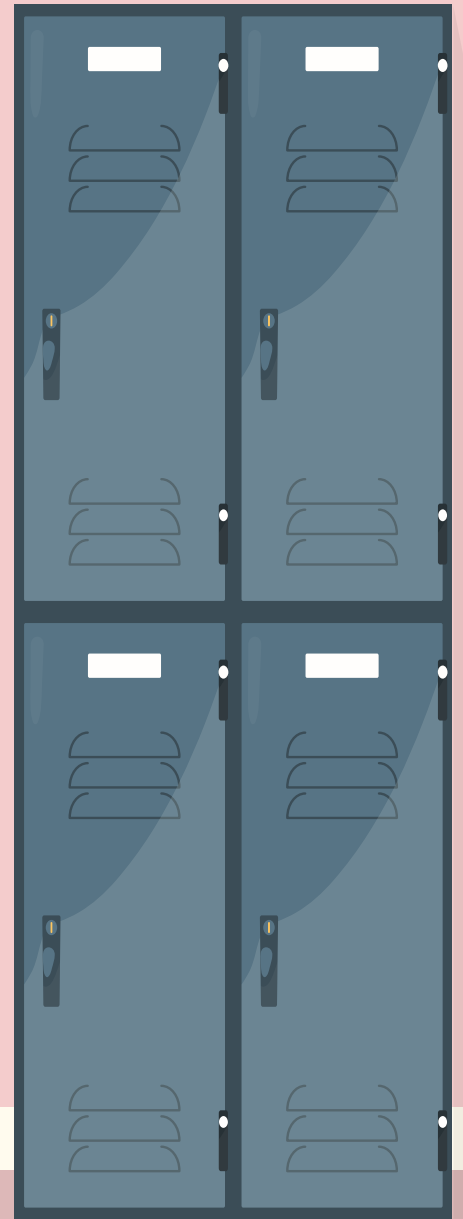


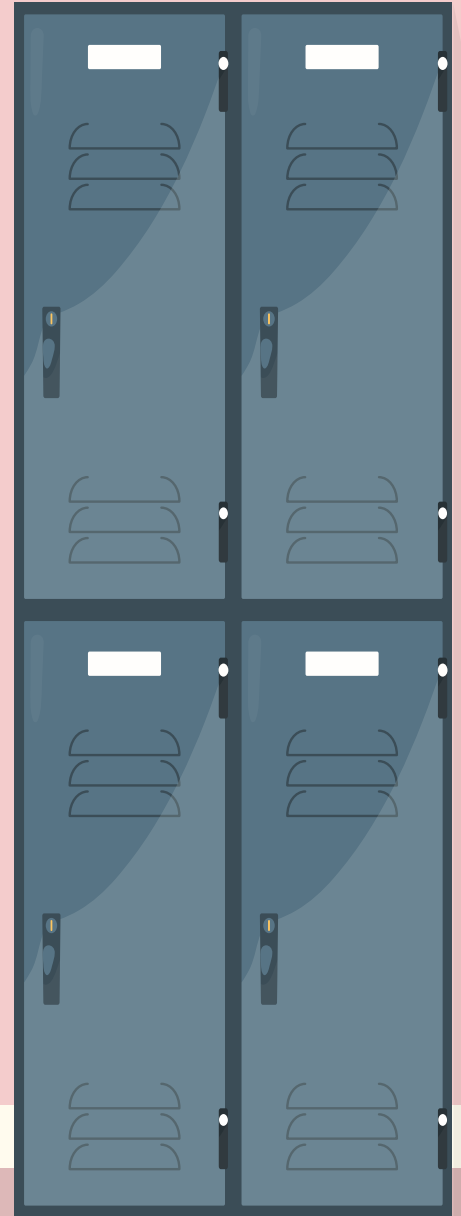
Registration
for the
23-24
School Year



For Today

We will:

- Learn about classes for next year
- How to fill out your google registration form
- Deadline for turning in the registration form
- How to get more information if you have questions



Please write your math teacher's name and period on the corner of both registration forms.

