



**LAKE NONA  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**RISING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS  
COURSE SELECTION**

**2021-2022  
SCHOOL YEAR**





# COURSE SELECTION (GOOGLE) FORM

- Google Form – different from previous years
- You will complete this form alongside your parent/guardian.
- Please be sure to complete all required fields and click “Submit” when you are finished. If you do not click submit, we will not receive your response.
- You may access the form here:  
<https://forms.gle/McdmaiM88irLixs49>

## Lake Nona Middle School Rising 8th Grade Election Form 2020-2021

Students will have a total of 7 classes, with 4 core classes (i.e., Math, Science, Language Arts, Social Studies), PE and two (2) elective courses.

Directions: Students, please rank your elective preferences with the help of your parents and submit this form. Please note that we will do our best to place students based on their preferences and final choices will be based on student input and class availability.

Please note that some classes (i.e., Spanish 2) will need a prerequisite class to complete (i.e., Spanish 1). For foreign language electives, the student must be on grade level in their Reading/Writing FSA.

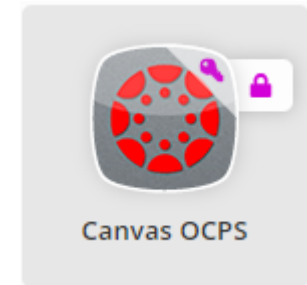
\* Required

Student Last Name \*

Your answer

Student First Name \*

You may also access the form via Canvas:



Go to Guidance Counseling Corner > Announcements > “LNMS Course Selection Form Rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders”



# SELECTING CORE COURSES



- Academic core classes for next year will be determined by:
  - Final grade
  - FSA score
  - Teacher recommendation

8th Grade Language Arts	8th Grade Mathematics	8th Grade Science	8th Grade Social Studies
— 1001070 Language Arts 3	— 1205070 Pre-algebra	— 2002100 Comprehensive Science 3	— 2100015 US History
— 1001080 Language Arts 3 Adv	— 1204000C Intensive Math	— 2003320 Physical Sci Honors (HS)	— 2100025 US History Adv
	— 1200320 Algebra I Honors (HS)		
	— 1206320 Geometry Honors* (HS)		
	(*Must have successfully completed Algebra 1)		





## CORE COURSES CONTINUED

- Final Placement decisions:
  - Placement decisions - for all core classes will be made once final grades are earned and 2021 FSA results come back.
  - High School level courses - ALL prerequisites must be met for students to be placed into high school level course.
    - Algebra I Honors (HS)
    - Geometry Honors(HS)
    - Physical Science Honors (HS)
- High School courses:
  - Counts as one of your credits towards high school graduation
  - Grade earned stays on your permanent high school transcript
  - Will have an End of Course (EOC) Exam or a Common Final Exam (CFE)





## SELECTING ELECTIVE COURSES

- Elective requests will be taken into consideration; however elective classes are not guaranteed based on class size, course availability, and number of course requests.
- Performing Arts: Students will be placed based on experience and teacher recommendation.
  - Jazz Band will be in addition to a primary band class, meaning all students in this class will have two periods of band.
- To be placed in a high school foreign language course, the student must be on grade level in their Reading/Writing FSA.

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#### Elective Choices

Please rank your top 5 elective choices in order of preference. Please note your selections are subject to change based on FSA scores, state/county mandates, and course availability.

Please see the LNMS Curriculum Guide for more information on specific courses:  
<https://lakenonams.ocps.net/cms/one.aspx?portalId=59033&pageId=15922>

Please rank your Number 1 choice for Elective next year (the class you want the most). \*

- Band
- Jazz Band
- Chorus
- Orchestra
- Keyboard/Piano
- Theater/Drama
- Creative Photography
- Project Lead the Way
- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2
- French 1
- French 2
- Yearbook
- Latinos in Action
- Digital Information Tech



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# ELECTIVES CONTINUED



- You will be asked to rank your top 5 elective choices.
- As you complete the form, please submit your responses in order of preference:
  - Number 1 (most preferred elective)
  - Number 5 (least preferred)
- Please do select electives in which you have some interest in taking. Depending on course availability, your 5<sup>th</sup> elective choice may be used.





