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Discovery Middle School  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration Forms  
2017-2018 School Year



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**Mr. Eric Terrell, Principal, Discovery Middle School**

All students in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 28, 2017. Changes will only be made if a school error exists. All courses, including alternates, listed on the course selection sheet will be scheduled in priority order. Upon completion of a schedule update, the student will receive an accurate schedule at schedule pick up.

### **Important Dates for School Year 2017-2018**

- July 25<sup>th</sup> – Fee Payment Day (8:00am-3:00pm)
- July 25<sup>th</sup> – New Student Orientation (5:00pm – 6:00pm)
  - ✓ Students who are first time Madison City Schools students
  - ✓ DMS Library
- July 25<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade orientation (6:00pm – 7:30pm)
- July 26<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule Pick-Up (9:00am – 1:00pm)
- July 27<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule Pick-Up (9:00am – 1:00pm)
- August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Open House (6:00pm-8:00pm)
  - ✓ For all students



# Madison City Schools Discovery Middle School



## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Middle School Course Request Form

DMS Feeder Pattern Current School: RES  CES  MES  HRZ  WMES

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**CORE:** Check one box indicating course selection for each core area.

Core Courses	
<b>English</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> English 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Honors English 7
<b>Math</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Math 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Accelerated Math 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Math Team Honors Accelerated Math 7
<b>Science</b>	Life Science 7
<b>Social Studies</b>	Civics/Gov't (9 Weeks)                      Geography (9 Weeks)

**ELECTIVES:** All 7<sup>th</sup> Graders are required to take 9 Weeks of Physical Education

Elective Course: Full name of Course	Teacher Signature if approval is needed	9WK/SEM/YR
1. PE – (List Chosen)		9 Weeks
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

If you are requesting a course that requires approval, an audition or an application, you must have a teacher signature on your registration form. During the scheduling process there may be conflicts between core courses and electives.

Due to conflicts you are not guaranteed elective courses.

Elective Course Alternate Choices (please put in preference order)	9WK/SEM/YR
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

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

**Parent/Guardian**

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

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information:**

Are you planning to attend summer school this summer?

YES

NO

Summer School Course(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Students:**

I have read the course catalog and understand the requirements for registration.

I have chosen my course requests for BOTH SEMESTERS for the 2017-18 school year very carefully.

I have put alternate elective choices in priority order. I understand that I am not guaranteed all of my 1<sup>st</sup> choice electives.

I understand that there will be NO schedule changes after March 28, 2017, even if I change my mind.

I have attached approval forms for courses that require approval, auditions or applications (if applicable).

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:**

I have read the course catalog and understand the requirements for registration.

I have reviewed both my child's course selections and his/her elective choices.

I approve the courses my child has requested for the 2017-18 school year.

I understand that there are NO schedule changes after March 28, 2017.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Access to class offerings will not be denied based on an inability to pay applicable fees. Scholarships or waivers of fees are available based on a showing of need. Please contact your principal or counselor for more information.**



REGISTRATION FORM DUE: March 28<sup>th</sup>

The following elective courses are open to rising DMS 7<sup>th</sup> grade students:



Language Arts Electives			Fine Arts		
		Fee			Fee
Creative Writing (Writer's Studio)	9 Weeks	NA	Art – Fashion Design Introduction	9 Weeks	\$10
Digital Communications (Digcom)	Semester	\$10	Art – Mixed Media	9 Weeks	\$10
Introduction to Public Speaking	9 Weeks	NA	Chorus	Year	\$40
Reading Lab	Semester	NA	Performing Arts – Exploring Theatre	Semester	\$10
Yearbook ( <b>Application should be attached</b> )	Year	\$10	Performing Arts – Improvisation	9 Weeks	NA
<b>Math Electives</b>			Performing Arts – Theatrical Makeup Design	9 Weeks	\$50
Math Elective – Pre-Algebra	9 Weeks	NA	Visual Arts Survey	9 Weeks	\$10
Math Lab	Semester	NA	Beginning Band	Year	\$100
Money! Money! Money! Personal Finance	9 Weeks	NA	Concert Band (Audition Only)	Year	\$100
<b>Science Elective</b>			Symphonic Band (Audition Only)	Year	\$100
Health and Human Body	9 Weeks	\$10	Jazz Band (Spring Only)	Semester	\$15
<b>STEM Academy</b>			<b>Health &amp; Physical Education Electives (9 Weeks Required)</b>		
Computer Science Innovators & Makers	9 Weeks	NA	Aerobics/Dance/Yoga	9 Weeks	
Computer Science App Creators (Prerequisite Required)	9 Weeks	NA	Cross Fit Kids	9 Weeks	
Digital Publishing Tools	9 Weeks	NA	Developing Healthy Lifestyles	9 Weeks	
Flight & Space	9 Weeks	\$10	Indoor Sports	9 Weeks	
Innovations/Inquiry Based Learning	Semester	NA	Outdoor Sports	9 Weeks	
Medical Detectives	9 Weeks	\$10	Paddleball/Racquet Ball Sports	9 Weeks	
Robotics	Semester	\$25	Weight Lifting/Cardiovascular Endurance Boys	9 Weeks	
STEM	9 Weeks	\$10	Weight Lifting/Cardiovascular Endurance Girls	9 Weeks	
<b>Academic Team Elective (Select 1)</b>					
Competition Chess <input type="checkbox"/>	9 Weeks	TBD			
Destination Imagination <input type="checkbox"/>	Semester				
Introduction to Chess <input type="checkbox"/>	9 Weeks				
Scholars Bowl <input type="checkbox"/>	9 Weeks				
USCF ID# _____ (required for Competition Chess)	9 Weeks				



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