

WMS Course Selection 2015

The Big Picture

- Course selection happens every year of middle school through senior year of high school
- School counselors assist with this process
- Online course selection is in the works

Sixth to Seventh Grade

February

Students learn about the transition to seventh grade which includes:

House to Cluster=Mixed Groups

Language

Lunch tables

Electives/Specials

- Seventh graders are required to take specials:

Lab, Art, Music, Industrial Tech

Students have choice of Drama, Orchestra,
Band, Chorus, and Combos

- Math workshop , Reading, or Learning Center,
may take up specials or elective spots

Seventh to Eighth

March

- Students learn about the transition to eighth grade which includes:

Cluster to Team A and Team B

Eighth grade schedule

Math is leveled

Many more elective choices

Electives

- Eighth graders are not “required” to take Music, Art, Industrial Tech.
- Examples of eighth grade offerings include:

Art: Painting, Ceramics, Digital Art, Photo, Jewelry

Performing Arts: Brooks Bros. Song Sisters, Drama, Orchestra, Band

Industrial Tech: Wood Working, Intro to Robotics

Eighth to Ninth

February and March

Students learn about the transition to ninth grade:

High school tour

Counselor presentations

2nd period assembly with HS counselors

Individual Appointments March 2-13

Electives

- Students instructed to pick “5”

Some examples include:

Teaching Young Children, Journalism, Film, Food, Culture, and Society, Art Studio, Intro to TV/Video, Intro to Engineering

Parents

Be aware that:

- Students like to pick electives
- Students desire to be with friends

Coming home will be:

- Online directions
- Program of Studies books

The future:

- All of this will eventually be on our website
- Please call or email your child's counselor with questions