You will turn in one blue registration form (keep one for yourself with your same 1-6 ranked electives) to your math teacher by Thursday, January 26th.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING ELECTIVE CHANGES

- On your registration card, please cross out the electives according to the example below.
- Add Theater to General Music 1
- Cross out "Innovations in Technology 7 and write in "Cybersecurity 7"

SEMESTER ELECTIVE PAIRING (Sem. 1/Sem. 2)

___ Studio Art 2/Cybersecurity 7	___ General Music 3 (Music Technology)*/Digital Photography 2
___ Studio Art 2/Digital Photography 2	___ Theatre 1/Innovations in Technology 7
___ General Music 1/ Innovations in Technology 7 Theatre	___ General Music 3 (Music Technology)*/Cybersecurity 7
	___ Forensics/ Innovations in Technology 7 Cybersecurity 7

Students who already speak Spanish/French should indicate their desire to take a placement test to bypass beginning language levels. (Do not check the space below if you are currently in or have taken a language class in the past.)

I would like to take a placement test for a Language. Please circle which language: Spanish French

I am signing to approve the recommendation. I understand that course offerings are subject to pending student needs, staff resources, funding, and enrollment patterns. **Please return to your teacher no later than Friday, January 26th, 2023.**

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

How does our counselor know what classes we are interested in for next year?

Wood Middle School SY23 Rising GRADE 7 Electives Request Form Due by January 26th

Wood Middle School will be using Google Forms to obtain course requests for electives/world languages for the 23-24 school year. A registration card should have been sent home sharing the courses your student has been recommended for already. The following form should be used to request electives (including languages). Please contact the counseling office at 240-740-7650, or email Ms. Fernandez (Grace_D_Fernandez@mcpsmd.org) with questions.

Don't forget to talk with your parent or guardian about your choices before you submit!

Did you review your course selections with a parent/guardian? (this is required prior to submission) *

- Yes
- No

Presentation including google form will be posted on the Counseling Tab of the Wood Website by the end of the week.

Rank your choices from 1-6

1= The elective you want most
2= Second most preferred
Continue ranking through ...
6= The elective you want least

Course
Description
Booklet (click)



First Choice: Choose your most preferred course; Primera elección: Elige un curso mas preferido *

Choose

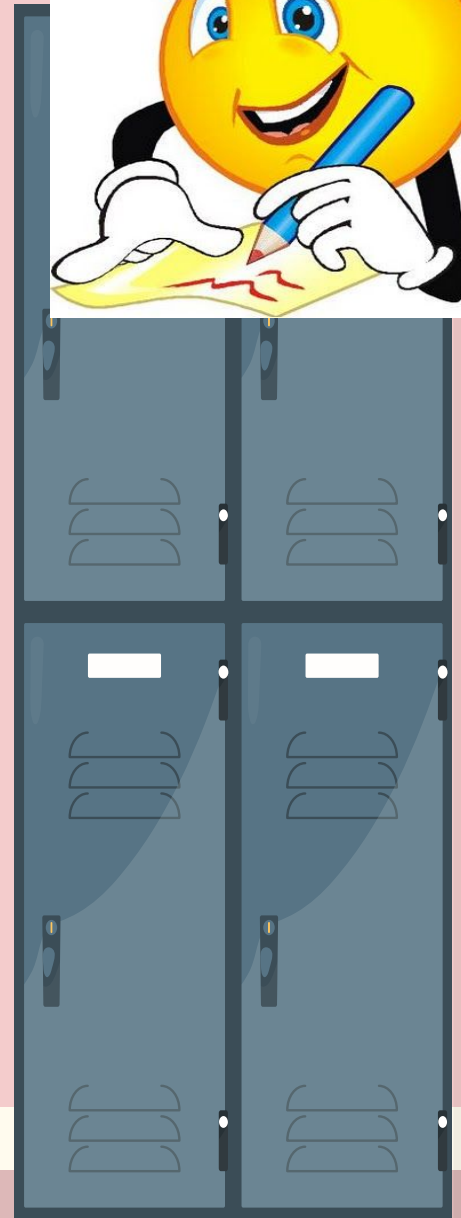
! This is a required question

Second Choice: Choose your second most preferred course; Segunda opción: Elija su segundo curso preferido *

Choose

Third Choice: Choose your third most preferred course; Tercera opción: Elija su tercer curso preferido *

Choose



Technology Electives

Year Long Course

- CADD-ARE (Computer Aided Drafting/Design-Applied Robotic Engineering) (--)

(--) Does not qualify for high school credit

Semester Course

Principles of Information Technology, Cybersecurity & Engineering (--)

CADD-ARE (7th)

Computer Aided Drafting and Design/Applied Robotics Engineering

Projects include designing and building underwater robots, magnetic levitation vehicles, safety cars, and foam board houses.