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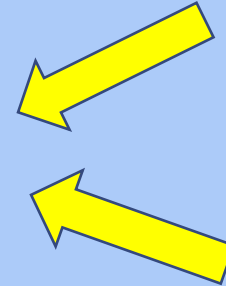
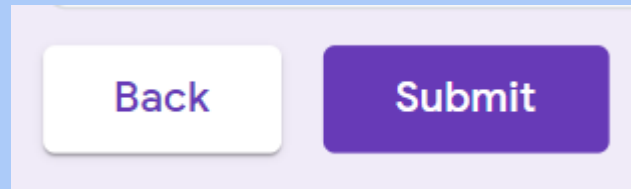
- FRIENDLY REMINDERS:
  - Electives are subject to change!
  - Physical Education – PE will take one of your elective spots as this is a requirement in middle school.
  - Intensive Reading – Students may be placed in an Intensive Reading course due to school and district guidelines. Intensive Reading will take the place of one your elective classes.
  - High School Foreign Language (HS) – Students must be on grade level in their Reading/Writing FSA (Level 3 or higher) in order to be eligible to take this high school level course.
  - Performing Arts – Students will be placed in the various performing arts levels based on teacher recommendation.
  - Elective Requests – Requests will be taken into consideration. However, elective classes are not guaranteed and are based on class size, course availability, and number of course requests.



# OVERVIEW OF COURSE SELECTION PROCESS



- Course Selection Forms:
  - **DUE - Tuesday, February 2nd**
  - Forms must be completely filled out and submitted alongside the Parent/Guardian signature.



- You must be logged into your OCPS account when you fill out the form!
- Curriculum Guide:
  - Lake Nona MS Curriculum Guide can be found on our school's website:
    - [www.lakenonams.ocps.net](http://www.lakenonams.ocps.net)



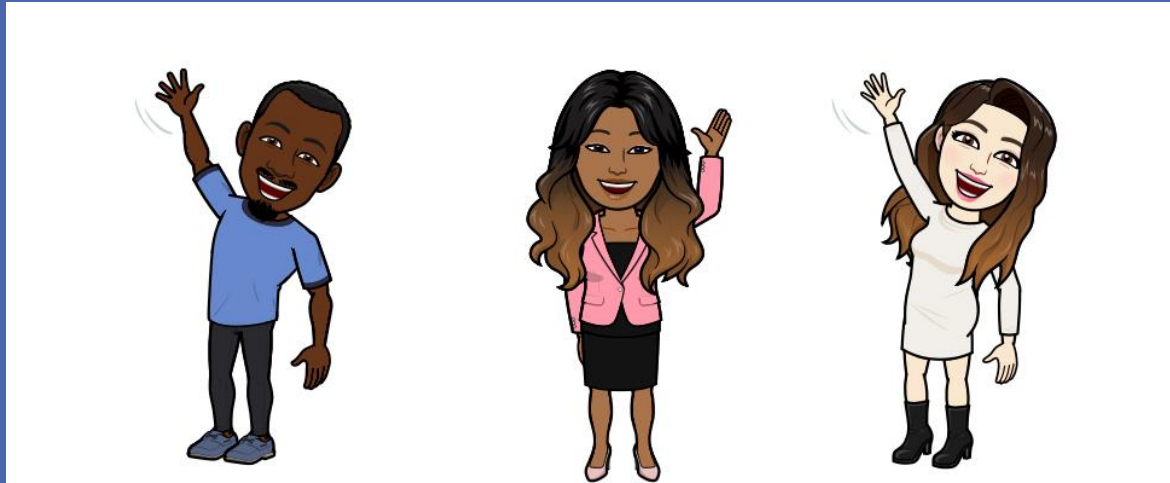




## QUESTIONS?

- Any questions?
- Counselors will be addressing questions on **Friday, January 29, 2021**
  - Come see us during **A & B Lunch**
- In addition, counselors will be holding a virtual Rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Q&A after school, **Friday, January 29, 2021 at 6pm.**
  - Please join us here via Microsoft Teams: <https://tinyurl.com/LNMSQA78>





**THANK YOU!!!**

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