

LMS Registration FAQs for Rising 7th & 8th Graders

1. When is my course request form due?

No later than March 4, 2019, but we would love to have it sooner! Turn it in to your English/language arts teacher.

2. Where do I start?

Check out the Liberty website for all things REGISTRATION, <http://lms.madisoncity.k12.al.us> Remember to use the course catalog to read the descriptions and information regarding requirements for classes. The course catalog is the ultimate guide.

3. Where can I find the course catalog?

You will receive a printed copy of the catalog, but you can also locate all registration information on the LMS website under "Registration": <http://lms.madisoncity.k12.al.us>

4. How will I request my classes?

A counselor will work with you during your English/language arts class. You will be guided through the process to input your course requests in iNow from your completed course request form.

5. Why do I have to turn in a course request form if I am putting my course requests in iNow?

We need your parent's signature! We also need your alternate choices in case we can't get all of your first choice requests.

6. What is the last day to make changes to my course requests? What if I have already requested my courses?

March 15th is the deadline for course request changes. Please provide an updated course request form with parent signature to your counselor by March 15, 2019.

7. How many core courses must I take?

There are 4 required core classes: math, science, social studies, and English/language arts. All students take math (year), English/language arts (year), science (semester) and social studies. 8th grade students take world history (semester) and 7th grade students take civics (9 weeks) and geography (9 weeks).

8. What is the P.E. requirement?

You are required to take one 9 weeks of a P.E. class. If you want to take more than 1 nine weeks of P.E., you are welcome to request up to 4 classes of P.E. for one year.

9. How many electives can I take?

It depends on whether the class is 9 weeks, a semester, or a year. We recommend that you print the registration worksheet available on the website and fill it out to better understand your elective options. You will take 8 terms of electives, one of which must be a PE.

10. What is a term?

9 weeks = 1 term, semester = 2 terms, year=4 terms

11. When will my student receive his/her schedule?

Parents and students will pick up their printed schedules at Open House on August 5th. You will also be able to access your schedule through INOW by that date.

12. Can I change my classes after school starts?

If there are errors to your schedule, yes. For example, if a student requested honors math but was enrolled accidentally in standard math, we will fix those mistakes. If you are missing a core course such as a math or science, we will fix your schedule.

If you simply want to to replace an elective or pick a different class, no.

13. Will I get all the classes I put on my course request forms?

We try our best to accommodate all requests but sometimes we are unable to give students everything they ask for; therefore, we use the alternative elective list on the course request form to fill the schedule. Because of time and class sizes, we are not able to guarantee all students will receive all courses requested. Please list all of your alternative options.

14. How will I know if I should take honors courses?

You should speak with your current teacher and counselor about their suggestions, have conversations as a family and make that decision.

15. If parents/guardians need more information, where can they get it?

There are several opportunities for parents to get all questions answered. The LMS website has a lot of information including sample course request forms under "Registration." We are hosting a Parent University on February 20 at 5:00 pm for Rising 7th & 8th. There are groups sessions for parent/guardians with Coffee with the Counselor for Rising 8th on February 26 with Ms. Clayton and Rising 7th on February 27 with Ms. Lateef. You can sign up for Coffee with Counselors through the LMS website. You can email Ms. Clayton at kaclayton@madisoncity.k12.al.us or Ms. Lateef slateef@madisoncity.k12.al.us or Mrs. (Johnson) Hamilton ambra.johnson@madisoncity.k12.al.us for any other questions.