Do you want to use 3D modeling and architectural design software?

Do you enjoy designing and building?



Principles of Information: Digital Systems, Cyber Security & Coding (7th)

Students will learn:

- Digital systems and devices: classify hardware and software.
- Input and output devices, storage, and processing elements.
- Cybersecurity, computing ethics, and remaining safe online.
- Coding, make mobile apps (code.org)
- Program hardware using circuit playground



Art & Career Electives

Year Long Courses

- Theater 2
- Instrumental Classes (Band/Orchestra/Chorus)
- World Language (Spanish/French)*
- Student Court
- Student Aide
- Autism Buddy – PE

Semester Courses

- Studio Art 2
- Digital Art & Photography 2
- General Music 1
- Music Tech
- Forensics
- Autism Buddy – Art/Tech/Music

DIGITAL ART & PHOTO 2 (7th)

- Learn techniques, new equipment, **Photoshop**, and more!
 - Edit, create, and **share artwork!**
 - **Experiment** & explore your unique artistic style.



Open to **7th & 8th**
grade students!

LEARN MORE ABOUT DIGITAL ART + PHOTO!



Contact: **Jacob_F_Hicks**@mcpsmd.org

Art Studio 2 (7th)

Students who have taken Art Studio 1 or 7th Grade

Using a variety of media and techniques students will explore big ideas connected to **Relationships**.

Artists will keep sketchbooks and work with watercolor pencil, ink pens, advocacy design, watercolor paint, ceramic portrait busts, stencil printmaking, plaster sculpture and mixed media.

Using learned art vocabulary, artists will analyze and critique artwork through discussion and writing. All students will participate in art shows!



Theatre 1 & 2

Students who have taken Theatre 1 may take Theatre 2

Play on!



- Improvisation
- Playwriting
- Monologues
- Scene Performance
- Theatre History

“Suit the action to the word, the word to the action!”

**General Music, Music Technology
&
Chorus
with Mrs. Cox**

**Instrumental Music
with Ms. Price**

General Music 1

One semester course

Listen to music every day!

Tech-based learning

*Popular music history: blues, jazz, rock,
rap, pop, country, disco, kpop, and more!*

General Music is for everyone!

- All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders can take this beginning level class!
- This is a great option if you love music, but don't want to perform.
- You can try music for one semester and try something else the second half of the year.

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General Music 3: Music Technology

One semester course

Composition and Music Theory

Tech-based learning

Podcasting and Voice Over

Looping and Mixing Music

Create music to share with friends

Recommended qualifications:

- 6th Graders: nominated by your elementary school music teacher
- 7th and 8th graders: have taken a music class (Band, Orchestra, Chorus, or General Music I)
- You have not previously taken this class.

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Chorus I, II, & III

Full-year courses

Lots of performance opportunities

Field trips to sing outside of school

Solo opportunities

*Learn lots of fun music from pop, musicals,
classical and foreign language!*

*Zoo Lights, Hersheypark, and Six Flags**

**Chorus II & III only*

Not sure which one to register for?

Chorus I - Treble Makers

- All incoming 6th Graders

Chorus II - Name TDB

- Rising 7th Graders
- Rising 8th Graders new to chorus

Chorus III - Rhapsody in Blue

- 8th Graders who have completed 2 years of chorus
- 7th Graders by audition

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Instrumental Music

Open to all 6th, 7th, & 8th graders!

Beginning Band

All Band Instruments Include:

Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, Percussion (Drums, Mallets, etc).

