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All students in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade will be enrolled in the following courses: English Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, Science, 9 Week PE, and electives. Since course selection is based on your pre-registration, please read the course descriptions carefully and make a firm commitment to the courses you mark on the course selection form by **March 29, 2018**. Changes will only be made if a school error exists. Efforts will be made to schedule all courses, including alternates, in priority order. Students will receive schedules during Open House/Schedule Pick Up.

Important Dates for School Year 2018-2019

- February 22nd – Rising 8th Grade Panther Parent University (5:30pm)
- February 26th – Rising 7th Grade Panther Parent University (5:30pm)
- March 1st – Rising 7th Grade Panther Parent University (5:30pm)
- March 5th – Rising 6th Grade Panther Parent University (5:30pm)
- March 8th – Rising 6th Grade Panther Parent University (5:30pm)
- May 3rd – Rising 6th-8th Grade, DMS Showcase
- July 24th – Onsite fee payment (8:00am – 3:00pm)
- July 24th – New Student Orientation (5:00pm – 6:00pm)
 - ✓ Students who are first time Madison City Schools students
- July 25th – 8th Grade Schedule Pick-Up (9:00am – 1:00pm)
- July 26th – 7th Grade Schedule Pick-Up (9:00am – 1:00pm)
- July 27th – 6th Grade Schedule Pick-Up (9:00am – 1:00pm)
- August 6th – Open House (4:00pm – 6:00pm)

The following elective courses are open to rising DMS 8th grade students:

Academic Team Electives	Term	Fee
Introduction to Chess	9 Weeks	TBD
Competition Chess	9 Weeks	TBD
Scholars Bowl	9 Weeks	TBD
Greenpower Racing (Application Process)	9 Weeks	TBD
Fine Arts Electives	Term	Fee
Introduction to Visual Arts	9 Weeks	\$10
Visual Arts (Prerequisite Required)	9 Weeks	\$10
Advanced Art (Prerequisite Required)	Semester	\$50
Sculpting Art	9 Weeks	\$10
Art / Fashion Design Introduction	9 Weeks	\$10
Exploring Theatre (Prerequisite Required)	Semester	\$20
Advanced Theatre (Prerequisite Required)	Semester	\$50
Performing Arts - Improvisation	9 weeks	NA
Performing Arts - Theatrical Make-Up Design	9 Weeks	\$50
Beginning Band	Year	\$100
Concert Band (Audition Required)	Year	\$100
Symphonic Band (Audition Required)	Year	\$100
Jazz Band (Prerequisite Required)	Semester	\$15
Chorus	Year	\$40
Language Arts Electives	Term	Fee
Creative Writing I	9 Weeks	NA
Creative Writing II (Prerequisite Required)	9 Weeks	NA
Digital Communications (Digcom)	Semester	\$10
Introduction to Public Speaking	9 Weeks	NA
Yearbook (Application Process)	Year	\$10

Physical Education Electives *Annual \$25 fee required per student, not per course	Term	Fee
Aerobics/Dance/Yoga	9 Weeks	\$25*
Cross Fit Kids I	9 Weeks	\$25*
CrossFit Kids II (Prerequisite Required)	9 Weeks	\$25*
Developing Healthy Lifestyles	9 Weeks	\$25*
Indoor Sports	9 Weeks	\$25*
Outdoor Sports	9 Weeks	\$25*
Paddleball/Racquet Ball Sports	9 Weeks	\$25*
Strength & Conditioning Level 1 Boys	9 Weeks	\$25*
Strength & Conditioning Level 2 Boys (Prerequisite Required)	9 Weeks	\$25*
Strength & Conditioning Level 1 Girls	9 Weeks	\$25*
Strength & Conditioning Level 2 Girls (Prerequisite Required)	9 Weeks	\$25*
Math Electives	Term	Fee
Money! Money! Money! - Personal Finance	9 Weeks	NA
Other Electives	Term	Fee
Career Preparedness A (HS .5 Credit)	Semester	NA
Digital Publishing Tools	9 Weeks	NA
Innovations/Inquiry Based Learning	Semester	NA
STEM Electives	Term	Fee
Robotics PLTW	Semester	\$25
Computer Science for Innovators & Makers PLTW	9 Weeks	NA
App Creators PLTW (Prerequisite Required)	9 Weeks	NA
Energy & the Environment PLTW	9 Weeks	\$10
Flight & Space PLTW	9 Weeks	\$10
Magic of Electrons PLTW	9 Weeks	\$10
Medical Detectives PLTW	9 Weeks	\$10
World Language Electives	Term	Fee
Level I French (HS Credit)	Year	\$10
Level I Latin (HS Credit)	Year	\$10
Level I Spanish (HS credit)	Year	\$10