Click **HERE** for a video introduction to all Instrumental Music classes

Interested in learning a new instrument or wanting to continue from elementary school? These are the groups for you!! These are **FULL YEAR** courses

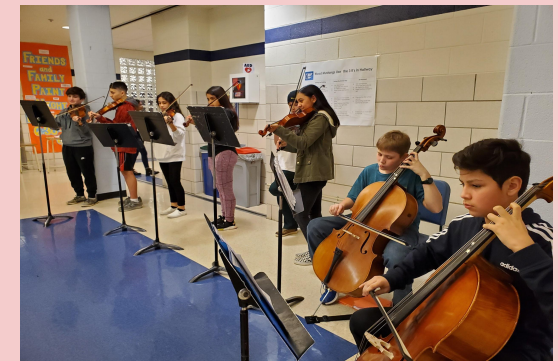
Beginning Orchestra

Orchestra Instruments Include:

Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass

Beginning Ensembles perform for...

- Schools concerts (Winter, Cluster, & Spring)
- The opportunity to audition & perform for the Music in the Parks festival competition
- Honors Band & Honors Orchestra county ensembles (*optional*)



Intermediate Band

*Enrollment based on recommendation by elementary band teacher.

Instrumental Music



These are FULL YEAR courses!



Band 1

(Intermediate Band)

This class is for 6th graders and rising 7th and 8th graders who have completed at least one year of band in middle school

Band 2

(Advanced Band)

This class is for rising 7th and 8th graders who have completed at least one year of band in middle school and have been recommended by Mrs. Price

Orchestra 2

(Advanced Orchestra)

This class is for rising 7th and 8th graders who have completed at least one year of orchestra in middle school and have been recommended by Mrs. Price

Advanced Band & Orchestra students perform for...

- All schools concerts (Fall, Winter, Cluster, & Spring)
- Marching Band Night at Rockville HS
- MCPS District Band/Orchestra Festivals
- Music in the Parks festival competition
- Honors Band & Orchestra county ensembles (*optional*)



World Language Electives

All World Language courses earn High School Credit

Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Honors Spanish 3

- Spanish Literacy for Spanish Speakers 1
- Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1

French 1
French 2
Honors French 3



WHY SHOULD KIDS LEARN ANOTHER LANGUAGE?

BETTER COMMUNICATION **CULTURAL AWARENESS** **BETTER MATHS SKILLS** **EASIER TRAVEL**

BETTER MEMORY **INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS** **HEIGHTENED LOGIC** **BETTER CAREER PROSPECTS**



Look at all you can do when you study a world language!!!

Students may take a placement test to bypass a level of a language or enroll in SSS. SSS classes are for 7th and 8th graders only.

Interested in IB Program for High School?



Keep in mind:

****Students should be enrolled in Algebra and a World Language by 8th Grade**



There will be information nights in the fall of 8th grade to learn more about IB programs at Rockville and Richard Montgomery.

Forensic Science

Requirements of a Forensic Scientist

- Good communication skills
- Able to remain unbiased when checking evidence
- Meticulous by nature
- Logical thinker
- Motivated to learn and challenge ideas
- Excellent observation skills



Forensic Science Topics

- History of Forensics
- Famous Court Case Studies
- Crime Science Investigation
- Identifying suspects
- Tracing Evidence
- Fingerprinting
- Blood Evidence
- Forensic Anthropology
- Bringing evidence to court



Student Court

STUDENT COURT

Ever wonder...

- why lawyers say, "objection"?
- how a jury is picked?
- the difference between first-degree murder and second-degree murder?

Are in interested in:

- becoming a lawyer?
- becoming a judge?
- going into law enforcement?
- acting?

IF YOU ANSWERED **YES** TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS, THEN THIS IS A CLASS YOU SHOULD SIGN UP FOR!!

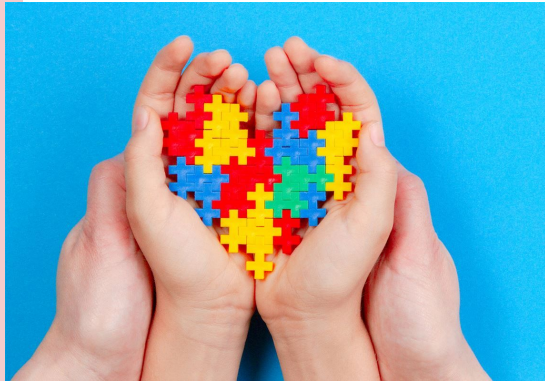


What you can expect to learn:

1. The United States Court system
2. Types of crimes
3. Criminal trial procedures
4. How and when to call Objections
4. The role of a jury
5. Opening/Closing Statements
6. **MOCK TRIALS**
7. And Much More!!

Autism Buddy

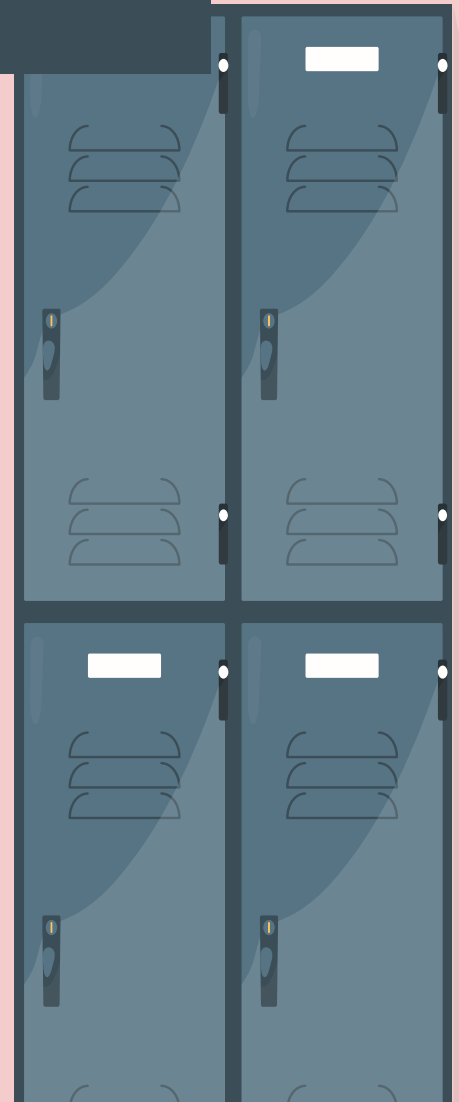
Buddies spend one period a day for the entire year (PE) or semester (Art/Tech/Music) helping students in Wood's Autism class participate in their elective class.



- Be a friend
- Share enjoyment for a class that you find fun
- Support students who may learn differently than you.

MUST be Responsible, Mature and no Referrals

7th or 8th Grade students may apply to be a buddy by submitting an application, including teacher recommendations in March.



Student Aide

Student Aides spend one period a day for the entire year helping out in the Main office, Counseling Office or Media Center instead of an elective class.



- Make deliveries to classrooms
- Help new students
- Shelf/Sign out books
- Run errands
- Prepare or laminate materials

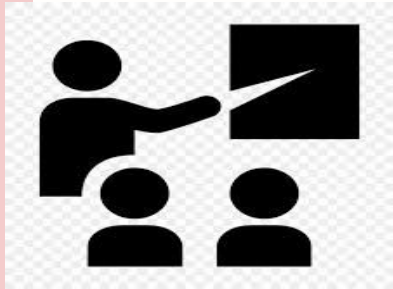
MUST be Responsible, Mature and no Referrals

7th Grade students may apply to be a student aide by submitting an application, including teacher recommendations in March. (spots are limited as 8th graders have priority)



Rising 7th Grade Registration Process- Next steps?

Talk to your caregivers about what classes you are interested before submitting the form.



Registration Forms Due
No Later Than
Thursday, January 26th
to your math teacher.



If you have questions about electives, please contact Ms. Fernandez before Thursday, January 26th. at Grace_D_Fernandez@mcpsmd.org

Exit Card– Write Your Name on your notecard

1. Do you feel that this registration lesson helped you understand the course registration process on how to select your electives for 7th grade?

Yes or No

2. If you have a question please write it down on your notecard.

